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California Tin Mines.

Discoveries of tin have from time to time been made in the Southern part of California, notably in the Temescal Range of mountains about thirty miles from Riverside, and close to the San Bernardino county lines. The first of any note was made in 1860 and caused considerable excitement. The tin found was pronounced of good quality and was said to exist in large quantities. It came principally from what is known as the Cajalca mine. A fuller examination of the lode was not satisfactory, the evidences being that it was not of any great extent. The increased demand for tin on this coast and the high prices maintained have been the means of again directing attention to the tin lodes of Southern California, with more satisfactory results. One reason of previous disappointment was due to the finding of a dark- colored glossular garnet, quite common in the Temescal region, the crystals of which resemble the tin ores of Cornwall. Cornish and Australian miners have been frequently deceived by this mineral. A party of them that had worked in the Australian tin mines and who were passing through San Francisco, visited the Temescal Range. On seeing a dark-colored stone in the river beds, they immediately said that stream tin existed there in large quantities. They were, however, mistaken. Although closely resembling in appearance the stream-tin of New South Wales, the Temescal specimens contained no tin at all. There is no stream tin in the Temescal mines as far as known, but it has been determined that there are considerable quantities of tin ore in lodes.

A peculiarity of the ore is that it does not look like tin ore. Clever assayers have been frequently deceived by it. That fact will be recognized by one of the most prominent mineralogists and assayers of this city. Some years ago some of the ore was forwarded East for assay. The person to whom it was sent, well competent to judge of tin ore, returned the specimens saying that the sender of them must have made some mistake, that those sent was not tin ore, and could not possibly contain tin. They were again sent to him with the request to assay them, and not to mind whether they had the appearance of tin or not. He did so, and changed his opinion. Following upon this a company was formed to work them. A sufficient amount of capital was subscribed by the shareholders to make further investigation. When prepared to go seriously to work the Company found that there was a difficulty in the way of obtaining a perfect title to the land. It formed part of one of the old original Spanish grants, with a floating title, and it was decided to abandon all further enterprise until the title to it was definitely obtained. In the opinion of some persons this fact has been determined, but not to the entire satisfaction of capitalists. It is still before Judge Sawyer of the United States Circuit Court in this city. A letter received at the State Mining Bureau of California states that when a clear and settled title to the land in which the mines are situated can be obtained, all the money necessary to work and develop them will be immediately forthcoming. The prospects of obtaining such a title are said to be promising.

The samples of tin ore obtained from the Temescal district gave thirty per cent of oxide of tin under assay. If ore assaying that percentage exists in large quantities the value of the mines could hardly be overestimated. The sole matter of doubt appears to be the extent of the deposits. Investigations have never been pushed sufficiently far to determine that point. Experience in respects to the deposits in other counties teaches that wherever tin has been found in one locality it has led to the discovery of other deposits in the neighborhood.

An important point is to know how to prospect for it. A simple and good way is to pulverize the ore in a mortar or any other vessel that will answer the purpose. Then wash it out in a pan or a horn spoon in the same way gold is prospected for. Dry the residue in the sun. Then again pulverize as finely as possible. Fuse it with cyanide of potassium or charcoal before a blow pipe, and if the ore contains any deposit a button of metallic tin will be obtained. The miner will in coure of time become familiar with the appearance of ore containing tin and will be able to pronounce upon it at sight in the same way as would an expert Cornish miner. A peculiarity in tin mines, as was shown in the celebrated Dolcoath mine, is that they may at first be worked as a tin and then as a copper mine, copper deposits underlying the tin ore and finally at greater depth as a tin mine again.

One cause why so little has been done to determine the extent and value of the tin ore deposits of Temescal is due to a prejudice arising from a misconception of the existing geological relations of the Pacific Coast. The ore has been judged at the Cornwall standard, and failing to correspond with the English ore in appearance, has been condemned. Tin ore yielding thirty per cent of oxide of tin under assay, will give ninety-five per cent under concentration, equal to about seventy-five per cent of pure tin. There are over five hundred tin claims located in the Temescal Range. Of this number thirty-three are known to contain tin, but only one, the Cajalca, has been opened.—*S. F. Bulletin.*

ALL arguments in favor of a dog law have failed to have perceptible effect upon the Legislature of Georgia, and until lately this fact has justly been a cause for wonderment, since it is admitted that were it not for the plethora of dogs, sheep-raising would become marvellously profitable in that State. The problem has just been solved, however, by the dog-show at Atlanta. The results of that exhibition convince the reader of the fact that an ordinary, bobtailed, brindle cur, whose pedigree can be traced down a lane and across a pasture, is worth more than twenty common sheep; while a pointer with the ability to forage around and bring home a chicken occasionally, is of inestimable value; and a setter that "sets" in the backyard and howls at the moon, is worth more than the Sunday breastpin of a hotel clerk. The dogs in that show were valued at more than all the sheep in Georgia. One canine family sold for enough to buy an improved farm of 500 acres and 1,250 sheep. A man with two liver-colored pointers and a bench-legged whiffett, is a millionaire, while even a colored citizen with a single barelled shot-gun and a bobtailed mongrel, has property with a market value of over $500. "And so," say the Georgia papers, "we are very proud of the dog show. It has opened our eyes to new possibilities of wealth. We want to see the day come when every man will be his own millionaire; and if the prices of dogs are kept up to the present standard, that day will soon arrive."

RECENTLY, says an exchange, a Nevada man invented a lying machine, and went around trying to sell 'em. The machine was warranted to trot out a first-class lie on any subject, at a moment's notice. But it didn't sell well. He took it to an editor. Said the editor: "Come, you get out of this. I tell the truth in my business." The inventor presented it to a lawyer, but he also looked horror-stricken and offended. A fishing party looked hankeringly at it, but their language was to the effect that they abhorred untruth. At last the disheartened inventor tried a mining superintendent, who flew mad in a minute. "You scoundrel," he cried, "do you mean to insult me?" "No," tremblingly answered the man. "Then what in blazes do you mean by offering me that thing?" "Why I—I thought you might occasionally want to use it in your business." "You wretch, what do you take me for?" "Oh, sir, I didn't mean to insinuate that you were a liar! I don't for a minute think, sir, you could tell a lie." "That's it!" cried the superintendent; "that's what I'm mad about. You conceited ass, you think you're able to invent a machine that I can't lie all around, and that without an effort. I never was so insulted in all my life! "Get!" And he immediately set to work writing his weekly reports.

AN incident illustrating the manner in which the Sultan pays his debts comes from Constantinople. A native artist who had studied in the best schools in Western Europe was ordered to execute two paintings for his Sovereign. They were delivered in due course, and graciously acknowledged—in words, not money. To refresh the Sultan's memory the artist, after a time, sent his master another picture, and subsequently still another, both of which were received with flattering expressions, but neither of which was paid for. Finally the unfortunate painter, through a friend at Court, conveyed a delicate hint to the Sultan that money was sometimes desirable as well as praise. Upon this the Sultan sent for him and conferred upon him the post of Director of the Museum of Antiquities at Stamboul. The salary was only 15 liras a month, but Abdul Hamid raised it to 50. The Sultan got the pictures he wanted, and bankrupt Turkey pays the bill.

A WIDOW who works in a shop at Bridgeport, Conn., recently received the insurance on her husband's life. Safe investments are not found in every corner, but the widow knew what she wanted and how to get it. She offerred an inducement of $50, cash down, and a gold watch and chain for a husband, whom she secured and married the same day. Before long she will be giving the rest of the money to some lawyer to procure her a divorce.

Treating Complex Auriferous Ores.

A new chemical process in use has for its object the extraction of gold and silver from ores of a refractory character, such as tellurides, pyrites, arsenical pyrites, etc., which can only be partially treated by the ordinary methods of extraction. In the new system the ore is first crushed and roasted, and these processes were shown in operation by means of the Beaumont steam stamp, which works direct, and is similar in action to a steam hammer, and an ordinary reverberatory furnace. The ore is then placed in a stone tank, and there subjected to a nitro-dydrochloric solvent. The liquid solution is drawn off into a settling tank, where the gold is precipitated as a fine powder. This powder is then placed in an ordinary crucible and melted down into gold bar. Should there be any silver present it is obtained by washing the residual ore, precipitating and melting down the product as in the case of the gold. The chief point is that about ninety per cent of the acid is recovered after use, otherwise the process would prove too expensive, as has been the case previously when tried in practice. It is claimed that by this process the whole of the gold and silver is extracted from the ore, however refractory it may be. This is, in fact, done by ordinary analysis by the wet process, which, however, involves the loss of the acid. By means of the new process the same acid is used over and over again. — *London Times.*

A CORRESPONDENT of the Boston *Journal* asserts that the first knowledge which this country had of the existence of such a thing as circular saws was obtained about the year 1817, when a Boston merchant received by mistake in his order a consignment from England of several dozen of them. No one knew what to do with the strange tools, and they were stored for some time in his warehouse. Finally a Worcester manufacturer saw them, comprehended their use, and introduced them into his own establishment.

THE Marquis of Bute published a daily paper in Wales a couple of years, and retired from the business poorer by some £80,000. But he had lots of fun and the dickens knows how many boxes of patent medicine and $30 orders for inferior melodians and worthless sewing machines, taken in exchange for advertising — the holder to pay the full value of the machines in cash.—*Norristown Herald.*

DR. SIEMENS has finished a second electric railway near Berlin. The new line, connecting Charlottenburg with Spandau, was recently subjected to a trial which established its success. The distance was accomplished in remarkably short time, and without the least interruption.

RIGHT or wrong, the opponents of compulsory vacinnation in England are in earnest. More than a quarter of a million of tracts and other publications have been issued and circulated by the London Society during the past twelve months.

ONE thousand men are wanted in the Yellowstone valley, M. T., for railroad work—wages $2 per day.

HOTELS.

Whitney House,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

A. H. WEMPLE, - Proprietor.

HAVING TAKEN CHARGE OF THE ABOVE well-known establishment, the undersigned would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.

n539tf A. H. WEMPLE, Prop'r.

DRAKE'S HOTEL,

Bishop Creek, - Cal.

HAVING RECENTLY REFITTED AND re-opened the above establishment for the accommodation of guests, the proprietress would respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Board and Lodging first-class, at the most reasonable rates.

MRS. SARAH E. DRAKE.

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THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, - Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the travelifig public that the house will be conducted as a

First Class Country Hotel,

In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

New French Restaurant,

Independence, Cal.,

H. LEVY, - - - - Proprietor.

THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.

HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REFITTED and improved. Employs only the best, white cooks. Terms most reasonable. Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar. n499tf

BUTTE RANCH STATION,

....BETWEEN....

Independence & Big Pine.

D. B. CURTIS, - Prop'r.

THE ABOVE STATION, SITUATED ON THE Lower Road from Independence to Big Pine, about equi-distant, is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public. House accommodations, Meals and Hay and Grain, at low rates. Patronage respectfully solicited.

n459tf D. B. CURTIS.

TRAVELING.

V. & T. R. R. TIME TABLE,

....TAKING EFFECT....

SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 1881.

TRAINS FROM VIRGINIA TO CARSON AND RENO.

STATIONS.	San Francisco Express.	Local Passenger.	Local Passenger.
Virginia...	Departs. 5:30 p. m.	Departs. 8:00 a. m.	Departs. 2:00 p. m.
Gold Hill	Arrives. 5:30 p. m.	Arrives. 8:10 a. m.	Arrives. 1:12 p. m.
M'd House	Departs. 5:45 p. m. Arrives. 6:15 p. m.	Arrives. 8:50 a. m.	Arrives. 2:55 p. m.
Carson....	Departs. 6:25 p. m. Arrives. 7:00 p. m.	Arrives. 9:35 a. m.	Arrives. 3:40 p. m.
Reno	Departs. 7:15 p. m. Arrives. 8:30 p. m.	Departs. 10:00 a. m.	Departs. 4:15 p. m.
		Arrives. 12:20 p. m.	Arrives. 6:40 p. m.

TRAINS FROM RENO TO CARSON AND VIRGINIA.

STATIONS.	San Francisco Express.	Local Passsenger.	Local Passenger
Reno.....	7:10 a. m.	8:25 a. m.	1:30 p. m.
Carson	Arrives. 8:25 a. m.	Arrives. 10:55 a. m.	Arrives. 4:00 p. m.
M'd House	Departs. 8:35 a. m. Arrives. 9:10 a. m.	Departs. 11:20 a. m. Arrives. 12:05 p. m.	Departs. 5:15 p. m. Arrives. 6:05 p. m.
Gold Hill.	Departs. 9:20 a. m. 9:55 a. m.	Departs. 12:52 p. m.	Departs. 6:15 p. m. 7:33 p. m.
Virginia ..	10:05 a. m.	1:05 p. m.	7:15 p. m.

Express train from Reno and Local Passenger Train leaving Virginia at 8 o'clock A. M. connect at Mound House with trains of Carson and Colorado Railroad, arriving at Hawthorne at 5:15 P. M. of same day, connecting with the United States Stage Company's lines of Concord coaches, arriving at Lund at 5:01 P. M., connecting with stages for Grantsville, Belmont, Tybo, etc., and arriving at Soda Springs at 5:37 P. M., connecting with stages for Belleville, Candelaria, Columbus, Silver Peak, Montezuma, Alida Valley, Gold Mountain, Benton, Bishop Creek and Independence.

H. M. YERINGTON, General Superintendent.

D. A. BENDER, General Freight and Passenger Agent.

C. & C. R. R. TIME TABLE;

....TAKING EFFECT....

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1881.

BODIE AND CANDELARIA EXPRESS.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Candelaria.	San Francisco and Virginia.
Mound House.....	9:30 a. m.	6:15 p. m.
Dayton	10:00 a. m.	5:45 p. m.
Clifton	10:45 a. m.	4:53 p. m.
Fort Churchill.....	11:17 a. m.	4:27 p. m.
Washoe.....	11:24 a. m.	4:20 p. m.
Wabuska.....	11:53 a. m.	3:50 p. m.
Cleaver	12:26 p. m. / 12:25 p. m.	3:39 p. m.
Mason	12:33 p. m.	3:31 p. m.
Rio Vista	12:57 p. m.	3:06 p. m.
Reservation	1:09 p. m.	2:55 p. m.
Schurz.....	1:27 p. m.	2:36 p. m.
Gillis	2:00 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
Hawthorne.....	3:15 p. m. / 3:45 p. m.	12:45 p. m. / 12:00 m.
Sarsfield	4:15 p. m.	11:30 a. m.
Kinkead	4:25 p. m.	11:20 a. m.
Luning	5:01 p. m.	10:45 a. m.
New Boston.....	5:19 p. m.	10:27 a. m.
Soda Springs.....	5:37 p. m.	10:09 a. m.

The above trains run daily and make close connection at Mound House with trains of the Virginia & Truckee Railroad for Virginia City and Reno, and with the Central Pacific at Reno, via the Virginia & Truckee Railroad, for all points East and West.

H. M. YERINGTON, General Superintendent.

R. J. LAWS, Assistant Superintendent.

D. A. BENDER, General Freight and Passenger Agent.

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KERN & INYO STAGE LINE

U. S. Mail and Express.

INDEPENDENCE TO CALIENTE,

....VIA....

LONE PINE & DARWIN.

FROM AND AFTER DECEMBER 20, 1881, Stages will leave Independence EVERY DAY, (except Sundays) via Lone Pine, Olancha and Darwin, making connection at Caliente with

Cars for San Francisco, Los Angeles and all Way Stations.

QUICKEST AND CHEAPEST

....OF ANY....

ROUTE TO SAN FRANCISCO.

Fare Reduced!

From Independence to San Francisco.....	$38 00
A reduction of $7.	
From Independence to Caliente	20 00
A reduction of $7 50.	
From Independence to Los Angeles.....	25 00
A reduction of $10.	

☞ Tickets for Independence and way stations can be procured at the railroad office at Oakland Ferry. At Los Angeles tickets to independence can be obtained at the Railroad ticket office.

WM. HAMILTON, Pro'pr.

V. G. THOMPSON, Agent at Independence.

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Aurora & Independence STAGE LINE,

S. L. McNAUGHTON, - - Proprietor.

CONNECTS WITH LINES TO CARSON, Bodie, Bridgeport, Candelaria, Belleville, Columbus, Alida Valley and intermediate points. Connects at Independence with stages for Lone Pine, Cerro Gordo and the S. P. R. R.

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From Independence to Bishop Creek.....	$ 5 00
" " Benson.....	12 00
" " Aurora	20 00

S. L. McNAUGHTON, Prop'r.

V. G. THOMPSON, Ag't at Independence.

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JOS. GARRINGER. J. A SHOEMAKER SAM'L THOMAS

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Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.

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HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE well-known property, the undersigned are prepared to fill at short notice all contracts for

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Of a superior quality and at the lowest rates for cash. Address the "Black Rock Saw Mill," Independence, Cal.

GARRINGER & CO.

July 17, 1880. u526m3

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DEXTER SALOON,

Main Street,

LONE PINE, INYO COUNTY, CAL.

HAVING LEASED AND RENOVATED THE above saloon, we would respectfully invite the public to call and sample our new stock of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

JOHN G. MORDEN, JAS. SUTCLIFFE, Proprietors.

n586tf

THE GRAND SALOON,

LONE PINE, - CAL.,

RICHARDS & CASTRO.

BILLIARD HALL AND PUBLIC RESORT. Offers to the public the finest quality of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Friends and patrons generally are invited to call. n584m3*

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,

JOHN R. HUGHES, Prop'r.

LONE PINE, - CAL.

FINEST QUALITY OF

Liquors and Cigars.

n581tf

BIG PINE SALOON.

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HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL known and popular establishment, we have restocked the same with the Best Brands of

Liquors and Cigars,

And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n569tf

HEADQUARTERS SALOON

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SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNES, OLD CABINET WHISKY, ST. LOUIS & MILWAUKEE BEER, FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC WINES & MALT LIQUORS, And the CHOICEST CIGARS.

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THE STAR SALOON

AND BILLIARD ROOM,

Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.

WM. B. HUTCHINGS, PROP'R.

ELEGANTLY REFITTED AND PROVIDED with the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Call and sample my stock. n558tf

IRWIN'S SALOON,

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THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons.

THE BAR

Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.

JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor.

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BISHOP CREEK SALOON.

J. M. HORTON BEGS TO ANNOUNCE TO HIS old friends and patrons that he has resumed business at his old and favorite stand, where will always be found the best and finest WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS that can be obtained.

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The Pioneer Brewery,

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,

JOS. FERNBACH, Prop'r.

LARGEST, MOST COMPLETE AND FINEST Brewery on this side of the Sierras. Having thoroughly renovated the entire establishment, introduced new improvements and secured the services of one of the best practical Brewers on the Coast, the undersigned is prepared to supply the public with the PUREST AND BEST QUALITY OF BEER, by the

KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.

Prompt attention given to all orders.

n584tf JOSEPH FERNBACH, Prop'r.

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Centennial Brewery,

Lone Pine, Cal.,

WILLIAMS & QUINN, PROPR'S.

WE CLAIM TO MANUFACTURE THE best and finest flavored Beer. The public generally is invited to give us a call and judge for itself. u572tf

Germania Brewery,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

John Lubken, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.

n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

STAR BREWERY.

Camp Independence,

C. A. WALTERS, - - Proprietor.

PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE MARKET WITH the finest quality of

LAGER BEER,

in quantities to suit consumers.

n412tf C. A. WATERS.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensiung Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 28th
"	March 4th
"	April 1st
"	April 29th
"	May 27th
"	July 1st
"	July 29th
"	August 26th
"	September 23d
"	October 21st
"	November 18th
"	December 23d

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

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JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Secretary. 603y1

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Under Sheriff.

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COUNTY CLERK,

....AND....

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District Attorney,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, n507y1 (Up Stairs.)

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Independence, Cal.

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Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.

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Attorney at Law,

Bishop Creek, Cal.

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Independence.

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H. H. HOWELL, M. D.,

Physician and Surgeon,

BISHOP CREEK, CAL. u577m3

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Lone Pine, Cal.

ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6

S. A. MIDDLETON,

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BIG PINE, CAL. n600tf

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PIONEER STABLES,

BISHOP CREEK, CAL.

JOHN CLARKE, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM his friends and the public generally that he has resum d management of the above commodious and well known establishment. Teams and Saddle Horses to let at all hours. Hay and Grain furnished to demand. Charges reasonable.

n240tf JOHN CLARKE.

PIONEER LIVERY & FEED STABLES,

....AT....

Independence, - - Cal.

HAVING RETURNED AND RESUMED THE management of the above well known feed and livery stables, patrons can be assured of finding there the best of Buggy Teams, Saddle Horses, and

LIVERY ACCOMMODATIONS

in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.

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April 30, 1881 n567tf

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INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.

In May's Building.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner

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C. McVICAR, Watchmaker & Jeweler.

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JAMES E. PARKER.

AN International Geographical Congress was recently held at Vienna to consider some plan by which the civilized world should be brought to the determination of a common prime meridian, and a systen of universal time reckoning. The Congress resolved that "the unification of initial meridians of reference for computing longitude, is of great importance in the interests of geography and navigation," and that "the selection of a zero meridian for the world would greatly promote the general cause of uniformity and exactness in time reckoning." To this end the Governments of different countries are invited to consider the proposition to hold another conference at some future period, the date of May, 1883, being suggested. It is suggested, also, that the Congress be held at Washington. The Italian Government was requested to communicate the resolution adopted at the Venetian Congress to the Governments of all other countries. The sixth resolution appoints an Executive Committee, composed of eminent American and Canadian scientists, to make arrangements for the proposed meeting.

A NEW YORK paper says: Here is the murderer of President Garfield—using his place while on trial as a pedestal for the gratification of his vanity and a forum for the proclamation of his blackguard malice—and there has been a terrible threat that he shall be put in the criminal dock! The loud-mouthed, leering, grinning, bloody ghastly scoundrel is stuffed with Christmas dinner, and has two breakfasts per day and a body guard, and each day the so called trial is protracted there are chances that the machinery of the imbecile court will fall in pieces through the sickness of a juryman. Is that the way to discourage vicious dead-beats from shooting the highest and best men of the nation in the back for celebrity?

THE Peruvian situation is practically this: The republic has a recognized debt of $250,000,000 and a paper currency circulation amounting to $35,000,000. It has a mixed population, composed very largely of Indians, numbering in all a little over 2,500,000, most of whom are poor and ignorant. And on the top of this recognized debt, of over $100 to every inhabitant, is now laid the heavy war indemnity of Chili. It is easy to calculate the chances which the Peruvian Company, with a constructed claim of $900,000,000, and the Landrau claimants, with a partially recognized but unadjusted suit for $125,000,000, have of securing a very large amount of whatever assets Peru may possess.

THE San Francisco *Call* favors us with a copy of their holiday work "California As It Is." It is a handsome 175-page book, with a beautifully illuminated cover. It contains exhaustive articles descriptive of every county in the State—the one concerning Inyo being from the pen of the Hon. S. P. Moffatt, which was reprinted in this paper some two years ago. The *Call* map of the State is attached — alone worth double the 50 cents asked for the book. So far as this section of the country is shown it is the nearest correct of any map published.

DOES education pay? can be asked by certain San Francisco people. The Board of Education of that right enterprising city has reduced the salary of school teachers to one dollar per day. Laborers on the wharf receive $1 50 per day. Education must be at a great discount at the Bay. Robbing educators of the young to enrich city hall and street contractors is poor political economy.

GOLD coin in use loses one five-hundredth of its value a year by handling. That makes a loss of over two thousand dollars in every million. The banks of the East keep the coin in sacks of $5,000 each, and are weighing and handling it constantly. Every time it is poured out on the counter or moved around it loses weight. That is quite an argument in favor of paper money.

JUDGE LYNCH has some work to perform in Kentucky and the sooner he gets at it the better. Three human beasts have made confessions of a crime committed that is too horrible to appear true. That such men are of woman born seems doubtful.

DIRECTOR BURCHARD of the United States Mint, estimates that at the close of the fiscal year there will be in circulation $440,000,000 in gold, and $171,000,000 in silver coin.

JOHN MACKAY, it is stated, contemplates a trip to Egypt. John is getting to be as great a traveler as Livingston.

A STRANGE DOCTRINE.

Some time ago the San Francisco *Chronicle* charged that the *Bulletin* and *Call*, of that city, had been sold to the Central Pacific Railroad Company. Mr. Fitch, one of the proprietors of the *Bulletin* and *Call*, brought a suit against Mr. De Young charging him with libel. Judge Allen, of the Supreme Court has sustained the demurrer of the defendant on the ground that "a newspaper has a right to sell its columns, and that it is no more libelous to charge a journalist with selling his newspaper than it is to accuse a merchant of selling his wares." If this be good law — which we very much doubt — it certainly is not good sense. A newspaper assumes to be an advocator of the people's interests, and a guardian of their rights. A newspaper asks the people to beleive that what it says is from honest conviction, and to accuse a newspaper of having sold its columns is to accuse it of being a bribed hypocrite. To falsely call a man a hypocrite and bribe taker is certainly libelous, and we see no reason why it should not be so in the case of a newspaper. It is as disgraceful and dishonest for a newspaper to sell its columns, as for a Judge to sell its decisions or a legislator to sell his vote. No doubt there are newspapers which take bribes—just as there are judges and legislators who take bribes—but that the taking of bribes is not dishonorable, is a doctrine that was left for Judge Allen to lay down.

THE discovery of a deserted city, cut out of the rocky face of a winding cliff, rewarded the efforts of the Stevenson-Smithsonian Institution exploring party during its researches in New Mexico and Arizona during the past season. This is by far the most important find yet made among the ancient haunts of the Cliff Dwellers. Some of the houses contain four or five dwellings, one on the top of the other, and on the plateau, above the cliff, were many ruins of temples of worship, built of well cut square stones. A comparison of the collections of pottery and implements gathered in the cliff houses by the exploring party, with those obtained in the Pueblo Valley villages strengthens the theory that the Pueblo Indians are the degenerate descendants of the once powerful race that built the ruined cities of the plains, and then, retreating before some more warlike foe, carved out these singular dwellings on the sheer walls of dizzy precipices, and found in them, it may be for centuries, both fortresses and homes. Perhaps the hieroglyphic inscriptions seen by Mr. Stevenson will one day be deciphered, and be found to contain the tragic history of the wasting away by wars and famines of this illfated people, who made the rocks their refuge.

AT a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held December 30th at San Francisco relative to the survey of the Alaskan coast, the meeting was advised by Prof. George Davidson of the United States Coast and Geological Survey, who has visited Alaska several times, that the survey of that region would be of great commercial importance to the Pacific Coast. The Chamber of Commerce unanimously adopted a resolution asking Congress to make a sufficient appropriation to continue and complete the survey of Alaska with reference to its varied resources.

THE wonder in the way of suspension bridges in America, of course, is the structure over East River, connecting New York and Brooklyn. It is 3,475 feet long between the anchorages, with a clear span of 1,595 feet, the bottom chord being 135 feet above the water. It was designed by Roebling and is now nearing completion, at a cost of about $15,000,000. The roadway, eighty-five feet wide, is sustained by four galvanized cast steel wire cables, sixteen inches in diameter, having a strength of 160,000 pounds per square inch of section.

THE Alexander mine at Grantsville, Nye County, Nevada, has been sold to Ferdinand Van Seandt for an Eastern company for $676,000. The money was paid down in one check. An assessment on the stock has been rescinded and a dividend of $2 per share declared, payable immediately at the office in San Francisco. The total of this dividend is $400,000 and is reserved in the treasury after the payment of the company's debts.

AT a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held in San Francisco, December 30, Light read from Senator Miller, in reply to a circular sent him by the Chamber, respecting the insufficiency of our border defense on the Pacific Coast. Senator Miller said in his letter that the matter of border defenses on this coast should receive his earliest attention and hearty support.

THE London *Times* says: The Chileans, who have obtained a victory in a just war, will not be inclined to submit to dictation, unless the American army and navy are largely re-enforced.

MARK TWAIN, at the dinner of the New England Society of Pennsylvania, in Philadelphia, advised the assembled members to put an end to the yearly gatherings and sell Plymouth Rock at auction, or let it out to the patent-medicine men. The Pilgrims he considered as a hard lot, as they took good care of themselves and abolished everybody else's ancestors. The choice bit of his speech, however, was this definition of himself: "I am a border ruffian from the banner State of Missouri; I am a Connecticut Yankee by adoption. In me you have Missouri morals, Connecticut culture; this, gentlemen, is the combination which makes the perfect man." He forgot to mention the influence of Virginia City. This, no doubt, gave him the hankering after coin, which has led to his making of so many books and selling them at subscription rates.

THE Los Angeles *Times* has recently devoted several articles to the wonderful machine of an Arizonian for working dry diggings. The machine is made on the principle that any metal, except gold, will find the surface when placed in quicksilver. The sand, containing fine gold, is shoveled into a hopper, and by means of a blower run by horse power is blown into a pot filled with quicksilver. The gold will remain in the pot, while the sand will pour out in a steady stream. It is estimated that the machine will run through from twenty to thirty tons of sand a day, and that each ton will yield from $5 to $14. This sounds well, but with the recollection of the disastrous dry washings near Yuma, it is not safe to put too much reliance upon the new machine for making a fortune.

VICK'S FLORAL GUIDE. — This work for 1882 is before us, and those who send 10 cents to James Vick, Rochester, N. Y., for it, will be disappointed. Instead of getting a cheap thing, as the price would seem to indicate, they will receive a very handsome work of 130 pages, and perhaps 1,000 illustrations—not cheap, but elegant illustrations, on the very best of calendered paper, and as a set off to the whole, two beautiful colored plates that are worth twice the price of the book.

JUDGE HORRIGAN, of the Criminal Court of Memphis, Tenn., thinks that entirely too free use of firearms is made in that city against human life, and has issued an order directing the Sheriff to visit the hotel keepers of the city, and demand of them all the pistols and unlawful weapons deposited with them by guests. The Judge says that the weapons so obtained will be held and impounded as evidences of crime.

THE expenses of the Guiteau trial are estimated at from $200,000 to $300,000. Porter and Davidge probably get $25,000 each, and the stenograher from $10,000 to $15,000. There will be about two hundred witnesses and two hundred and fifty experts. The witnesses' fees and mileage are estimated at from $30,000 to $50,000.

THE people of Sacramento are in proportion to population the most liberal supporters of home papers of any city in the Union. And they have two magnificent papers, too — the *Record-Union* the *Bee*. Both issued immense extra sheets during the holidays, comprising volumes of solid information and reading.

DR. BOYNTON, who attended to the late President, has not in no bill for his services, nor does he intend to do so. After Mrs Garfield's illness the President sent him a check for $1,000, which he sent back, with the explanation that he gave his services as a friend.

JUDGE GRAY'S appointment to the Supreme Bench will not be likely to give satisfaction in all quarters. The female suffragists, for instance, will object. It was only about a month ago that Gray decided that women could not legally practice at the bar of Massachusetts.

A WASHINGTON special, reviewing the new Cabinet, thinks that Sargent will have the Interior Department, Lincoln will leave the War Department and accept a foreign mission, and that Raum, representing Illinois, would then be a candidate for the War Department.

WHEN first placed in the prisoner's dock Guiteau was frightened. He looked carefully around to discover if there were approaches of danger. With a guard to watch over his safety he feels reassured, and breaks out in his speeches more hilariously than ever.

THE New York *Tribune* has struck the nail on the head for once when it remarks: "The promise of vigorous prosecution of the Star Route thieves is made again. The public has had a good many promises; what it would like to see is some convictions."

PRESIDENT ARTHUR is anxious to have the Mormon question settled during his term of office.

Through Air to the Pole.

Commander Cheyne, R. N., F. R. G. S., and Lieut. Schwatka, the former representing England and the latter America, propose, if $80,000 can be raised to pay expenses, to sail from New York in June next for the purpose of penetrating to a point in the extreme north, and from there reach the pole in balloons. The scheme is backed by a party of English scientists who are interested in Arctic explorations, and it is expected that the wealthy men of the New World will be induced to pay their share of the enterprise. Commander Cheyne has outlined the plans of the sea and air voyagers, and it will be best understood in his own language. Whether the scheme be practicable or not, an account of it will be found as entertaining as any Jules Verne has ever written. "We propose," said the Commander in speaking to a reporter from the New York *Mail and Express*, "to go by way of Davis' Strait, Baffin's Bay and Smith's Sound to St. Patrick's Bay, where there is a splendid bed of coal. This will be the destination of our ship, which, by-the-way, will be called the Grinnell. The Grinnell will be chartered to take a party of seventeen men and officers besides three Esquimau. On arriving at St. Patrick's Bay, which is distant only 495 miles from the Pole and easy of access, the Grinnell will land the complement of twenty persons, Esquimau dogs, a steam launch, small boats, sledges, three large and several small balloons, stores, etc., besides a portable house to be placed on the coals. Our Winter quarters will be situated in latitude 81-44 and longitude 64. The Grinnell after discharging her cargo will return to New York, leaving the explorers with the appliances before mentioned to reveal the mysteries of the realms beyond them, and, after the completion of that work, to return to the Danish settlements of either Upernavik or Disco, from which places whalers may frequently be found returning southward."

HOW THE BALLOONS WILL BE USED.

"How do you propose using your balloons?" asked the writer, to which question the Commander responded with alacrity. "Perfect safeguards for ballooning have been organized. A permanent wooden observatory will be erected at the permanent Winter's headquarters. Two snow observatories will be built at a distance of fifty feet from each other—north and south. At each of the three a party of three observers will be stationed. The three observatories will be connected by telegraph wires. Simultaneous meteorological hourly observations will be taken at these three points, commanding a range of 1,000 miles north and south. I shall be at the central observatory projecting the defections of the wind curves, as they occur hourly. This practice will continue two months at least before the intended time for starting the balloons, which will be June, 1883—the mean temperature being then 32 deg. fah. in the shade—the sun shining night and day, giving extra warmth. This warmth is increased at an elevation of 500 to 1,000 feet, which will be the normal elevation of the balloons during the passage."

"Will you kindly give a partial description of your balloons?"

"The balloons will be made of a double envelope of best silk interlined with gold-beaters' skin. Each of the three large air vessels will be capable of lifting two tons and will be provided with three persons, esquimau dogs, small sledges and boat with provisions for fifty-one days. Each balloon will have a trail rope to keep it at its organized elevation. The advantage of this trail rope is the great saving of gas, for when the gas is expended by a little extra heat from the sun the balloon tries to rise but is prevented by taking more weight of the rope from the ice; and, contra, a cloud passing before the sun and condensing the gas inclines the balloon to fall, but as a consequence it deposits more of the rope on the ice, thus lessening the weight and tending to keep the balloon in equilibrium. In case of accident to a trail rope the lower part may be immediately disconnected. A fine telegraph wire 520 miles in length, weighing about 300 pounds, will rapidly roll off as the balloon sails along, and we shall, by a mechanical appliance, the construction of which is a secret, keep up constant telegraphic communication with our Winter headquarters. Besides, the wire can be used as a log wire.

A SHORT TRIP.

"How will you depend upon the wind taking you to the Pole?"

"The continued simultaneous observations taken at the three observatories will enable me to estimate the diameters of the different wind circles, and I shall have calculated with accuracy the course of the wind curve upon which I start with my three balloons, and I confidently expect to arrive within ten miles of the Pole in from eight to twenty-four hours after leaving Winter headquarters."

"How do you expect to make the return trip?" "Allowing for the escape of gas beyond what ought to be expected, two baloons could be re-inflated from the third, leaving the empty one behind. The return will be made in the two baloons, or the ice may be such that we can return with our dog-sledges and boats. You will see that the dangers of Arctic explorations are greatly lessened by the balloon system. There are many things yet to be done. I am about to start for Canada, where I shall see Sir John McDonald, who is also interested in the undertaking."

JOHN H. LICK sues the trustees of the Lick estate for $60,000, which he claims as interest on an award made him in compromising the legal difficulties of the estate.

THE star route cases still, "like wounded snakes, drag their slow length along," Justice is not only blind of eye, but halt of foot.

EX-SENATOR SARGENT'S connection with the Desert Land Act is being used as an argument against his appointment to a Cabinet position.

SMALLPOX is on the increase in Chicago and scarlet fever is playing sad havoc among the children of New York.

JAMES COCHRAN was before the Superior Court on Wednesday morning, to receive sentence for murder in the second degree, in killing officer Mitchell, at Kernville. The sentence imposed by the Court was thirty-six years in the State Prison. Cochran is a man of about 40 years of age, and with all credits that he may obtain for good behaviour, etc., he can hardly expect to be released from his confinement in less than twenty-five years, at which time he will be an infirm old man. The lesson which he has learned is very severe on him, and we hope that others may profit by his experience. They may understand that it is no small matter to kill an officer in the discharge of his duties. Mob violence is to be regretted at all times, and when the life of an officer must be taken to accomplish the ends of the mob, such action can but be condemned by the better part of our people. We hope that this sentence may have good effect on those who would act hastily, and show that in the discharge of his duties an officer can expect and will receive protection. —*Kern Co. Gazette.*

THE Professor of that medical College in Keokuk, Iowa, must be a learned body of men to receive a dead smallpox patient as a subject for dissection. The result has been the practical suspension in the art of slaughtering people scientifically, as forty of the students are down with the disease.

GEN. WILLIAMSON of Iowa is looming up as a candidate for Secretary of the Interior.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CERMAN CARP FOR SALE.

ABOUT THE MIDDLE OF LAST FEBRUARY the undersigned stocked a pond with young Carp, measuring from 3 to 5 inches long. Those fish, within ten months, have attained a length of from 15 to 18 inches. Some spawned early, while others spawned late in the season, and the result is a lot of YOUNG CARP, varying in length from 1 to 8 inches.

The old Carp, also the small fry, are reserved for the present (having lately stocked five ponds myself), while a limited number of young fish, from 5 to 8 inches long, are for sale at the following prices:

One Carp for one dollar; twelve for ten dollars; twenty-five for twenty dollars, at the ponds—purchaser to furnish vessel.

☞Parties intending to come for Carp will please write, notifying me what day they will be here, also stating what number they will require.

THOS. E. JONES,
Round Valley, Inyo Co., Cal.
Jan. 1, 1882. n604m3

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

THE LONE PINE WATER COMPANY.

Location of Principal Place of Business and Works Lone Pine, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Third day of January, A. D. 1882, an assessment (No. 2) of Twenty-five Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in U. S. gold or silver coin, to the Secretary, at his office in Lone Pine, Inyo County, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Wednesday, the Eighth day of February, A. D. 1882, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and, unless payment is made before, will be sold TUESDAY, the TWENTY EIGHTH day of FEBUARY, A. D. 1882, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

C. MEYSAN, Secretary.
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CANDLES, 13 for 50 cents
LARD 5 pounds for $1.
DURHAM SMOKING TOBACCO, 5 sacks for $1.
CANNED CORN, PEAS, STRING BEANS, PIE FRUIT, 3 cans for $1.
CHOCOLATE, 37½ cents ℔ pound.
MUSLINS, 6, 7, 7½ and 8 yards for $1.
CALICOES, 12 yards for $1.
OVERALLS, 75 cents and $1 ℔ pair.
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Camp Independence, Cal., Aug 1, 1879.
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7.....1882

Inyo Consolidated — Superintendent's Official Report.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,
Inyo Con. Mining & Milling Co.,
Surprise Cañon, Inyo Co., Cal.
PANAMINT, Jan. 2, 1882.

To the President of Inyo Con. M. & M. Co., Dr. J. H, Mott, 58 Broadway, N. Y.: DEAR SIR—The mill has continued to run steadily since my last, with good results, and the ores running fully as high as I estimated. Including what I have already shipped for month of January, 1882, I expect it to be very near $40,000 for the month. Am now running through my low grade ore, reserving the rich for last of run.

Our Eureka mine still continues to develop fine, with every prospect of making a large and extensive body of rich ore. At present I am milling ores from this mine which average $150 per ton.

All of the other mines continue to look well at all points. Yours, truly,

THOMAS B. PHEBY,
Supt.

Under date of Jan. 3 an old-time INDEPENDENT correspondent, who has turned up at Panamint, sends the following notes: "Bill Johnson, the old jokist of Cerro Gordo, is here and now at his old business behind the counter; he is handling a good $10,000-stock of goods, belonging to Messrs. Pheby & Pinney. The store looks now as it did in the good old days gone by, when the old Company were operating here. Martin Mee is here and has made arrangements to have 30 or 40 tons of ore worked by Mr. Pheby. It is high grade ore from the Magnet mine, which is owned by Mee & Russell, and which looks well. Martin contemplates putting a force of men on the Cliff mine, where he is also interested, and which shows a large body of high grade ore. There are plenty of miners and mill men here—those who want and get work by the day, but not enough of those who could find it to their advantage to work and mine out ore for themselves, men who could by being industrious make over their regular $4 per day. I have no doubt but that good men can make $5 per day chloriding, as there is an abundance of good producing mines laying idle. Hemlock and Wyoming are turning out good as usual, with a force of twenty men employed. The company has two wood trains running, with about 400 cords of wood at mill. Al. Robinson is the boss packer; he packed the freight from mouth of cañon to the store; also, 100 tons of salt for the mill. The weather is the finest you ever saw: don't expect any Winter here. There is not a woman in camp." H.

WAUCOBA. — Mr. W. L. Fuller, who has lately been doing considerable work for New York parties on some of the mines in Waucoba District which formerly belonged to Bierstadt, Major Egbert, Dr. White and others, was in town yesterday. Mr. F. is highly pleased with the properties, with the abundance of ore, wood and water, and says that the only convenience lacking is a road across the summit of the Inyos and from thence down to the mines. On the Summit mine a shaft has been sunk 25 feet, showing a ledge four feet wide and an ore vein of two feet, which assays $125, $300 and $400 per ton. This is silver ore, free milling, and the ledge crops out for 600 feet, in a lime and slate formation. Some ten tons of ore is on the dump. The Wyandotte is argentiferous galena, averaging 34 ounces per ton silver. It is opened by a tunnel 18 feet long, and shows 1½ feet of solid ore; there are 15 tons out on the dump. The Blanca, a silver ledge about the same as the Summit mine, has a shaft 22 feet in depth, showing ore which assays $66 and $124 per ton, with about 12 tons out. These locations are situate on the east side of the Inyo range, about 15 miles north of Beveridge and 20 miles southwest from Deep Spring Valley. Mr. Fuller is expecting orders to go on with work.

TO RETURN.—Supt. Holt, of the Rex Montis, has made arrangements with the company to run the mill himself all through next season, and will be here in a few days to get things ready for an early start. He says: "In the Spring work will be resumed in the big tunnel, with a strong hope of continuing it until the Rex Montis is reached—this is the intention at all events. The Company has awakened from its lethargy to the necessities of the case." Among other items Mr. Holt adds the following concerning the company's Secretary, Mr. D. H. Ward, who paid the mines here a visit some two years ago: "Ward is in China, having chartered eight ships before his departure to load back with goods and coolies — not, however, for Rex Montis, but for other purposes — a contractin which he is connected of $9,000,000, and an agent is now East to increase the contract to a much larger amount."

CERRO GORDO.—Mr. Crapo, with two shifts of miners, is engaged in crosscutting the ledge in his big mine on Buena Vista Hill, Cerro Gordo. The depth is 100 feet, and so far the developments are reported as extraordinary, as to good ore and a big ledge, though nothing more than expected by miners and others familiar with the property.

ORE.—Supt. Wingard yesterday sent to San Francisco some hundred and odd pounds of average ore taken from the new opening on the Green Monster mine, over in the Inyo foothills, from which is expected orders to further prosecute the work of development.

ASSESSMENT. — Shareholders in the Lone Pine Water Company are called on for twenty-five cents. See notice. The stock is all held by the Lone Pine citizens, mostly by Lubken, Seeley, Meysan, Begole and others. We hope that dividend notices will be next in order.

C. T. SEE SEE.—This mystical hieroghyphical heading means Chicken Thief See See. Mr. See See is an aged Mongolian, who was by Justice Sim Reed sent up to the County jail from Darwin for a period of 25 days, in default of a fine levied for stealing chickens. The alleged crime was committed December 12th last, and the commitment read: "Petit larceny; stealing chickens," without stating from whom the property was taken, the value thereof or the place. According to the Penal Code, and Judge Hannah's decision, rendered yerterday upon a *habeas corpus* writ brought by Judge Conklin, such essential facts are necessary to be shown by the committing magistrate. Having failed in these particulars, the Superior Court ordered the release of the heathen. The Chinaman says that he was taking only his own chickens—four in number—which had escaped him. There may have been "tricks that were vain" in this instance, but the evidence is that the commitment paper was not properly filled out. The county is out a boarder and Levy loses 70 cents per day, scrip.

RELOCATIONS.—Certificates of annual assessments have been recorded by G. K. Phillips, Recorder of Union District, of $100 value each, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1881: Chase mine, Eureka, Barrie, Litchfield and Oro Fino, at Chrysopolis. Notices of relocations have been recorded as follows: Colossas, formerly Silver Star, by Geo. K. Phillips; Compromise, formerly Drummer Boy, by A. Wingard and J. Wal. Phillips; the Delta by James McKane, the Capital by Spear Riddell; the Gambetta, by Henry Krebbs; King Boro, by James McDonald; the Golden Cross, by McKellips & Phillips, and the Lucky Now, by A. McKellips.

CARP.—Tom Jones, the carp sharp of Round Valley, makes an interesting announcement in our advertising columns this week. His enterprise has proved successful, and it is to be hoped that the hundreds of other opportunities of establishing fish ponds in the valley will not now be neglected. Considering that this is only the first season for carp in this country, it shows well for the industry, when Mr. Jones has fish for sale in only ten months, and eight inches or more long at that. We are satisfied that upon almost any ranch in the country fish ponds can be constructed which in the first two years would be worth ten times their cost.

THE "WITHERBY TROUPE." — Those who attended a performance at Mair's Hall, last Wednesday evening, advertised as above, were somewhat surprised (where the fact had not leaked out before) to find that the company was composed mainly of the Gill family, residing near Camp Independence. Had the fact been publicly stated there would doubtlessly have been a large audience present. As it was, several features of the exhibition were quite meritorious, especially in Tommy Gill's rendition of "Simple Simon," and the dancing and singing of little Charley and Effie Parker.

FREIGHT. — Agent A. E. Lott, of the Cerro Gordo Freighting Co., was in town yesterday, making about his last clean-up of coin — creating a general rustle and scaring the impecunious, that being the normal condition of newspaper men, especially, at this time of year. Mr. Lott states that but two more loads will be brought into Inyo by the company. The ten teams at Mojave are being transferred to Arizona, to join in the work of the twenty-seven now operating in that Territory.

TAXES.— On Tuesday, Tax Collector J. W. Smith paid over to County Treasurer Hardy the sum of $29,610 60, less commission, the amount of taxes collected up to date. The total amount due, as per assessment roll, amounts to $37,015 83, leaving a delinquency of only $7,105 23. We believe this is the smallest amount remaining delinquent for a number of years, and the officers consider that all of the remainder will be finally paid in.

BULLION SHIPMENT. — After a successful run of the Modock Co's. furnaces at Lookout, Mr. Frank Fitzgerald, the lessee, has shipped 28 tons of rich bullion. Average value of bullion per ton in silver, $685 50; gold, $23 60; total $709. Total value of shipment $21,000. Coal is being burned at the old Wild Rose coal camps, and eleven men are at work taking out ore from the mine in preparation for another run of the furnaces.

EXPERTS COMING. — We hear that J. B. Low and Alexander Badlam are about starting from San Francisco for this country, to inspect the Montezuma mine, which is under bond to and now being opened by Supt. A. H. Griswold. If they take the property—and such is our confidence in the immense mine that we have no doubt of it—these gentlemen will make things hum in that District.

DIED.—At the County Hospital, on Saturday night last, William Madison Stewart, an old pioneer of this county, crossed the black river. He was, we believe, a native of Tennessee, and had reached the age of 61 years. He has long been identified with the mining and stock interests of Fish Springs, and was well known throughout Inyo.

THANKS. — THE INDEPENDENT acknowledges a graceful compliment from Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wemple, of the Whitney House, Lone Pine, which came in the shape of a superb cake—as "a momento of the occasion" of the New Year ball. It was consumed amid the best wishes of all hands connected with the newspaper concern.

GOLD MOUNTAIN.—At the State Line mines the work of laying the water pipe is completed, and the water is running into the tanks at the mill. The works are said to be a perfect success. Early in the present month a full force of men will be put on the mines, and the mill will start up about the 15th.

BISHOP CREEK ITEMS.

[From the Times of Saturday last.]

Word was sent in last evening by Mr. Ford, foreman of the Poleta mine, that connection had been made with the main incline, and that the work of extracting ore from the upper levels would commence so soon as a working station could be completed at the point where the tunnel made the connection. The company has enough ore on the dump and in sight in the mine to keep a mill running steadily for many months. The work of further developing the mine will be vigorously prosecuted, and it is thought by the time the mill is erected—which will be early in Spring—enough ore will have been taken out to run it two years, to say nothing of the bonanzas that are liable to be unearthed at any time.

The *Times* is called upon to chronicle the death of J. W. H., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Mallory, who died of typhoid fever last Friday, Dec. 23, aged 12 years, 1 month and 8 days.

Considerable excitement was created in around Big Pine last week by the finding of a 21-ounce gold nugget. The fortunate man is a Mr. Cornell. He will give no particulars, further than to say that he picked it up in the hills near Fish Springs.

A great deal of sagebrush land is being surveyed and taken up for ranching purposes in the vicinity of Bishop Creek.

It is rumored that W. H. Russell, of Benton, has bonded the Piute mine, in Piute District, for $40,000.

Big Pine Business.

BIG PINE, Jan. 4.

Eighty-two has arrived and still we say "Big Pine against the world." The holidays with all their happy associations of wax dolls and gum drops have passed away. But still it seems that the Big Piners are not wearied with merry-making, as the following facts will testify: On the 16th of January, McDonald and W. A. Baker have decided to have a matched horse race. Distance 300 yards, for $100 per side. On the same day a shooting match will take place for a purse of $25. The entrance fee is $5. Free to all who wish to shoot. On the 17th instant there is to be a 400 yards race for untried saddle horses. Purse $25, entrance fee $5, to be added to the purse. "Last but not least," comes the 600 yard race for a purse of $50, entrance fee $10. Free for all. A grand ball on the night of the 16th. Good music will be furnished for all who want to skip. Everybody invited. Now look at this and burst out a-crying.

SPLINTERS.

James McCarty and family have favored Big Pine with a visit during the holidays.... Illuminated decorations attracted great attention Christmas eve ....Some one can confer a favor on Jack Moore by sending him a recipe for a very bad cold. He's destroying all the profits on handkerchiefs.... Still they want to know what P. P. P. stands for. WADE.

NEWS OF THE MILITARY.—We take the liberty of making the following extracts from a late private letter from Major H. C. Egbert, formerly Commandant of Camp Independence. He and all the parties mentioned have a host of old-time friends hereabout, who will read it with interest. The letter is dated at Whipple Barracks, Prescott, A. T., and goes on to say: "I have worked like the devil this fall officially on staff duty in the field. I came several times near having my scalp lifted by the Chiricshuas, but I am here safe and sound and very busy. As Judge Advocate of Arizona I have just made out a report on the causes of this Apache war. I will send you a copy as soon as it is printed. Not that it will be of any special interest, but to show you that I am not asleep. While South I visited Tombstone. I had a notion to send THE INDEPENDENT a few lines on the mines of the South, but really had no time for that or any other private matters. The country is very interesting and developing fast. I visited Capt. Dove at Camp Huahuen, a beautiful spot near the railroad to Guaymas, which will pass six miles from his post. I was also going into Mexico with Col. Sanford (whom you will remember at Independence last year) but the Mexican troops whom we were to see had moved away from our front and we did not get over there. * * We are all hearty, and Mrs. Egbert is going to visit Mrs. Matthews (you remember Dr. M.) at Fort Wingate as soon as the 35th parallel gets a little nearer. It is now crossing the Colorada Chiquito. Wortherspoon is Depot and Post Quertermaster here and we live together. EGBERT."

DEATH VALLEY. — T. F. A. Connelly writes from Gold Mountain that he has been on an exploring expedition into Death Valley. Some relics of the party who perished there 32 years ago were found, consisting of a pocket knife, a wagon spoke, some bolts and a wagon tire. Mr. Connelly's party visited the lowest place in the valley, and found the weather quite warm, so much so that coats and vests were discarded, and the perspiration started freely, especially in walking. Many natural and rare curiosities are to be found in Death valley which would prove very interesting to scientists and mineralogists, but the difficulties and dangers of the trip have deterred many from visiting this lonely region.

THE extraordinary circumstance of six embryo children at one birth is reported by Dr. Joseph Kurtz as having occurred in the case of Mrs. Cruz, who lives some four miles south of Los Angeles, on the 17th ultimo.

A PHILADELPHIA crank, claiming to be inspired by the Holy Ghost, has threatened the life of a priest in that city. The law should make this kind of "inspiration" a crime punishable with death.

From Gospel Swamp.

BISHOP CREEK, Jan. 4.

The holidays having passed, the residents of Bishop have gone back to their regular employment, and things now run as smooth as though Christmas and New Year were six months gone. The industrious farmer has once more turned his thoughts to raising alfalfa and corn; the village blacksmith has gone back to his anvil and forge, and each and every citizen have turned their thoughts to their respective labors.

The Mexican population celebrated New Year by a ball on Sunday night, the principal event of which was a shooting scrape, in which a young fellow named Baker received a flesh wound in that part of his person which goes through the door last. The shooting was done by a young Mexican, he having concluded that Baker was entirely too sweet on a pretty Senorita, which he (the Mexican) was paying attention to. As Mr. Baker was not hit in a vital part, and from the fact that he attended the ball the next night, the wound is not considered as any wise dangerous.

Herb Wells is wearing a huge plaster on his cranium, said plaster being used to soothe the aching pain of a large cut in his forehead. Herb, being a teamster and used to sleeping in the open air, spread his bed in a corral and laying down was soon fast asleep. Sometime in the night he was awakened by something which afterwards proved to be a yearling calf. The calf was pretty close to the bed when first discovered and as Herb made a move to scare it, the brute kicked with full force, striking him in the forehead and producing an ugly wound. The calf escaped uninjured.

The New Year ball on last Monday night was very largely attended, and everybody seemed to go home well pleased with the night's amusement. Conspicuous among the male participants was the senior of the *Times*, who waltzed with as much ease and went through the flashy changes of the lancers with as much grace as a professional Terpeschorean.

On last Tuesday, Mr. Cook, bookkeeper for John H. Stoutenborough, took it into his head to have a sociable buggy ride "all by himself." Accordingly a team was hitched to one of J. Clarke's best light buggies, and Mr. Cook started on his ride. When about four miles rrom town, feeling tired and sleepy from the effects of the ball the night previous, Cook accidentally let one of the reins drop, and as he got out on the tongue of the buggy to get it, the horses got frightened and started to run. After riding quite a way on the tongue and being kicked by one of the horses and otherwise considerably bruised, Cook managed to let himself fall under the buggy and let the wheels pass on each side of him. The horses continued to run until they made almost a complete wreck of the buggy and badly crippled themselves. Mr. Cook, although badly bruised, is not dangerously hurt.

Mrs. C. C. Wainwright presented the Doctor with a fine New Year gift in the shape of a "bouncing baby boy." This youthful member of the medical fraternity tipped Mr. Heller's meat scales at twelve pounds soon after birth.

The shooting match advertised for last Monday did not take place. The managers came to the conclusion that there was not pigeons enough within the narrow limits of Inyo county to satisfy the unerring aim of the many crack shots of Bishop Creek.

BILL.

THE retirement of Mr. James from the Postmaster-Generalship is one of the most unfortunate results of the present system of civil service. He was selected by Garfield as the one man in the country who, by actual knowledge and skill, was most competent to take charge of this great national department. He had made so many improvements in the New York office that it was naturally inferred he would be equally useful in Washington. He proved himself so by digging up the star-route frauds. But all his efficiency was of no avail, because he was not a stalwart and a politician. He was forced to get out of the Cabinet, and his son-in-law, an equally efficient man, will be crowded out of the New York Postoffice to make way for a political worker. James' successor, ex-Senator Howe of Wisconsin, never did anythihg brilliant in his political career, and has no special fitness for his new position, which he owes entirely to the fact that he worked for Cenkling in the Senate.

BEN. BUTLER evidently has salted away a nice little pile from his various speculations. He now has his weather eye on the Sprague estate, which is in bankruptcy, and has offered $3,000,000 for it.

THE Controller of the Currency is charged with crookedness in winding up the affairs of national banks.

A STRONG effort will be made to pass Reagan's Inter-State Commerce bill.

THE arsenal at Vancouver, W. T., is to be discontinued.

BABBITT METAL.

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Bishop Creek, Dec 15, 1878.
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7.....1882

It is said that one of the singular superstitions which prevail among miners in the Pennsylvania coal fields is that if anyone whistles in a mine disaster is sure to follow. This belief is chiefly confined to foreigners, but their prejudices are respected by their fellow laborers who are natives, and whistling is a pastime never indulged in underground except by thoughtless or reckless persons. Like all superstitions, this one is supported by a long catalogue of "proofs" that it is the truth. For instance: On the 2d of December, 1872, Margan Powell, a mine boss, imagined he heard a man whistling in the shaft. Investigation proved that no one had been whistling at all. He was told by the miners that he had had a bad omen and that some trouble would befall him. That night as he was leaving the store of Capt. Williamson, at Summit Hill, midway between Lanford and Mauch Chunk, he was shot dead by Mollie Maguire assassins, who were afterwards captured by Detective McParlan and hanged at Mauch Chunk. The miners think it was the whistle of the fatal bullet that he heard that morning.

THE Arizona *Star*, Tucson, has received a letter from a young lawyer in Iowa, asking numerous questions about the chances for him in that Territory. The enterprising spirit of encouragement with which the paper meets his inquires in highly commendable. In answer to a query on the opportunity for a lawyer there, and the average income for attorneys, it replies that they have a lawyers' graveyard, few living over ten hours after landing in the country, and that it is no uncommon thing to see them wandering shoeless and hatless. He asks, "Are your collections good?" "Well, yes; mostly centepedes, tarantulas, scorpions, and a few butterflies and June bugs." "And what is your practice code?" "Shoot your man at sight." It is safe to say that this cheerful outlook will fail to draw the young man from home.

IN a truly rural district in Arkansas an old man was accused of stealing a pig. It was a clear case, but to the astonishment of everybody the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty, in exact opposition to the evidence and the Judge's charge. When the court adjourned the judge approached the counsel for the defence and remarked: "Look here, my friend, I never heard of such a verdict. I cannot, as an impartial disseminator of justice, allow so flagrant an outrage to be perpetrated on this community. The man is as guilty as Judas, but if you will tell me the secret of acquittal I'll allow the verdict to pass." "You see, Judge, some of the jurymen were rather young and some rather older." "Yes, but what does that signify?" "It signifies that I run in the old man's twelve sons on the jury."

THE Secretary of the Interior has rendered a decision of great importance to parties interested in mining properties in the case of the mineral affiants against the City of Deadwood. In this case the Secretary has decided that patents should issue on all mineral entries made prior to the location of a town site; and that a patent for the town site should issue for all lands included in the location, except that covered by the prior entries referred; the patents to be without the reservation clause and issued in mineral lode patents within the borders of town sites. This decision is applicable to town site entries or placer mining lands.

THE London correspondent of the Manchester *Guardian* writes that a collection of the highest interest and importance to Oriental scholars, consisting of 6,400 cuneiform tablets, is now on its way to England. These were discovered by Mr. Rassam at Sippara, near Babylon. It is supposed that these tablets are the library mentioned by Berosus, which contained antediluvian records copied from earlier documents by King Sargon I, who lived 1,800 B. C.

AN investigation of the causes of boiler explosions—brought about by the recent disaster in the Keystone Rolling Mill—is now in progress in Pittsburg. A great amount of testimony by experts and engineers has been patiently listened to, but thus far little light has been thrown upon a difficult subject. Everybody knows the cause of some explosions, but nobody seems to be able to do more than blindly conjecture as to the cause of others.

FROM the date of the discovery of gold in California, to the present time, this State has produced one billion dollars in gold. The inhospitable mountains of Nevada has sent out $275,000,000 of silver. Then follows Colorado, Utah, Montana, Idaho, Arizona and the Black Hills, which have contributed millions to the commerce of the world.

THE latest kink of fashion in Parisian circles is a "telephonic at home." This is telephonic communication with one of the great theaters. Les Italiens, Salle Veutadour, etc., and the salon of some woman of fashion, who invites a party to listen to the performance in her drawing room. President Grevy inaugurated this unique entertainment.

A PROJECT is on foot, under the supervision of Mme. De Koerber of Berlin, now in Boston, to establish an International Emigration Society to aid the emigration of German girls and women to the United States.

NEWS from Magdelena, Mexico, is to the effect that work has been resumed on the Guaymas road, via the Magdalena route.

GREAT BRITAIN is said to have lost $1,000,000,000 in the last three years in crops.

TRAVEL is unusually light at present on the Virginia and Truckee railroad.

SMALLPOX is reported spreading in New Jersey.

BILLS for the admission of Dakota, New Mexico and Washington Territory as States have been introduced in the House. The Democrats will oppose them, the Territories being Republican.

THE total amount of funds for the relief of the Michigan fire sufferers raised in Chicago is $43,000, besides a large amount of clothing and other supplies.

THE A. T. and S. F. surveyors are now running their lines from Tucson up the Santa Cruz to Calabesas, the end of the Benson and Calabesas road.

THE noted Mullan Pass Tunnel, M. T., is to be 16 feet wide, 20 feet high, and 3,800 feet long (about three quarters of a mile) through solid granite,

WITHIN the next twenty months Yavapai, A. T., expects 150 miles of railroad crossing that county, running from east to west.

TRAVELERS report that in Africa there are falls on the Zambezi river 500 feet high, or more than three times the hight of Niagara.

THE San Jose fruit cannery employs 400 hands in the season, and puts up two million pounds of fruit.

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Notice.—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment No. 6, levied on the Tenth day of October, 1881, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't.
W P Gardiner	184	151	$ 339 75
James McFadden	176	729	1,640 25
J M Elliott	185	32	72 00
Annie Crittenden Severance	96	89	200 25
Annie Crittenden Severance	151	28	63 00
H Crittenden	64	200	450 00
H Crittenden	110	74	166 50
H Crittenden	149	24	54 00
H Crittenden	159	61	137 25
H A Morgan	174	25	56 25
J M Elliott, trustee, R Elliott	104	11	24 75
J M Elliott trustee, R Elliott	145	3	6 75
James McFadden, trustee, D Murray	124	28	63 00
James McFadden, trustee, D Murray	148	9	20 25
Harriette S Ivison	126	120	270 00
Harriette S Ivison	144	37	83 25

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction at the office of the company, Room 1, Temple Block, Los Angeles City, California, on MONDAY, THE NINTH day of JANUARY, 1882 at the hour of nine o'clock A. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

J. M. ELLIOTT, Secretary.

Office of Secretary—No. 1, Temple Block, City and County of Los Angeles, California.

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n548m12 Bee-Keeper.

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No. 207.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1,499 5-10 linear feet of the VIRGINIUS quartz mine or vein, bearing gold, with surface ground 299 6-10 feet in width, situated in Valley View Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 37, in Township 27 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 37 being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked V No. 1, at end of lode line; thence, variation 15¾° E., S. 80° W. 2 chains 27 links to a post marked V No. 2; thence S. 7° E 22 chains 72 links to a post marked V No. 3; thence N. 83° E. at 2 chains 87 links a post marked V No. 4, at south end of lode line; 4 chs. 54 links to a post marked V No. 5; thence N. 70° W. 22 chains 62 links to a post marked V No. 6, and thence S. 83° W. 2 chains 27 links to the post marked V No. 1, the point of beginning, containing an area of 10 31-100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked V No. 1 the corner to Sections 24 and 25, Tp. 27 S., R. 33 E., and Sections 19 and 30, Tp. 27 S., R. 34 E., M. D. M., bears S. 88½° E. 115 chains 16 links distant.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Virginius quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
Register.

J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.
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No. 208.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1,499 5-10 linear feet of the SEVENTY-FOUR quartz mine or vein bearing gold, with surface ground 299 6-10 feet in width, situated in Valley View Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 38, in Township 27 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 38 being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked 74 No. 1; thence, variation 15¾° E., S. 50° W 2 chains 27 links to a post marked 74 No 2; thence S 40° E 22 chains 72 links to a post marked 74 No 3; thence N 50° E at 2 chains 27 links a post marked 74 No. 4, at south end of lode line—4 chains 54 links to post marked 74 No. 5; thence N 40° W 22 chains 72 links to a post marked 74 No. 6; and thence S 50° W 2 chains 27 links to the post marked 74 No. 1, the point of beginning; containing an area of 10 3-100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked 74 No 5 the corner to Sections 24 and 25, Township 27 South, Range 33 East, and Sections 19 and 31, Township 27 South, Range 34 East, M. D. M., bears N 83° 27′ E 78 chains 14 links distant.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Seventy-four quartz mine are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, California, during the sixty days period of publicaton hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.
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No. 209.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1,499 5-10 linear feet of the TOM MOORE mine or vein, bearing antimony, with surface ground 299 6-10 feet in width, situated in Valley View Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 39, in Township 27 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 39 being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked T M No. 1; thence, variation 15¾° E., S 52½° W 2 chains 27 links to a post marked T M No. 2; thence S 37½° E 22 chains 72 links to a post marked T M No. 3; thence N 52½° E at 2 chains 27 links a post marked T M No. 4, at south end of lode line; 4 chains 54 links to a post marked T M No. 5; thence N 37½° W 22 chains 72 links to a post marked T M No. 6; and thence S 52½° W 2 chains 27 links to the post marked T M No. 1, the point of beginning; containing 10 31-100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked T M No. 3 the corner to Sections 24 and 25, Township 27 South, Range 33 East, and Sections 19 and 30, Township 27 South, Range 34 East, M. D. M., bears South 68° 31′ E. 34 chains 80 links distant.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Tom Moore antimony mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.
n595t10

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT
....TO THE....
James Morden Quartz Mine.
No. 210.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1,199 9-10 linear feet of the JAMES MORDEN quartz mine or vein, bearing gold, with surface ground 299 6-10 feet in width, situate, lying and being in Valley View Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 40, in Township 27 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian. The exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 40 being as follows, to-wit: Variation 15¾° East.

Commencing at a post marked J M No. 1; thence, variation 15¾° E., N 62½° E 2 chains 27 links to a post marked J M No. 2; thence S 27½° E 18 chains 18 links to a post marked J M No. 3; thence S 61½° W at 2 chains 27 links a post marked J M No. 4, at south end of lode line—4 chains 54 links to a post marked J M No. 5; thence N 27½° W 18 chains 18 links to a post marked J M No. 6; and thence N 62½° E 2 chains 27 links to the post marked J M No. 1, the point of beginning.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked J M No 1 the corner to Sections 24 and 25, Township 27 South, Range 33 East, and Sections 19 and 30, Township 27 South, Range 34 East, M. D. M., bears N 39° 57′ E 85 chains 3 links distant—containing 8 25 100 acres.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said James Morden quartz mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
Register.
J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.
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No. 211.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE
Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1 500 linear feet of the LADY BELLE quartz mine or vein, bearing gold, with surface ground 249 5-10 feet in width, situated in Cove Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 46, in Township 25 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 46 being as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a post marked L B No. 1 and B R No. 1; thence, variation 15¾° E, S 26½° W at 1 chain 51 links center of line shaft; at 2 chains 27 links a post marked B R No. 2 and J D No. 1; at 3 chains 3 links a post marked J D No. 2; 3 chs. 40 links to a post marked L B No. 2; thence S 79½° W 22 chains 73 links to a post marked L B No. 3; thence N 26½° E, at 1 chain 89 links a post marked L B No 4, 3 chains 78 links to a post marked L B No. 5; thence, N 79½° E. 18 chains 62 links to a post marked L B No 6; thence S 26½° W 1 chain 43 links to a post marked L B No. 7 and F No. 1; and thence N 69¼° E 4 chs. 74 links to the post marked L B No. 1 and B R No. 1, the point of beginning; containing 6 55 100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked L B No. 1 and B R No. 1 the corner to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, M. D. M., bears N. 47° 30′ E 46 chains 38 links distant.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cove Mining District. The adjoining claims are the Frank Quartz mine on the north and the Frank, Bull Run and Jeff Davis quartz mines on the east.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said LADY BELLE quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL.
Register.
J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.
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No. 212.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for 887 linear feet of the JEFF DAVIS quartz mine or vein, bearing gold, with surface ground 149 9-10 feet in width, situated in Cove Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 47, in Township 25 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 47 being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked J D No. 1 and R R No. 2; thence, variation 15¾° E, S 26½° W, at 76 links a post marked J D No. 2, 2 chains 27 links to a post marked J D No. 3; thence N 69¼° E 13 chains 44 links to a post marked J D No. 4; thence N 26½° E, at 1 chain 51 links center of open cut, 2 chains 27 links to a post marked J D No. 5 and B R No. 3; and thence S 69¼° W 13 chains 44 links to the post marked J D No. 1 and B R No. 2, the point of beginning; containing an area of 2 7-100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE

From a post marked J D No. 5 and B R No. 3, the corner to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, M D. M., bears N 38° 20′ E, 36 chains 48 links distant

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cove Mining District. The adjoining claims are the Bull Run quartz mine on the north, the Sumner gold and silver quartz mine on the east and the Lady Belle quartz mine on the west.

Any all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Jeff Davis quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.
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No. 213.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 887 linear feet of the Bull Run quartz mine or vein, bearing gold, with surface ground 149 9-10 feet in width, situated in Cove Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 48, in Township 25 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 48 being as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a post marked B R No. 1; thence, variation 15¾° E, S 26½° W, at 1 chain 51 links center of shaft, 2 chains 27 links to a post marked B R No. 2; thence N 69¼° E 13 chains 44 links to a post marked B R No 3; thence N 26½° E, at 76 links to a post marked B R No. 4, at end of lode line, 2 chains 27 links to a post marked B R No. 5; and thence S 69¼° W 13 chains 44 links to the post marked B R No. 1, the point of beginning; containing 2 7-100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked B R No. 5 the corner to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, M. D. M., bears N 39° 7′ E 34 chains 27 links distant.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cove Mining District. The adjoining claims are the Frank quartz mine on the north, the Sumner gold and silver quartz mine on the east, the Jeff Davis quartz mine on the south, and the Lady Belle quartz mine on the west.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Bull Run quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
Register.
J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.
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No. 214.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1,199 9-10 linear feet of the FRANK quartz mine or vein, bearing gold, with surface ground 293 feet in width, situated in Cove Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 49, in Township 25 South, Range 33 East, of M. D Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 49 being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked F No. 1; thence, variation 15¾° E, N 26½° E, at 2 chains 22 links a post marked F No. 2 at end of lode line, 4 chs. 44 links to a post marked F No. 3; thence N 69¼° E 18 chains 18 links to a post marked F No. 4; thence S 26½° W at 2 chains 22 links a post marked F No. 5, at end of lode line, 4 chains 44 links to a post marked F No. 6 and B R No. 5; and thence S 69¼° W at 13 chains 44 links a post marked B R No. 1, 18 chains 18 links to the post marked F No. 1, the point of beginning; containing 5 47-100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE

From a post marked F No. 4 the corner to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, M. D. M., bears N 41° E 29 chains 94 links distant.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cove Mining District. The adjoining claims are the Urbana quartz mine on the north, the Sumner gold and silver quartz mine on the east, the Bull Run and Lady Belle quartz mines on the south, and the Lady Belle quartz mine on the west.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Frank quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
Register.
J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.
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No. 215.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1,199 9-10 linear feet of the URBANA quartz mine or vein, bearing gold, with surface ground 196 7-10 feet in width, situated in Cove Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 50, in Township 25 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 50 being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked U No. 1 and F No. 3; thence, variation 15¾° E. N 25¼° E, at 1 chain 49 links a post marked U No. 2 at end of lode line, 2 chains 98 links to a post marked U No. 3; thence N 69¼° E 18 chains 18 links to a post marked U No. 4; thence S 25¼° W at 1 chain 49 links a post marked U No. 5; 2 chains 98 links to a post marked U No. 6 and F No. 4; and thence S 69¼° W 18 chains 18 links to the post marked U No. 1 and F No. 3, the point of beginning; containing an area of 3 73-100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked U No. 4 the corner to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, M. D. M., bears N 42° 38′ E 27 chains 7 links distant.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cove Mining District. The adjoining claims are the Beauregard quartz mine on the north, the Sumner gold and silver quartz mine and the North Extension of the Sumner gold and silver quartz mine on the east, and the Frank quartz mine on the south.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Urbana quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
Register.
J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.
n595t10

No. 216.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1,199 9-10 linear feet of the BEAUREGARD quartz mine or vein bearing gold, with surface ground 289 1-10 feet in width, situated in Cove Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 51, in Township 25 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 51 being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked B No. 1 and U No. 3; thence, variation 15¾° E, N 25½° E at 2 chains 19 links a post marked B No. 2 at end of lode line, 4 chains 38 links to a post marked B No. 3; thence N 69¼° E 18 chains 18 links to a post marked B No. 4; thence S 25½° W, at 2 chains 19 links a post marked B No. 5 at end of lode line, 4 chains 38 links to a post marked B No. 6 and U No. 4; and thence S 69¼° W 18 chains 18 links to the post marked B No. 1 and U No. 3, the point of beginning; containing 5 50-100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked B No. 4 the corner to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, M. D. M, bears N 45° 52′ E 22 chains 92 links distant.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cove Mining District The adjoining claims are the North Extension of the Sumner gold and silver quartz mine on the east, and the Urbana quartz mine on the south.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Beauregard quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.
n595t10

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
Independence, Inyo County, California,
November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN accordance with the provisions of Section 1094 of the Political Code, and an order of the Board of Supervisors of said County, made November 9th, 1881, a re-registration of the voters of Inyo County has been authorized, by reason of which all the names on the former "Great Register" thereof are canceled.

JOHN CROUGH,
n595m6 County Clerk.

LEGAL.

SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF THIRD Township, in the County of Inyo, State of California. Omie I. Mairs, Plaintiff, v. Caspar Cohn and Meyer Cohn, Defendants.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Caspar Cohn and Meyer Cohn, Defendants:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Justice's Court of Third Township, County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in said Township, the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township, but in said County, within ten days; or, within twenty days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover judgment in favor of Plaintiff and against Defendants upon a promissory note, dated Independence, California, January 10th, 1879, given to Reddy & Conklin by Defendants, and by said Reddy & Conklin assigned and endorsed to Plaintiff; said note being for the sum of $182 40, with interest thereon at the rate of two per cent. per month from date until paid, together with costs of suit, all of which will more fully appear by the complaint filed herein, to which reference is hereby made. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $182 40-100 and all interest thereon, together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this Fourth day of November, 1881.

THOMAS PARKER,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.
REDDY & CONKLIN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF HENRY C. BADGER, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Henry C. Badger, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at the Blaney House, in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo.

V. G THOMPSON,
Administrator of the Estate of Henry C. Badger, deceased.
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What Invention May Do.

The possibilities of science when applied to the industrial arts are so very great that careful people hesitate to state them for fear of exciting ridicule. So, in articles which have recently been published in London as well as in New York, a humorous turn has been given to some of the possible results of invention in these days.

Were an Englishman of the time of Elizabeth to have been told that water would be supplied to every house by means of pipes, that a combustible gas would be distributed in a similar manner from a central reservoir, that messages would be sent across continents and under oceans in a few minutes, he would have set down his informant as a lunatic, or, at best, the wildest of dreamers. The man of to-day would be quite as incredulous if told what inventions and applications of science may do for the people of 1981.

One writer ventures to predict that in the twentieth century electricity will accomplish marvels which now seem too absurd to seriously set forth. Chops and steaks will be cooked by electric sparks so as to make the Frenchman's *cotelle a la minute* a reality. The fruits of the earth will be multiplied enormously by the use of electric light behind colored glass. Fruits and vegetables will be grown all the year round, Winter and Summer, day and night, so that the field which now produces one hundred bushels of any product will yield ten thousand. We now cook our food, but take our air and water raw, and through these two elements come all the disorders and contagions which afflict humanity. In the future water will be distilled and prepared for human use, and thereby purified from all germs of disease, while air will not be breathed by human beings until it has been cleared of all noxious qualities, after which it will be admitted to the glass-covered streets and dwellings in which the man of the future will live. Houses and places of business will be situated in immense inclosed edifices, the air of which will not only be rendered wholesome, but delightful to the sense of smell. Summer and Winter, so far as extreme cold or extreme heat is concerned, will be abolished, as the temperature can be controlled by artificial means, and all parts of the globe will become equally inhabitable. Day will have no attractions over night, for the artificial lights will be more pleasing than any which the great luminary of day can give us. Then, of course, the air will be navigated, which will help to change the appearance of the surface of the earth, for the great cities will then be situated on healthful hilltops, instead of the insalubrious plains below. With the great motors shortly to be discovered, huge mountain chains which obstruct man's progress in any direction can be leveled, while the ice packs around the two poles can be liquefied and made navigable.

All this seems wild enough, but no doubt very great changes will occur. If food can be produced by improved methods, with less cost, the problem of poverty is solved. If machinery continues to replace handwork, the hours of labor must be shortened and its value increased; but to accomplish this, a social revolution will be needed by which labor-saving machines will be worked for the benefit of the laborer, and not in competition with him.—*The Hour.*

VIRGINIA *Chronicle*: Gov. Kinkead is in New York; Secretary of State Babcock has just returned from an extended trip to California; Capt. Lyon, the Governor's Private Secretary, is Superintendent of the Princess mine at Candelaria and Paymaster for the White Mountain Water Company there; Surveyor-General Hatch has located at the Grand Hotel, San Francisco for the Winter, and Superintendent of Public Instruction Sessions is acting editor of the Eureka *Sentnel*, and has removed his family to Eureka.

IT has been proposed to abolish the whipping post in "Old Virginny."

Enemies of the Wires.

A writer in *Youth and Pleasure* says: If you will kick or pound on a telegraph pole, or place your ear against one on a windy day, what will the noise remind you of? A hive of bees? Precisely. So it does the bears in Norway. Bears are passionately fond of honey, and when, in one of the wild districts, bruin hears the humming of the wires, he follows the sound to the post where it is loudest and begins to tear away the stones heaped around the poles in rocky soil to steady them, in order to get at the hive which he imagines to be there. In his disappointment and disgust he usually leaves savage marks of his claws in the wood. Nor is he the only victim of the wires. In the electric exhibition at Paris they show the top of a thick pine telegraph pole through which a woodpecker had drilled a hole several inches in diameter. The bird had apparently perched on the pole and taken the humming of the wires for the buzzing of a nest of bees in the wood, and he set himself manfully — or, birdfully—to dig them out. Wolves will not stay in Norway where a telegraph line has been built. It was formerly the custom to protect farms by planting poles around them strung with corks something like a rabbit snare, and gradually the wolves came to respect these precautions, so that a line stretched across the neck of a peninsula would protect the whole district. The wolves take the telegraph for a new and improved snare and promptly leave the country when a line is built. On our own treeless plains the buffalo hails the telegraph poles an an ingenious contrivance for his own benefit. Like all cattle, he delights in scratching himself, and he goes through the performance so energetically that he knocks down the post. An early builder of telegraph undertook to protect the poles by inserting brad-awls into the wood, but the thick-skinned buffalo found the brad-awl an improvement, as affording him a new sensation and scratched down more poles than ever. In Sumatra the elephants are systematically opposed to telegraph lines, and at least twenty times a year make raids on them. In May, 1870, the elephants tore down the poles for a distance of several furlongs, and hid the wires in a cane jungle, and for three nights in succession they repeated the performance as regularly as the repairers built the line during the day. The monkeys and apes are about as formidable enemiss, as they use the wires for swings and trapezes, and carry off the glass insulators as valuable prizes; then, when the repairer goes to correct the mischief, he may be pounced upon by a tiger or driven to the post by a mad buffalo. In Japan the special enemies of the telegraph are the spiders which grow to an immense size, and avail themselves of the wires as excellent frameworks for their webs. So thick are the cords the Japanese spiders spin, that often, especially when covered with dew, they serve to connect the wires with each other or the ground, and so stop them from working. In the sea the wires are not any safer, as a small worm has developed itself since cables came into fashion, which bores its way through iron wire and guttapercha, lets in the water, and so destroys a line worth millions of dollars. When a great storm comes on in the center of the ocean, and the cable breaks while it is being laid, or threatens to break, no one is alarmed. They fasten the cable to a buoy and come back afterwards and pick it up, or if it is at the bottom of the sea, they drop a dredge, with a mile or so of rope, and fish out the precious thread, as large as one of your fingers, almost as easily as you would fish up a penny from the bottom of a tub of water with the tongs. But the little worm no bigger than a needle is more formidable than the elephant on shore or the hurricane at sea.

The New Railroad.

On Friday last Engineer Newman of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad arrived with a party of surveyors and fixed their tents near the Kern River Mills, within the limits of the town. The line was made direct from the sink of the Tejon to the mills, and passes about five miles East of the Adobe Station. On the following day the line was curved to run along Railroad avenue, stakes were set to the east of the Methodist church and a curve made there to connect with the old ferry crossing about half a mile below the bridge of the Southern Pacific road. This is the third survey on the line from the southern slope of the Tehachipa mountain to Bakersfield, and to that point is definitely fixed. From thence North through the town the line is merely preliminary, and will not be finally determined till the town locating agent of the road is called to adjust it to the convenience of the road and the requirements of the people of the town. The engineer has been since engaged on the borders of the river, and has not yet extended the line beyond to indicate the course through the valley to the North. It is said that work will begin on the mountain section in this county as soon as material can be forwarded.—*Bakersfield Gazette.*

THE Columbia and Puget Sound, otherwise the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, is endeavoring to get a right of way along the city front of Seattle. The Company promises to put in switches and side tracks wherever owners of wharves desire for the handling of grain.

ANOTHER grand cavern has recently been discovered in the Castle range, M. T. B. M. Bean, sheepherder, accidentally came upon its entrance. The main apartment is about 100 yards in length and the same in width, and the ceiling is from 60 to 100 feet in hight.

Educating Animals.

The value of the horse, the ox, or the cow, is greatly enhanced by education, or if you please proper training. At least three-fourths of all the runaways and consequent damage sustained by the same are attributable to the improper training, breaking, or education of the horse. All animals are naturally a little fearful of man, but there are more that are capable of domestication or of being tamed but what by kind treatment become not only fearless of man but many form very strong attachments for him. The great difference found in horses as to vicious habits or reliability comes more from the management of men than from variance of natural disposition in the animals. Horses of high metal are more easily educated than those of less or dull spirits, and are more susceptible of training, and consequently may be as good or bad, according to the handling or education given them. Even horses of very dull spirits are not by any means proof against bad management, for in them may often be found the most provoking obstinacy. Could the coming generation of horses in this country be kept from the days of their colthood to the age of four years in the hands of good, careful managers, there would be seen a great difference in the general character of the noble animals. If the colt is never allowed to get the advantage, it will never know that it possesses a power that man cannot control, and if made familiar with strange objects, it will not be skittish or nervous. If a horse is made accustomed from his early days to have objects hit him on the heels, back and hips, he will pay no attention to the giving out of harness or a wagon running against him at an unexpected moment. The great mistake made by most men in handling horses, especially young horses, is that they do not give the animal credit for the intelligence that it possesses and they do not generally deal as firmly with them as they should. The brute creation understand much more than people generlly think and they seem to appreciate kindness and apparantly strive to repay it, Remember that the value of your horse will certainly depend upon the way you handle it, and if you do not feel competent to break a colt put it into the hands of a skillful and well-known trainer. The value of the future cow will likewise depend greatly upon the treatment she receives when being first milked; you may make her a quiet, gentle animal, one that will meet you in the cow-yard when you approach to milk, or you can make her a wild, kicking or vicious animal, one that will always endeavor to avoid you.

GUSTAVE DORE is nearly fifty years of age and looks about thirty-five. He is of medium stature, and has the frame of an acrobat with the head of a poet. In the street he might be mistaken for a beggar, for he is the worst dressed man in Paris, the scape-goat of a tailor, who inflicts upon him all his misfits.

NEARLY two thousand men are employed on the mines of the Comstock. It requires a large amount of supplies and big sacks of money to keep such an army moving, even though dull times are complained of by the people of the great lode.

HOTELS.

Whitney House,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
A. H. WEMPLE, - Proprietor.

HAVING TAKEN CHARGE OF THE ABOVE well-known establishment, the undersigned would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.
n539tf A. H. WEMPLE, Prop'r.

DRAKE'S HOTEL,
Bishop Creek, - Cal.

HAVING RECENTLY REFITTED AND re-opened the above establishment for the accommodation of guests, the proprietress would respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Board and Lodging first-class, at the most reasonable rates.
MRS. SARAH E. DRAKE.
n561m6

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a
First Class Country Hotel,
In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

New French Restaurant,
Independence, Cal.,
H. LEVY, - - - - Proprietor.
THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.

HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REFITTED and improved. Employs only the best, white cooks. Terms most reasonable. Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar. n499tf

BUTTE RANCH STATION,
....BETWEEN....
Independence & Big Pine.
D. B. CURTIS, - Prop'r.

THE ABOVE STATION, SITUATED ON THE Lower Road from Independence to Big Pine, about equi-distant, is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public. House accommodations, Meals and Hay and Grain, at low rates. Patronage respectfully solicited.
n459tf D. B. CURTIS.

TRAVELING.

V. & T. R. R. TIME TABLE,
...TAKING EFFECT....
SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 1881.
TRAINS FROM VIRGINIA TO CARSON AND RENO.

STATIONS.	San Francisco Express.	Local Passenger.	Local Passenger.
Virginia...	Departs. 5:30 p. m.	Departs. 8:00 a. m.	Departs. 2:00 p. m.
Gold Hill	Arrives. 5:30 p. m. Departs. 5:45 p. m.	Arrives. 8:10 a. m.	Arrives. 1:12 p. m.
M'd House	Arrives. 6:15 p. m. Departs. 6:25 p. m.	Arrives. 8:50 a. m.	Arrives. 2:55 p. m.
Carson....	Arrives. 7:00 p. m. Departs. 7:15 p. m.	Arrives. 9:35 a. m. Departs. 10:00 a. m.	Arrives. 3:40 p. m. Departs. 4:15 p. m.
Reno	Arrives. 8:30 p. m.	Arrives. 12:20 p. m.	Arrives. 6:40 p. m.

TRAINS FROM RENO TO CARSON AND VIRGINIA.

STATIONS.	San Francisco Express.	Local Passenger.	Local Passenger
Reno.....	7:10 a. m. Arrives.	8:25 a. m. Arrives.	1:30 p. m. Arrives.
Carson	8:25 a. m. Departs.	10:55 a. m. Departs.	4:00 p. m. Departs.
M'd House	8:35 a. m. Arrives.	11:20 a. m. Arrives.	5:15 p. m. Arrives.
	9:10 a. m. Departs.	12:05 p. m. Departs.	6:05 p. m. Departs.
Gold Hill.	9:20 a. m. 9:55 a. m.	12:52 p. m.	7:03 p. m. 7:15 p. m.
Virginia ..	10:05 a. m.	1:05 p. m.	

Express train from Reno and Local Passenger Train leaving Virginia at 8 o'clock A. M. connect at Mound House with trains of Carson and Colorado Railroad, arriving at Hawthorne at 3:15 P. M. of same day, connecting with the United States Stage Company's lines of Concord coaches, arriving at Aurora and Bodie same evening; arriving at Luning at 5:01 P. M., connecting with stages for Grantsville, Belmont, Tybo, etc., and arriving at Soda Springs at 5:37 P. M., connecting with stages for Belleville, Candelaria, Columbus, Silver Peak, Montezuma, Alida Valley, Gold Mountain, Benton, Bishop Creek and Independence.
H. M. YERINGTON, General Superintendent.
D. A. BENDER, General Freight and Passenger Agent.

C. & C. R. R. TIME TABLE,
....TAKING EFFECT....
THURSDAY, JANUARY 1st, 1882.
BODIE AND CANDELARIA EXPRESS.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Candelaria.	San Francisco and Virginia.
Mound House.....	8:30 a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Dayton	10:00 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Clifton	10:45 a. m.	4:45 p. m.
Fort Churchill.....	11:20 a. m.	4:12 p. m.
Wabuska.....	11:26 a. m.	4:06 p. m.
Wabuska.....	12:00 m.	3:25 p. m.
Cleaver	12:15 p. m. 12:20 p. m.	3:10 p. m.
Mason	12:40 p. m.	3:00 p. m.
Rio Vista	1:10 p. m.	2:25 p. m.
Reservation	1:25 p. m.	2:10 p. m.
Schurz.....	1:47 p. m.	1:47 p. m.
Gillis	2:30 p. m.	1:00 p. m.
Hawthorne.....	3:40 p. m. 4:10 p. m.	11:45 a. m. 10:45 a. m.
Stansfield	4:43 p. m.	10:05 a. m.
Kinkead	4:53 p. m.	9:55 a. m.
Luning.....	5:33 p. m.	9:15 a. m.
Nov Boston.....	5:56 p. m.	8:56 a. m.
Soda Springs.....	6:15 p. m. 6:30 p. m.	8:35 a. m.
Rhodes.....	6:50 p. m.	8:15 a. m.
Belleville.....	7:30 p. m.	7:45 a. m.

The above trains run daily and make close connection at Mound House with trains of the Virginia & Truckee Railroad for Virginia City and Reno, and with the Central Pacific at Reno, via the Virginia & Truckee Railroad, for all points East and West.
H. M. YERINGTON, General Superintendent.
R. J. LAWS, Assistant Superintendent.
D. A. BENDER, General Freight and Passenger Agent.
n600tf

KERN & INYO STAGE LINE
U. S. Mail and Express.
INDEPENDENCE TO CALIENTE,
....VIA....
LONE PINE & DARWIN.

FROM AND AFTER DECEMBER 20, 1881, Stages will leave Independence EVERY DAY, (except Sundays) via Lone Pine, Olancha and Darwin, making connection at Caliente with
Cars for San Francisco, Los Angeles and all Way Stations.
QUICKEST AND CHEAPEST
....OF ANY....
ROUTE TO SAN FRANCISCO.
Fare Reduced!

From Independence to San Francisco.....$38 00	
A reduction of $7.	
From Independence to Caliente	20 00
A reduction of $7 50.	
From Independence to Los Angeles.....	25 00
A reduction of $10.	

☞Tickets for Independence and way stations can be procured at the railroad office at Oakland Ferry. At Los Angeles tickets to Independence can be obtained at the Railroad ticket office.
WM. HAMILTON, Pro'pr.
V. G. THOMPSON, Agent at Independence.
n600tf

Aurora & Independence STAGE LINE,
S. L. McNAUGHTON, - - Proprietor.

CONNECTS WITH LINES TO CARSON, Bodie, Bridgeport, Candelaria, Belleville, Columbus, Alida Valley and intermediate points. Connects at Independence with stages for Lone Pine, Cerro Gordo and the S. P. R. R.

FARE

From Independence to Bishop Creek.....$ 5 00	
" " Benton.....	12 00
" " Aurora	20 00

S. L. McNAUGHTON, Prop'r.
V. G. THOMPSON, Ag't at Independence.
n574tf

LUMBER.

JOS. GARRINGER. J. A SHOEMAKER SAM'L. THOMAS
BLACK ROCK SAWMILL & LUMBER YARD
Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.
GARRINGER & CO., - - Proprietors.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE well-known property, the undersigned are prepared to fill at short notice all contracts for
Lumber, Mining & Mill Timbers
Of a superior quality and at the lowest rates for cash. Address the "Black Rock Saw Mill," Independence, Cal.
July 17, 1880. GARRINGER & CO. n526m3

SALOONS.

DEXTER SALOON,
Main Street,
LONE PINE, INYO COUNTY, CAL.

HAVING LEASED AND RENOVATED THE above saloon, we would respectfully invite the public to call and sample our new stock of
Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
JOHN G. MORDEN, JAS. SUTCLIFFE, Proprietors.
n586tf

THE GRAND SALOON,
LONE PINE, - CAL.,
RICHARDS & CASTRO.

BILLIARD HALL AND PUBLIC RESORT. Offers to the public the finest quality of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Friends and patrons generally are invited to call. n584m3*

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
JOHN R. HUGHES, Prop'r.
LONE PINE, - CAL.

FINEST QUALITY OF
Liquors and Cigars.
n581tf

BIG PINE SALOON.
ENGLE & BURT, PROP'S.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL known and popular establishment, we have restocked the same with the Best Brands of
Liquors and Cigars,
And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n509tf

HEADQUARTERS SALOON AND BILLIARD ROOM,
Independence, - Cal.
J. D. MAIRS, Prop'r.

SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNES.
OLD CABINET WHISKY,
ST. LOUIS & MILWAUKEE BEER,
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
WINES & MALT LIQUORS,
And the CHOICEST CIGARS.
n485tf

THE STAR SALOON
AND BILLIARD ROOM.
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.
WM. R. HUTCHINGS, PROP'R.

ELEGANTLY REFITTED AND PROVIDED with the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Call and sample my stock. n558tf

IRWIN'S SALOON,
Cor. Edwards & Market Streets,
Independence, - Cal.

THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons.
THE BAR
Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.
JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor.
n485m6

BISHOP CREEK SALOON.

J. M. HORTON BEGS TO ANNOUNCE TO HIS old friends and patrons that he has resumed business at his old and favorite stand, where will always be found the best and finest WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS that can be obtained.
n454m6

BREWERIES.

The Pioneer Brewery,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
JOS. FERNBACH, Prop'r.

LARGEST, MOST COMPLETE AND FINEST Brewery on this side of the Sierras. Having thoroughly renovated the entire establishment, introduced new improvements and secured the services of one of the best practical Brewers on the Coast, the undersigned is prepared to supply the public with the PUREST AND BEST QUALITY OF BEER, by the
KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.
Prompt attention given to all orders;
JOSEPH FERNBACH, Prop'r.
n584tf

D. H. WILLIAMS. J. D. QUINN.
Centennial Brewery,
Lone Pine, Cal.,
WILLIAMS & QUINN, PROPR'S.

WE CLAIM TO MANUFACTURE THE best and finest flavored Beer. The public generally is invited to give us a call and judge for itself. n572tf

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.
n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

STAR BREWERY.
Camp Independence,
C. A. WALTERS, - - Proprietor.

PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE MARKET WITH the finest quality of
LAGER BEER,
in quantities to suit consumers.
n413tf C. A. WATERS.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensiung Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 28th
"	March 4th
"	April 1st
"	April 29th
"	May 27th
"	July 1st
"	July 29th
"	August 26th
"	September 23d
"	October 21st
"	November 18th
"	December 23d

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
JAMES W. SMITH, W. M.
JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Secretary. 603y1

BUSINESS CARDS.

JAMES W. SMITH,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
S. V. STEVENS,
Under Sheriff.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN CROUGH
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,
District Attorney,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, n507y1 (Up Stairs.)

P. REDDY. A. R CONKLIN.
REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law.
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n280y1

S. P. MOFFAT,
Attorney at Law.
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN THE FEDERAL AND State Courts of California and Nevada. 425

GEO. M. GILL,
Attorney at Law,
Bishop Creek, Cal.
OFFICE—Next door to Elkeles & Lasky's store. n580tf

W. H. GEORGE, M. D.,
Independence.
OFFICE IN THE OLD INYO HOUSE, nearly opposite the Court House.
Will always be found at office or home when not professionally engaged elsewhere. n537tf

H. H. HOWELL, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
BISHOP CREEK, CAL. n577m3

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

S. A. MIDDLETON,
Physician and Surgeon.
BIG PINE, CAL. n600tf

LIVERY STABLES.

PIONEER STABLES,
BISHOP CREEK, CAL.
JOHN CLARKE, Prop'r.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM his friends and the public generally that he has resum d management of the above commodious and well known establishment. Teams and saddle Horses to let at all hours. Hay and Grain furnished to demand. Charges reasonable.
n240tf JOHN CLARKE.

PIONEER LIVERY & FEED STABLES,
....AT....
Independence, - - Cal.
HAVING RETURNED AND RESUMED THE management of the above well known feed and livery stables, patrons can be assured of finding there the best of Buggy Teams, Saddle Horses, and
LIVERY ACCOMMODATIONS
in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.
April 30, 1881 O I MAIRS, Prop'r. n567tf

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.
In May's Building.
SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner
WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor
n154tv9

JEWELER.

C. M'VICAR,
Watchmaker and Jeweler,
Bishop Creek, Cal.
ALL KINDS OF CLOCKS, WATCHES AND Jewelry carefully repaired, and guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Charges moderate.
n535tf C. McVICAR, Watchmaker & Jeweler.

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, JANUARY 14.....1882

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JAMES E. PARKER.

GUITEAU.

We are glad to say that the legal examination of the assassin of the late President is drawing to a close. Day before yesterday was consumed in the argument for the prosecution, and the country is looking anxiously for the verdict. While it is hard to question but that the conclusion will be that the prisoner is morally and legally responsible for the fiendish act, and that he will be finally hung for it, the whole trial looks as though the chief actors—Judge, lawyers and witnesses — were playing a part for notoriety, almost as much as Guiteau himself. The end of Justice should have been arrived at a great deal quicker.

AT length there seems to be suggested a practical way of dealing with the question of polygamy. McGinnis, the Delegate from Montana, is the man whose suggestion has been caught up by the representative spirit in Congress and declared ample to settle the vexed question. McGinnis proposes to dismember the Territary of Utah and incorporate the western part with the State of Nevada, the south-eastern part with the State of Colorado and the northern part with Idaho and Wyoming. This arrangement would please a Mormon minority in Nevada and a like minority in Colorado, and thus render the polygamist element of the Mormon faith amenable to penal statutes without the power of effecting saintly combinations to paralyze the arm of justice. Another goodly consequence of this plan, which has not been noticed by the originator, would be that Nevada would thereby gain population, as essential of which she is at present very much in need. As to the constitutional right of Congress to make this disposition of Utah there can be no question.

AN eminent lawyer in Washington is authority for the statement that Guiteau has at least a lease of his life till next May, even if he should be promptly found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hanged. The distinguished legal authority says there is a statute in force in the District, more or less ancient and somewhat awkward, directing that sentence of death shall not be executed until thirty days after the beginning of the term of court succeeding that at which sentence is pronounced. This would throw the hanging of Guiteau over till some time next May, even if the jury this week should find him guilty, and Judge Cox should at once pronounce sentence of death. The wretch would thus be allowed to nauseate the American people and indulge in his inordinate propensity for notoriety for four months longer. In the meantime he can occupy himself with manufacturing sympathy and preparing petitions for clemency.

A BOSTON millionaire, Wm. F. Weld, died recently while on a visit to Philadelphia, leaving a will which bequeathed property valued at $21,000,000. The old man had accumulated this fortune in the shipping business, and at one time he had more vessels than any other man in the world. The decay of American shipping induced him to withdraw his capital, which he invested in bonds and mortgages. His death in Philadelphia is a windfall for that city, as it is entitled to the heavy fees for the probate of the will.

THE fact that a tramp, recently sent to the work-house at Davenport, had had in his pocket a certificate of admission to the bar of the Iowa Supreme Court is mentioned as singular. The fact that a man has been admitted to practice in a Supreme Court is no more evidence of his ability to make his own living than the possession of a piece of parchment from a college is evidence of the same thing. The way to get rich is to learn to write for a newspaper.

NOTHING more is heard of the Ute difficulty which occupied so much space in the telegraphic dispatches a few months ago. By the treaty made with them last fall the Southern Utes ought to have been paid $25,000, but it is stated that they have never seen the money, and are growing ugly over the delay. Some enterprising Indian agent has probably cornered this coin, and has thus arranged matters nicely for a new Indian war in the Spring.

IOWA is in a happy condition. The State is out of debt and has a cash balance of $91,850. Political economists, who look upon a big debt as the bulwark of a State or nation, will probably shake their heads over this astonishing freedom from liabilities, but the Iowa taxpayers doubtless agree that it is as good a thing for a State as for a man to owe nothing.

THE PROPOSED SEQUOIA PARK.

Senator Miller's bill to set aside a national park to include the big trees of Tulare and Fresno counties has provoked much spirited and, we think, just and merited protest and opposition. The boundaries of this proposed new reservation, which the Senator thinks ought to be devoted to four-eyed tourists and funny business for ever and ever, are as follows: It commences at the N.E. cor. of Twp. 11 S., R. 28 E., and runs south 7 townships, east 1, south 3 to the 5th standard line, and thence east to the summit of the Sierra; thence following the summit northwest to a point east of the point of beginning and from thence west to the starting point. It is 26 miles wide at the north, 48 at the south and 60 miles long. In a brief description of the territory the Visalia *Delta* presents facts which of themselves ought to change the Senator's mind on the subject:

"If any great percentage of the proposed park of Senator Miller was covered with timber it certainly would be a giant affair; but it covers more than one million acres of barren rock, besides covering half the available lumber supply of Southern California. The proposed western line of the park strikes the Kaweah River east of Visalia at an altitude of about 700 feet above the sea, and embraces the whole country east of this line for a distance of 50 miles. Of the thirty townships of the grant lying on Kern river nearly all are destitute of soil or any kind of timber except Scotch pine (*pinus distorti*), which is familiar to naturalists as marking the bounds of vegetation in the higher altitudes. Then we have one-half of the grant in a solid body where not one *sequoia* is to be found. On the other hand the proposed grant covers a large portion of the post oak belt in the lower foothills. The proposed park covers 1,200,000 acres, of which, perhaps 200,000 are covered with pine. Within these pine forests there are perhaps 20,000 acres on which occasional clusters of *sequoia* are to be found. To visit these various clusters of "big trees," in a country scarred with yawning chasms and overhanging precipices, would necessitate returning to the valley several times and traveling probably 100 miles without a road."

It is evident that there is too little sugar for a penny in this business. Some common-sense law might be devised by Congress under which the big trees could be protected, without depriving people of their natural rights to the country's resources.

Senator Miller is off wrong. A national park bill preserving Mount Whitney and surroundings is what is demanded by the scientific world and the signal service. No private interests could possibly be injured thereby, while the entire public would be benefitted. Let him drop the big tree bill and espouse one to outfit a signal service station on the loftiest mountain in the United States, backed up with a $25,000 appropriation. Otherwise, judging from the tone of public sentiment, the Senator's future political support in this part of the State becomes *nil*.

IN the latest Arizona stage robbery reported the driver was peremptorily ordered to halt by two men, and compelled to get down and hold his leaders while they went through the passengers. The outside passenger on coming down was relieved of a fine six-shooter, which one of the robbers took, remarking that he needed it in his business. Among the inside passengers was Mr. Hume, chief detective of Wells, Fargo & Co., who had on his person two fine revolvers. Instead of making use of them on the robbers, he stepped out with the rest and gracefully surrendered them on demand, just like a little gentleman.

THE *Mining Record* says there has been a fair jobbing demand for common pig lead at 5¼ to 5.30 cents, according to brand, the former price for Richmond from dock and the latter for Newark, and other preferred brands from store. There is no demand from large buyers, consumers and dealers being supplied for present wants, and not disposed at present to provide for future supplies. Western brands forward delivery available at 5.15 to 5.20 cents. Refined nominally quoted at 5⅛ to 5¼ cents.

REFERENCE to the advertisement and time table of the Virginia and Truckee and Carson and Colorado railroads, on the first page of this paper, will disclose some changes in the running time of the latter road. The stations Rhodes and Belleville have been added and trains now arrive and depart from the last named station, which for a time will be the terminus.

THE Visalia *Delta* of the 30th ultimo refers to a little romance that took place in connection with the imprisonment of the five Mussel Slough settlers at San Jose. One of them — William Bradan—was unmarried, and as we often read in works of fiction, he succeeded in so impressing the heart of the jailer's daughter that she consented to become his wife, and, a few months after his discharge, he went back and married her, thus voluntarily returning to captivity.

AN agent of an Eastern packing establishment is in Glendive, M. T., buying buffalo meat to ship East for canning.

LETTER FROM ARIZONA.

TUCSON, A. T., Jan. 9.

It is a source of immense regret to me that people are so desperately ignorant. Nobody here, save a few who have "traveled," know anything whatever about Inyo—where or what it is, how to get to or from there, or what the natives do to keep from starving. To make it even though, and judging others by myself, Inyo people know even less of the geography and actual conditions of things in Arizona. I shall take upon myself to enlighten such of THE INDEPENDENT readers as care to be enlightened in regard to Arizona matters; but it will have to be done by installments—"Twelve Short and Easy Lessons."

FIRSTLY.

It takes from 5 A. M. of one day to 9 P. M. (40 hours) of the next of continuous staging to get from Independence to Caliente. Were the stage route direct to Mojave thirty hours would be amply sufficient to make the connection. But, in order to bring all the intermediate postoffices in a straight line, the present stage road is modeled after the letter S—"crookeder nor two dogs' hind legs," as one passenger elegantly described it. It is likely some important changes will be made in the present mode and route of staging to the railroad as soon as the new contract is let and entered upon. Anyway, it is to be hoped so, both for the business of the stage company as well as the welfare of travelers.

ABOUT TICKETS.

A through ticket from Independence to Los Angeles, stage and rail, is $25—arrive at the latter place at 6 A. M. of the third morning. It is better to take such a through ticket; as a ticket from Caliente to Los Angeles costs $10. But, again, should you desire to come on to any point south of Los Angeles, buy your ticket through from whatever way station you take the cars. For instance—from Los Angeles here, $55; from Caliente past Los Angeles here, it is the same as a through ticket, but $10 additional if first to Los Angeles.

ACROSS THE DESERT.

Trains south leave Los Angeles at 8:15 A. M. and reach this place (Tucson) at 6 the next morning. We were an hour late in getting out of Los Angeles the other morning, all because of a hot box; in fact the car came in all ablaze over one truck, the box having taken fire. New boxes were fitted, causing an hour's delay. The car was then dragged on through, though one of the boxes frying continually, but did not get ablaze. It is a wonder people are not suffocated outright while crossing this Colorado desert in the Summer time. The fine sand rolls up under, around and into the cars in volumes like steam; it penetrates any place where steam could get through, and of course, passengers, seats, and everything feel desperately guilty, and look as though their last friend had gone home months ago. But after getting down 260 feet below sea level both as a physical as well as a mental fact, things begin to change for the better in the matter of dust. The Colorado is crossed after dark. Thence, onward, there is no more dust or disagreeable peculiarities than is common everywhere. But, even in the darkness, it is plain to be seen that we are spinning through an unmitigated desert, and even so at the stations or various "cities" marked on the map.

TUCSON.

The first view of this place in the cold gray of a cloudy morning is not such as to inspire high admiration. But Tucson is very much of a singed cat when viewed in all its length and breadth. It is an irregularly laid out city of about 8,000 souls (so-called), quite compactly built for a mile or more in one direction, and nearly the same in the opposite, save that eastward toward the railroad, the buildings are somewhat more scattering. Lots of small boys and girls, but I have not seen or heard one as yet but played marbles and everything else in Spanish, though they are not all Mexican or Papago boys by any means. It is one of the oldest towns on the continent, yet the present site and titles is secured under the town site Act of Congress, and titles are considered beyond dispute. Over a large portion of the 1,280 acres comprising the town site, lots are held at from $1,000 to $5,000 each, the latter, of course, for the more eligible business locations. It stands on level ground some twenty or more feet above the valley lands of the little Santa Cruz river, skirting the western boundary. The houses, "palaces," public edifices, and nearly everything, is built of 'dobes, and the very poorest kind of 'dobes at that — piles of mud, rain-marked, tumble down looking institutions—just the sort, especially the two-story ones, to give any experienced earthquake sharp a fit of horrors, such as to inspire him to prophecy "woe, woe, to these people, when the *tembler* cometh." Yet the best of California lumber can be had here by the million feet for from $30 to $40 per M. Besides the dirty looks of the 'dobe buildings scarce one of which stands, if ever built, according to the Three P. rules of "squares, horizontals and perpendiculars" — besides the dirty looks of these walls comes another consideration, calculated to alieniate the affections of any cleanly housewife — every bare floor and unpainted surface in the best of houses, as well as all out of doors, takes on an immovable coat of the dirty white dust or earth of which the country is composed. No amount of scrubbing, sloshing around, or hard talk will remove this native paint. Were there to come a gentle Oregon mist of about three weeks duration (looks as though three hours' would be sufficient) which would melt all these mud buildings down to a common level, for foundations for safe and cleanly wooden and iron and stone structures, it would be a good thing in the end, though a little rough to begin with. This is, and is bound to be, quite a great city of the interior. Save the drawbacks spoken of, it would be a pleasant place to live. It strikes me that there are good chances for some additional professional and business men. San Francisco has no heavier business houses than are to be found here; nor a commodious store building than one now nearly completed for S. Zeekendef—one room, redwood finish, plate glass front, 125x150 feet in the clear.

FARMING LANDS.

The valley of the Santa Cruz as seen from the hotel window, looks as pretty, as productive and quite as well cultivated as the best part of even famed Los Angeles. But I fancy there is too much alkali or similar trouble for universal crops, or fruit growing. I see no trees of any size except cottonwoods and mesquite. But it is a good country from this place west and south for grain growing and stock. However, I can tell more about these things after a few days. The markets are abundantly supplied with everything to be found in any city on this coast, and there is nothing whatever eaten or worn or that is handy to have about the house, from a dish to a double decked silver-plated cook stove, but sells cheaper here than in Inyo. Board, $10 to $14 per week, meals, 50 cents, and everything else in proportion.

PERSONAL.

In the San Gorgonia pass I was greeted while the train was delayed at a station, by Mr. Thos. Chandler, of Taylor, McEvoy & Chandler, who went there for his health. Instead of being dead, as his poor health in Inyo seemed to indicate, he looks comparatively strong and well. Frank Drake, of Cerro Gordo, tells me he is engaged on a copper smelter out here a few miles. The "Bob" Paul, whom your readers will remember as one of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s messengers who had sand, is Sheriff of this (Pima) county, and is spoken of as a very superior officer. Many of his inquiries of Inyo people were beyond my ability to answer, especially as regards persons formerly of the Darwin region. Surveyor General John Wasson, in whose office I am now writing, is the elder brother of our late Representative, and, like him, is also a reformed newspaper man. He, I believe, is the best and most reliable officer in the Territory. Tritle, of Virginia City fortunes, is likely to be the next Governor, and is actually engaged in mining operations out in the Gunsight country; he is not here now, however. John Williams, of the New Coso, is doing well in running furnaces out toward Tombstone. I "go West" to-morrow; in due time I will be able to get down to particulars of more direct interest to some at least of your readers.

CHALFANT.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR MONDAY NIGHT

THE WITHERBY TROUPE

....AT....

MAIRS' HALL, INDEPENDENCE,

WHEN WILL BE PRODUCED THE BEAUTIFUL Drama entitled

"THE DRUNKARD'S WARNING."

SONGS AND DANCES by Charley and Effie Parker; Clog Dance by Thos. Gill; Sextet Songs and Dances by Thos. Gill; Banjo Solos by Taylor Aistrop and Thos. Gill; music by Taylor Aistrop's string band.

A Grand Ball

Will be given after the performance.

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

REX MONTIS MINING COMPANY.

Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California.

Location of Works, Kearsarge District, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Ninth day of January, 1882, an assessment (No. 14) of Twenty Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in U. S. gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Room 2, No. 226 California Street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Fourteenth day of February, 1882, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on FRIDAY, the TENTH day of MARCH, 1882, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

JOSEPH W. WARD, Secretary.

OFFICE—402 California Street, Room 2, San Francisco, California.

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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO J. N NEWLAND:

You are hereby notified that I have expended the sum of Two Hundred Dollars in labor and improvements upon the ZULU lode, situated in the Deep Springs Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, as will appear by certificate filed in the office of the Recorder of said District, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the years 1880 and 1881, and if within ninety days from the service of this notice (or within ninety days after this notice by publication), you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under said section 2324.

WM HEDGE.

Inyo County, Cal., Jan. 14, 1882.

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NOTICE—COUNTY BILLS.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS of Inyo County, California, made November 9, 1881, notice is hereby given that no bill against said County will be allowed unless the same shall be filed by the Clerk at least one day prior to the commencement of the session at which it is asked to be heard, as required by Section 4073 of Political Code.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH,
n605t4 Clerk.

Notice to Road Overseers of Inyo County.

ALL ROAD OVERSEERS FAILING TO make a Quarterly Report as required by Sections 2685 and 2687 will be dealt with as provided for in Section 2688 of said Code.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, California.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH,
n605t4 Clerk.

Proposals for the Surrender of Inyo County Warrants to the Sinking Fund.

THERE BEING IN THE COUNTY TREASURY to the credit of the Sinking Fund of Inyo County the sum of One Thousand and Nineteen 27 100 Dollars (1,019 27 100), notice is hereby given that sealed proposals, marked "Sinking Fund," will be received by the County Treasurer, up to the time when the Board of Supervisors and County Treasurer shall commence opening said Proposals, at the office of the County Treasurer, in the Court House building, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock, P. M., on MONDAY, the SIXTH day of FEBRUARY, 1882.

No bid for more than par value of the warrants, or any bid, unless accompanied by the warrant or warrants proposed to be surrendered, will be considered, as in accordance with "An Act to provide for the payment of the debt of Inyo County," approved March 13, 1868.

GEO. H. HARDY,
County Treasurer.

Office of County Treasurer, Independence, Inyo County, Cal., January 12, 1882.

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HARRIS & RHINE.

ISAAC HARRIS. NATHAN RHINE

HARRIS & RHINE,

Merchants,

INDEPENDENCE

INYO CO., CAL.,

Wholesale and Retail

....DEALERS IN....

General Merchandise.

OUR STOCK,

consisting of most every needful article, is well calculated to satisfy the wants of everybody; and, as in the past, it will be our aim in the future to retain the extensive patronage enjoyed heretofore.

WHEELER & WILSON

SEWING MACHINES

Constantly on hand at Agents San Francisco prices.

HARRIS & RHINE.

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HARRIS & RHINE,

BANKERS,

Independence, Cal.,

SELL EXCHANGE

—ON—

SAN FRANCISCO.

DRAW DIRECT

—ON—

NEW YORK,

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WE ARE PREPARED TO TRANSACT ALL kinds

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Wechsel in beliebigen Summen auf Berlin und Frankfurt am Main. Deutsche Vollmachten gefertigt. Geldsendungen von und nach Deutschland besorgt.

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Wells, Fargo & Co's Express,

MUTUAL

Life Insurance Co.,

OF NEW YORK.

Capital - - - $55,000,000

LIVERPOOL

And LONDON and GLOBE

Insurance Company

Capital - - $21,000,000

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

BIG PINE STORE.

J. J. MOORE,

Successor to D. P. MACARTER,

....DEALER IN....

General Merchandise,

Consisting of

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,

MINERS' OUTFITS,

HARDWARE,
TINWARE,
CROCKERY,
GLASSWARE,
SADDLERY,
CUTLERY,

Harness, Bridles & Spurs, California Make.

DRY GOODS & CLOTHING,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

All Sizes, for Ladies and Gents, Misses and Children.

FANCY GOODS,
TOILET ARTICLES,
PERFUMERY,
DRUGS & MEDICINES,
STATIONERY,
BLANK BOOKS,
DAIRIES, INK, PENCILS,

Etc., all at the Lowest Prices for Cash.

On hand, the Celebrated

EUREKA RANGES.

For Sale Cheap, for Cash.

WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF CARRYING a large stock of fine

WINES AND LIQUORS,

Cigars and Tobacco,

Which we offer to the trade at the most reasonable figures.

☞ Having purchased the above well-known business establishment, the undersigned would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he will immediately begin receiving an entire New Stock of Goods, which will be sold at the most reasonable rates for cash

J. J. MOORE.

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L. LASKY'S

At Lone Pine.

ALL GOODS MARKED DOWN TO THE

LOWEST FIGURES.

FINE T JAPAN TEA, 50 cents ℔ pound, in ½ ℔ and 1 ℔ packages.
JAVA COFFEE, in cans, papers or green, 25 cents ℔ pound.
BEST CHEMICAL OLIVE SOAP, 9 bars for $1.
OAT MEAL, 10 pounds for $1.
CANDLES, 13 for 50 cents.
LARD, 5 pounds for $1.
DURHAM SMOKING TOBACCO, 5 sacks for $1.
CANNED CORN, PEAS, STRING BEANS, PIE FRUIT, 3 cans for $1.
CHOCOLATE, 37½ cents ℔ pound.
MUSLINS, 6, 7, 7½ and 8 yards for $1.
CALICOES, 12 yards for $1.
OVERALLS, 75 cents and $1 ℔ pair.
SUITS OF CLOTHES, for $10, $12, $15, $18, $30.
FINE CALF BOOTS, from $5 to $7 per pair.

And everything else in proportion. We also keep a full assortment of:

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, GROCERIES, STATIONERY, CROCKERY, TINWARE, SADDLERY, LIQUORS, TOBACCO, CIGARS, SASH AND DOORS, WALL PAPER AND CHAIRS, PICKS, STEEL, POWDER, FUSE, CAPS AND HAMMERS, OF ALL KINDS.

GRAIN

Always on hand and bought and sold at market prices.

GOODS SHIPPED C. O. D.

To all parts of the County.

☞ Any commissions or purchases wanted in San Francisco will be carefully attended to by the proprietor. Leave orders at the store.

L. LASKY.

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EDWARD CHENOT,

....NEAR....

Camp Independence,

BEGS TO CALL PUBLIC ATTENTION TO HIS Extensive Stock of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

....Consisting of....

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

Tobacco, Cigars,

WINES AND LIQUORS

HAY & GRAIN,

Together with an Assortment of

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,

ETC., ETC.

☞ Buyers and consumers should not fail to call and examine my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

E. CHENOT.

Camp Independence, Cal., Aug. 1, 1879.

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B. SACOCCIA & CO.

FRUIT STORE,

MAIN STREET, LONE PINE.

Dealers in all Kinds of

Foreign & Domestic Fruit,

Nuts, Candies, Wines, Liquors, Etc.

Lone Pine, Cal., Sept 4, 1881. n585tf

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14.....1882

Superior Court Proceedings.

MONDAY, Jan. 9.

A. Parker vs. J. J. Moore; Action of replevin. A venire of twenty-four persons having been ordered by the Court, the persons summoned appeared and answered to their names. Counsel being unable to agree on a number less than twelve to try the issue, finally agreed to try the same before the Court without a jury; whereupon the venire was discharged from further attendance.

W. O. Merithew vs. J. T. Hutchison; Assumpsit. Referred to the Court Commissioner to take testimony.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 11.

A. Parker v. J. J. Moore; the plaintiff having closed his case, counsel for defendant moved the Court for a nonsuit. Argued and submitted, and taken under advisement.

THURSDAY, Jan. 12.

A. Parker v. J. J. Moore; Motion for nonsuit taken under advisement and case continued until February 20th.

RE-LOCATIONS. — Location notices of the following named claims have been recorded in the County Clerk's office during the week: In Pine Mountain District, between Deer Creek Spring and Birch Creek, the Coin ledge or lode, the "Domestict," Boston, Banking House, No. 2 Ledge, No. 1 Ledge, Rifle, "Fairveew," Stonewall Jackson, "Samples Claime," "Chastain," Moonlight, Cleaveland, Tower, Birch Creek, Battle and the Ice, also the Hastings Springs and millsite; and the Capitol, Bodie and Richmond claims. The foregoing locations were all made by H. T. Hastings, and the order for recording came from Bodie. The New Haven ledge, in the same district, is recorded as being located by E. L. Benedict. It may be remembered that a year or so ago we made mention that "Bodie Bank men" had located pretty much the whole country in Pine Mountain District, and from the public record it would appear that the same gentlemen are simply renewing title on the 1st of January — or the 2d, as the notices are dated.

DEEP SPRINGS. — W. A. Greenley and Wm. Hedge came in a few days ago from the above named district, where they have been for some time engaged in prospecting, and doing assessment work on their claims. Two more ledges were discovered, about two and a half miles northeast from Gilbert's ranch. One of these ledges, named the "Scott," is reported as being full six feet wide, with prominent croppings. The surface ore is both a gold and silver bearing quartz. An assay of an average sample, made by Mr. Woodhull, shows $188 54, silver; and $85 50 gold per ton; total $274 05. Average sample taken from the East mine asssyed, gold, $75 24; silver, $67 54; total, $142 78. Mr. Greenly has returned to Deep Springs to commence prospecting these claims. The parties interested in Deep Springs have an unwavering faith in the richness and permanency of a number of claims in that district, and there is every proof as far as the mines have been prospected that they are correct in their judgment.

SCHOOL FUNDS.—Following is the apportionment of County School money made by Supt. Symmes on the 9th instant:

DISTRICTS.	AMOUNT.
Bishop Creek	$381 00
Big Pine	190 50
Cerro Gordo	———
Darwin	190 50
Irving	190 50
Independence	190 50
Lone Pine	190 49
Milton	190 49
Round Valley	190 49
Union	190 49
Total	$1904 96

DIED.—Henry A. Jones, elder brother of Senator Jones, of Nevada, died Monday morning at Gold Hill, Nev., of gastritis. Mr. Jones was an old resident of Tuolumne county, where at one time he was a man of large means. He subsequently became superintendent of the Panamint mines, in which his brother was heavily interested, but of late years has not engaged in any active business. Mr. Jones was 51 years old.

DIVORCED. — In the Superior Court, January 7th, Lilian F. Campbell was granted a divoree from Duncan Campbell, Jr., the grounds being habitual drunkenness and failure to provide. Also, on the 10th, a decree of divorce was granted to Isabella Harrell from Wm. O. Harrell, on ground of incompatability of temper.

COUNTY CLAIMS.—The County Clerk gives notice this week of the order made by the Board of Supervisors at the last session, requiring all persons having claims against the county to file them at least one day before the commencement of any regular session.

ASSESSMENT.—The Rex Montis mine Directors have levied assessment No. 14, of twenty cents per share; delinquent February 14; day of sale, March 10. This will make $20,000, which we presume will be devoted to pushing the big Independence tunnel.

TO ROAD OVERSEERS.—In accordance with the official notice elsewhere, Road Overseers will have to make out full reports, quarterly. Suitable blanks are being printed at this office, to be furnished to the overseers of each district.

ENTERTAINMENT. — By advertisement elsewhere it will be noted that the "Witherby Troupe" is announced for a performance at Mair's Hall next Monday evening, the show to be followed by a dance.

From Gospel Swamp.

BISHOP CREEK, Jan. 11.

I have often wondered why in the absence of almost every other kind of amusement, the people of Bishop and vicinity do not organize a literary society or a debating club. Such an organization would not only afford a vast amount of enjoyment, but would also prove instructive, both to young and old. If some person would make the proper move toward forming such a society in Bishop Creek, there is no doubt but that his or her labor would meet with complete success.

Justice Brooks was engaged nearly all of last Saturday afternoon, trying the case of the People vs. Martin McCloud. The defendant was charged with exhibiting a deadly weapon in a "rude and threatening manner," to which charge he, through his counsel, P. W. Forbes, pleaded "not guilty." On account of the Witherby troupe having previously engaged the hall where the sessions of the court are usually held, justice had to be meted out in a small room, used as a kitchen, and about 6x8 feet in dimensions. As the Judge took his seat, he observed our merchant tailor occupying a comfortable position in an arm-chair, and remarked to that gentleman that owing to the scarcity of room his presence in court was not actually necessary, and politely informed him that probably he could utilize his spare time to better advantage on the outside. To this decision the man of broadcloth suits demurred; and notwithstanding he was aware of the jurisdiction of the Court in cases of contempt, still he continued to retain his position during the whole proceedings with as much determination as an Anthony Wade or a Hickory Jackson. After an exhaustive review of Blackstone and Kent the Court found the defendant "not guilty" and that individual was once more allowed to breathe the air of American liberty.

Mr. Chas. Hollenbeck has hired a force of men, also a pack train of ten animals, which he intends to take to his mine at Beveridge, for the purpose of constructing a five-stamp mill. The pack train will consist of all mules, they being better fitted for carrying heavy loads over that rough section of country than horses. The work of erecting the mill will be under the superintendency of Mr. White, of Bishop Creek. The party expect to have everything in readines to start by the end of the week.

Messrs. J. Clarke and L. Munzinger have purchased six dozen carp of Thos. Jones of Round Valley, which they have placed in the various streams in the vicinity of town. They expect ere long to be able to supply the whole country with fish.

BRIEF MENTION.

Messrs. Steve Gregg and Crittenden Hampton paid our town a visit last week. Judging from the number of empty bottles they had in their overcoat pockets, they must have come after medicine....Arly Mairs left for Independenc to-day.... W. A. Irwin, superintendent of the Poleta mine, is expected to arrive on or before the 15th of this month....A Pinte was seen riding through town smoking a pipe that looked exactly like Frank Dillon's. Our Deputy Sheriff was informed of the fact but made no arrest.

BILL.

TO SAN FRANCISCO.—Upon receipt of a telegram, Judge A. R. Conklin left for San Francisco Thursday morning, on important law and mining business.

THE Bodie *Free Press* paragraphs as follows:

Some men are saddest when they sing, while others feel the most melancholy when the collector enters the front door. There is a great deal of tear shedding in all directions.

The C. & C. Railroad Company will have to build two or three hundred feet of trestle work between Belleville and Candelaria.

There is much sickness in Bodie at present. Times are so hard that people cannot afford to be ailing.

Stocks are at bedrock and it looks as though it was a good time to buy. But the people are timid.

Joe Wasson is contented in New York. He appreciates the largeness of the town.

The Northern Belle Company declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on Tuesday.

The narrow gauge railroad will be extended as soon as Spring opens.

Judge Briggs' health is much improved.

THE Desert Land Act is a good law and its intent is to enable the reclamation of waste lands in certain States and Territories. That the law has been abused is no fault of the man who framed it. It has never really worked any harm so far; though, as being the means of enabling individuals to obtain and hold immense tracts of land, it may work harm in the future. But it must be remembered that only men of large capital could have redeemed these lands and that their reclamation could only be made profitable in large tracts. Very little land has been appropriated under the Act that a poor man could have transformed into a farm. There are still unlocated millions of acres of just such land as has been reclaimed under the Desert Land Act, and they can only be reclaimed by the expenditure of large sums in the construction of irrigation works. If anybody is to blame for any abuses in the operation of the law it is not Mr. Sargent, but the gentleman who is being pushed in opposition to him for Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Williamson, who was United States Land Commissioner and is responsible for any and all abuses of the law during his administration, and whatever such there have been were perpetrated while he was Land Commissioner.—*Stock Report.*

THE State Fish Commission has received from the East 50,000 Eastern trout and 500,000 whitefish eggs for distribution in the waters of this State. Twenty thousand of the trout eggs are being hatched at San Leandro.

BISHOP CREEK ITEMS.

[From the Times of Saturday last.]

THE MOUNTAIN CHIEF MINE. — Mention of this valuable property was made by the *Times* some weeks ago, since which time a very rich strike has been made in the incline. Thirty days ago a vein averaging from 12 to 18 inches in width that assays as high as $30,000 per ton was encountered. Knowing that were this rich strike made public it would cause a great deal of trouble by persons endeavoring to jump claims, the owners concluded to keep the matter quiet until after that time. The ore contained in the small vein is literally covered with free gold and is said to be the richest ever found in the county, the Keynot, in Beveridge District, not excepted. A small piece of black ore, showing no free gold whatever, was sent to Mr. Woodhull, at Independence, to be assayed, and last Thursday the result was received by Ted Cook, clerk in Stoutenborough's store, which was as follows: Gold, $14,396 48; silver, $160 22; total, $14,556 70. The owners of this rich mine are Peter Roussell, Jacob Davenport, A. Brooks and M. L. Cook. They have negotiated for a five-stamp mill, which is expected to be running by the first of April. After the rich vein was struck sinking was continued until an additional depth of about 25 feet was attained, when work had to be suspended on account of the crookedness of the incline, occasioned by following the ledge wherever it dipped. At present it dips perpendicular and is about four feet wide. The incline has been bulkheaded and a drift is now being run from the bottom of the shaft to tap the ledge at the bottom of the incline. The connection is expected to be made in six or seven days, when anybody desirous of visiting the mine will be allowed to do so.

DARK HORSE. — A gentleman just down from the Piute District reports that the Burchim Company are steadily at work on their mines. They are down about fifty feet on the Dark Horse, and have an abundance of good ore. The ore in the mine is similar in character to the Mountain Chief of the same district and, like that, is gradually improving in richness as they proceed downwards. This class of ores—a dark oxide of iron, intermingled with quartz — was overlooked in the early days of Owens river, and since the present influx of experienced miners, their true value is fast becoming known. A few more such finds as these, with our railroad here, and things will boom.

POLETA.—Since the tunnel made connection with the main incline, nothing of much importance has been done. The tunnel, after making the connection, is being run east from the incline and good progress made. Supt. Irwin is expected shortly, when something of more consequence may be expected.

Mining Partners.

The law provides that upon the failure of any one of several co-owners of a vein, lode or ledge which has not been entered for patent, to contribute his proportion of the expenditures necessary to hold the claim or claims so held in ownership in common, the co-owners who have performed the labor or made the improvements as required by law, may, at the expiration of the year, give such delinquent co-owner personal notice in writing, or notice by publication in the newspaper published nearest the claim, for at leaat once a week for 90 days; and if, at the expiration of 90 days after such notice in writing, or upon the expiration of 180 days after the first newspaper publication of notice, the delinquent shall have failed to contribute his proportion to meet the expenditures and improvements, his interest in the claim by law passes to his co-owners who have made the expenditures or improvements.

The following forms are those which will be the proper ones to use in such cases:

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

.....County, ..., 188 .

To....(names of all parties who have record title to any portion of the mine). You are hereby notified that I have expended.... .dollars in labor and improvements upon the.... ...lode (describes the claim,) as will appear by certificate filed..... ., 188 , in the office of Recorder of said county (or district,) in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending....., 188 . And if within ninety days from the service of this notice (or within ninety days after this notice by publication,) you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as a co-owner, your interest in the said claim will become the property of the subscriber under said section 2324.

..... (Signature).

NOTE.—At the expiration of 180 days, this notice should be recorded with the affidavit of the newspaper publisher, that the same was published for the period of ninety days, together with the affidavit (Form 4) of the party signing the notice to the effect that one or more of the co-owners named in the published notice had not paid their share of the expenditure. This completes the record title.

AFFIDAVIT OF FAILURE TO CONTRIBUTE.

.....of..... County of .....ss.

....., being duly sworn, deposes and says, that for the year ending....., 188 ; he expended at least.....dollars in labor and improvements upon the.....lode, [or placer claim] (here describe the claim,) to hold the same under the laws of the United States and of this.....(district, Territory or State;) that due notice thereof was personally served upon..... co-owners, on the.....day of..... 188 , or was duly published in the..... as appears from the affidavit of the publisher thereof; and that.....(of the said) co-owners have failed or refused to contribute their share of said expenditure within the time required by law.

.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this .....day of....., 188 .

The party who contributes his proportion of the required expenditures, can retain his interest in the mine. If a party fails to contribute his proportion of the actual expenditures upon a mining claim, the remedy must be sought elsewhere than in the General Land Office.—*Scientific Press.*

THE Southern Pacific Railroad Company, of Arizona, has appropriated $300,000 for the construction of the road from Yuma to Port Isabel. President Crocker says the road will be completed in 60 days.

In Los Angeles.

Our late Senior, in a private letter dated at Los Angeles on the 5th, among other things says: "To-day, at 12, M. a 'Grand Charter Excursion' party was to take a run down to Wilmington to view the extensive railroad works going on there. It is hard to say what it was all about, but as near as I can understand it, it was by invitation of the R. R. Company to the Board of Supervisors, Chamber of Commerce, and other similar dead-head bodies, as part of a plot by which the influence of said dead-heads was to be secured in working up another appropriation for the breakwater. All, save the above-mentioned, had to pay $1 for the round trip. As it was a private buisness-like excursion and *only* $1 for the round trip, everybody and his uncles and aunts determined to go, and were all there at the proper time. But you can see what there is in a name—the usual rate for a ticket for the round trip was exactly the same as on this occasion. Three cars were at the starting point precisely on time; that number wouldn't hold half the crowd; a wait of half an hour, and two more cars were hitched on. Started, but only to stop on the slightest provocation; got down to Wilmington after a while, however, and pushed on out over the trestle work to the point or end of the breakwater, staid an hour and a half; everybody astonished, none more so than myself, at the magnitude of the railroad operations; completed or in course of completion; still more at the vast amount of business carried on over this road, and from this port. There is no doubt but the harbor is worthy a much larger appropriation than it has yet received, but as I was not one of the above named dead heads, of course, I shall not lend my influence in Congress to procure said appropriation. What the deadheads saw or did, or propose to do, or are required to do, remains to be seen, for they made no sign while we were there, unless it was they we saw in the mud digging clams. At 4 30, this evening, the conductor thought he would start out and take us home; started; stopped; backed; switched off; started some more: stopped; waited; time flew; nobody had had any dinner; no chance to get anything; wasn't even a train boy with prize packages; the sun went down away out of sight in the Pacific ocean; we were still at Wilmington. Some of the people marveled greatly at the delay; one of the others said a (solid man) had got a glimpse of something he couldn't quite comprehend, and the R. R. Company were bound to give him a chance if it took all night; others, those who never had much 'reason,' swore worse than those army people; still another lot of jolly souls sat in a smoker and sang 'Marchin' thro' Georgey;' with energy enough to jump those 'pertaters from the ground;' but it was no go; the solid man hadn't seen through it yet. Finally, though, it seemed that he thought he had, and we four-hundred ravenous souls were started for the city. Half-way there came another trouble; the Santa Ana train was coming down, and we had to pull up till that passed; that took place after fifteen solid minutes' waiting; once again we moved on, and at last, got back to the city. But for these pullbacks or holdbacks, the trip would have been a most enjoyable one; the day as warm and balmy as in May in Inyo; one orange orchard after another, every tree literally loaded with the golden fruit; gardens full of 'truck' green and still growing — and—lots of things too numerous to mention. Our party consisted of 'yours truly' to begin with; Dr. F. T. Bicknell, and his brother, who is a prominent lawyer here, his wife, sister, daughter and among other relatives and friends, Mrs. H. D. Gelatt. You will be pleased to hear of the two whom you personally know, that the Dr. is doing quite well here in his profession and is enraptured with the climate and the bright prospects of the place; yet, at the same time, still has a 'hankering' for that identical Inyo county where you are; and, that Mrs. G. has greatly improved as to seem almost in perfect health. This city, in many respects, is one of the grand places of the earth — Adam and Eve would have had a right to make a fuss about it, if this had been the place where they were snaked out of. Independent of oranges, climate and all that, Los Angeles has a solid business future before it, even better founded I believe than San Francisco, or any other place on the coast. There has been no rain, though, and this fact begins to tell in various ways. There is as yet but a suspicion of green in fields that by this time should be in waving blades. But I won't undertake to tell you all I know this time. Will move on to Tucson to-morrow, which place I will reach, barring accidents, on Sunday morning. Then, or as soon after as may be convenient, I will give THE INDEPENDENT readers enough to satisfy their cravings, if quantity will satisfy them. There will be some more to say about this place—routes, fares, and the like."

Homer Index Excerpts.

If H. L. Childs—formerly of THE INDEPENDENT, later of the Bodie *Standard*, and now subbing for Brother Ginn of the Homer *Mining Index*—should ever happen to return to this county he will get badly demolished. Hear him:

The Waucoba Mining Company of New York, represented in San Francisco by Col. Hewston, of the Selby Reduction Works, will employ a force of men preparatory to active operations. The mine is situated directly east of Independence — high up over the summit of the Inyo range of mountains. That the property is valuable there is no question; but at present it cannot be reached except by an almost inaccesible Indian trail from Owens river. Of its history five years ago thereby hangs a tale as follows: During the time of the occupancy of Camp Independence by the United States regulars a young man was placed in charge of the Waucoba mine by Major Egbert and his brother officers — the Major being an interested party — and the few simple supplies required by the modern Robinson Crusoe was sent from the Post by Indians at stated intervals of six months. After a time Egbert's command were ordered to Arizona and some time later the military post was abandoned altogether. Here comes the romance. The aforesaid young hermit ran out of tobacco, then beans and bacon. Subsisting on pine nuts he passed many weary days patiently watching the direction of the setting sun. At last he could no longer withstand the rodent diet and the irresistible desire for tobacco, and learning from a few broken sentences in the Piute language by a passing brave that it was rumored all the soldiers were gone he returned to the valley to find the story confirmed. Alas! What a plight. He had not seen a white face for thirty-two long, weary months of patient watching and, like Rip Van Winkle, he woke to a realizing sense of his desolation — for no one knew him. After sadly viewing some of the old, familiar landmarks he brushed away a tear, borrowed two and a half from the local newspaper man and got on a roaring drunk. It transpired that the intelligent, sad-eyed young man was a crack-brained near relative of the military men—his failing being a passion for whisky. His cruel desertion was unaccounted for.

THE INYO INDEPENDENT chronicles the killing of an Indian known as "Saw Mill Jim." The cognomen, however, is not correct. He was christened "Whim Jim" at Fish Springs when employed by John Bell at the mine in 1871. He never murdered anybody, but under inspiration once killed a medicine man—which act was customary and legitimate. He was honest, industrious, intelligent and exceedingly clever, and never got drunk only when opportunity afforded — like unto the characteristics of Inyoites in general. The local paper ought to have given him as good an son-o'bituary as it could afford to grind out.

THE New Year's cards turned out by the *Index* job man has but few equals in Nevada and no superiors in California. It protects the usual greeting from accumulating dust by the customary overlap and is embellished with an appropriate engraving entitled "Take a drink." The opposite corner is left blank for some member of the Nevada legislature to fill in and pay for the drinks.

P. A. CHALFANT, formerly of THE INYO INDEPENDENT, has left his bedside and fireboard in Inyo county to roam among the wild Apaches in Arizona. P. A. is red-headed which may preserve his scalp. It is hoped so anyway and he will certainly have the best wishes of all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

HAD the prodigal son returned to Bodie he would have got licked, then brought suit against the old man for violation of the Sunday law.

MEN employed in building the railroad telephone line received $1 50 per day for transplanting frozen post holes, etc. Still the average laboring man of Bodie is not happy.

THE Mexican dollar with its buzzard astride of a bristling cactus has received its everlasting quietus since the ten per cent. discount was brought to bear.

THE visitation of Providence theory is exploded since the fact is apparent that Inyo county has not experienced an earthquake for ten years.

THE Bishop Creek *Times* brags about their modest young ladies. You are not acclimated yet, pardner.

WONDER how the Bodie exiles in Inyo county accustom themselves to the two bits a drink system?

IT is just as well to manufacture your own gin as to take chances with the San Francisco rectifying sharps.

THE P. P. P. organization—to work under dispensation—is on the tapis in Lundy.

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Bishop Creek, Dec 15, 1878
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14.....1882

Night in the Moon,

At last night sets in. Gratefully it comes after the sun has gathered up its smitten rays and gone down to rest. All at once we are plunged into comparative obscurity, for again there is no twilight to stay the steps of departing day. At one stride comes the dark. But, looking into the sky we behold a vast orb which pours down a milder and more beneficient splendor than the great lord of the system. It is such a moon as we terrestials cannot boast; for it is not less than thirteen times as large and luminous as our own. There it hangs in the firmament without apparent change of place, as if "fixed in its everlasting seat." But not without change of surface. For this great globe is a painted panorama, and, turning round majestically on its axis, presents its oceans and continents in grand succession. As Europe and Africa, locking the Mediterranean in their embrace, roll away to the right, the stormy Atlantic offers itself to view, then the two Americas, with their huge forests and vast prairies, pass under inspection. Then the grand basin of the Pacific, lit up with island fires, meet the gazer's eye, and as this glides over the scene, the eastern rim of Asia, the upper portion of Australia sail into sight. The Indian Ocean, and afterwards the Arabian sea, spread themselves out in their subdued splendor, and thus in four and twenty hours "the great rotundity we tread" turns its pictured countenance to the moon, and grandly repays the listening lunaries by repeating, to the best of its ability, the story of its birth. Nor is the sky less marvelous in another respect. For the absence of any atmospheric diffusion of light permits the constellations to shine out with a distinctness which is never paralleled on earth. They glitter like diamond points set in a firmament of ebony. Stars and clusters, which we never see by the naked eye, flock in view and crown the heavens. — *British Quarterly.*

A Judge's Charge with Variation.

The following comes from Georgia, and its accuracy is vouched for by the stenographer who took it down:

Judge——was noted for the way he got mixed in his charges to the jury. On one occasion a case was tried before him, the points of which may be briefly stated thus: Smith brought suit against Jones upon a promissory note given for a horse. Jones' defense was a failure of consideration, he averring that at the time of the purchase the horse had the glanders, of which he died, and that Smith knew it. Smith replied that the horse did not have the glanders, but had the distemper, and that Jones knew it when he bought. The Judge charged the jury: "Gentlemen of the jury, pay attention to the charge of the Court. You have already made one mis-trial of this case because you did not pay attention to the charge of the Court, and I don't want you to do it again. I intend to make it so clear to you this time that you cannot possibly make any mistake. This suit is upon a note given for a promissory horse. I hope that you understand that. Now, if you find that at the time of the sale Smith had the glanders, and Jones knew it, Jones cannot recover. This is clear, gentlemen. I will state it again. If you find that at the time of the sale Jones had the distemper, and Smith knew it, then Smith cannot possibly recover. But, gentlemen, I will state it a third time, so you cannot possibly make a mistake. If at the time of the sale Smith had the glanders, and Jones had the distemper, and the horse knew it, then neither Smith, Jones nor the horse can recover."

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Independence, December 30, 1881. n603tf

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ABOUT THE MIDDLE OF LAST FEBRUARY the undersigned stocked a pond with young Carp, measuring from 3 to 5 inches long. Those fish, within ten months, have attained a length of from 15 to 18 inches. Some spawned early, while others spawned late in the season, and the result is a lot of YOUNG CARP, varying in length from 1 to 8 inches.

The old Carp, also the small fry, are reserved for the present (having lately stocked five ponds myself), while a limited number of young fish, from 5 to 8 inches long, are for sale at the following prices:

One Carp for one dollar; twelve for ten dollars; twenty-five for twenty dollars, at the ponds—purchaser to furnish vessel.

☞Parties intending to come for Carp will please write, notifying me what day they will be here, also stating what number they will require.

THOS. E. JONES,
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Jan. 1, 1882. n604m3

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No. 207.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1,499 5-10 linear feet of the VIRGINIUS quartz mine or vein, bearing gold, with surface ground 299 6-10 feet in width, situated in Valley View Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 37, in Township 27 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 37 being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked V No. 1, at end of lode line; thence, variation 15¾° E., S. 80° W. 2 chains 27 links to a post marked V No. 2; thence S. 7° E. 22 chains 72 links to a post marked V No. 3; thence N. 83° E. at 2 chains 87 links a post marked V No. 4, at south end of lode line; 4 chs. 54 links to a post marked V No. 5; thence N. 70° W. 22 chains 62 links to a post marked V No. 6, and thence S. 83° W. 2 chains 27 links to the post marked V No. 1, the point of beginning, containing an area of 10 31-100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked V No. 1 the corner to Sections 24 and 25, Tp. 27 S., R. 33 E., and Sections 19 and 30, Tp. 27 S., R 34 E., M. D. M., bears S. 88¼° E. 115 chains 16 links distant.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Virginius quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
Register.

J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.
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No. 208.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1,499 5-10 linear feet of the SEVENTY-FOUR quartz mine or vein bearing gold, with surface ground 299 6-10 feet in width, situated in Valley View Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 38, in Township 27 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 38 being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked 74 No. 1; thence, variation 15¾° E., S. 50° W 2 chains 27 links to a post marked 74 No. 2; thence S 40° E 22 chains 72 links to a post marked 74 No 3; thence N 50° E at 2 chains 27 links a post marked 74 No. 4, at south end of lode line—4 chains 54 links to post marked 74 No. 5; thence N 40° W 22 chains 72 links to a post marked 74 No. 6; and thence S 50° W 2 chains 27 links to the post marked 74 No. 1, the point of beginning; containing an area of 10 3-100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked 74 No. 5 the corner to Sections 24 and 25, Township 27 South, Range 33 East, and Sections 19 and 31, Township 27 South, Range 34 East, M. D. M., bears N 83° 27′ E 78 chains 14 links distant.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Seventy-four quartz mine are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, California, during the sixty days period of publicaton hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.
n595t10

No. 209.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1,499 5-10 linear feet of the TOM MOORE mine or vein, bearing antimony, with surface ground 299 6-10 feet in width, situated in Valley View Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 39, in Township 27 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 39 being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked T M No. 1; thence, variation 15¾° E., S 52½° W 2 chains 27 links to a post marked T M No. 2; thence S 37½° E 22 chains 72 links to a post marked T M No. 3; thence N 52½° E at 2 chains 27 links a post marked T M No. 4, at south end of lode line; 4 chains 54 links to a post marked T M No. 5; thence N 37½° W 22 chains 72 links to a post marked T M No. 6; and thence S 52½° W 2 chains 27 links to the post marked T M No. 1, the point of beginning; containing 10 31-100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked T M No. 3 the corner to Sections 24 and 25, Township 27 South, Range 33 East, and Sections 19 and 30, Township 27 South, Range 34 East, M. D. M., bears South 68° 31′ E. 34 chains 80 links distant.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Tom Moore antimony mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.
n595t10

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT
....TO THE....
James Morden Quartz Mine.
No. 210.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1,199 9-10 linear feet of the JAMES MORDEN quartz mine or vein, bearing gold, with surface ground 299 6-10 feet in width, situate, lying and being in Valley View Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 40, in Township 27 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian. The exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 40 being as follows, to-wit: Variation 15¾° East.

Commencing at a post marked J M No. 1; thence, variation 15¾° E., N 62½° E 2 chains 27 links to a post marked J M No. 2; thence S 27½° E 18 chains 18 links to a post marked J M No. 3; thence S 61½° W at 2 chains 27 links a post marked J M No. 4, at south end of lode line—4 chains 54 links to a post marked J M No. 5; thence N 27½° W 18 chains 18 links to a post marked J M No. 6; and thence N 62½° E 2 chains 27 links to the post marked J M No. 1, the point of beginning.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked J M No. 1 the corner to Sections 24 and 25, Township 27 South, Range 33 East, and Sections 19 and 30, Township 27 South, Range 34 East, M. D. M., bears N 39° 51′ E 85 chains 3 links distant—containing 8 25-100 acres.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said James Morden quartz mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
Register.

J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.
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No. 211.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE
Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1,500 linear feet of the LADY BELLE quartz mine or vein, bearing gold, with surface ground 249 5-10 feet in width, situated in Cove Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 46, in Township 25 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 46 being as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a post marked L B No. 1 and B R No. 1; thence, variation 15¾° E, S 26½° W at 1 chain 51 links center of line shaft; at 2 chains 27 links a post marked B R No. 2 and J D No. 1; at 3 chains 3 links a post marked J D No. 2; 3 chs. 40 links to a post marked L B No. 2; thence S 79½° W 22 chains 73 links to a post marked L B No. 3; thence N 26½° E, at 1 chain 80 links a post marked L B No. 4, 3 chains 78 links to a post marked L B No. 5; thence, N 79½° E. 18 chains 62 links to a post marked L B No. 6; thence S 26½° W 1 chain 43 links to a post marked L B No. 7 and F No. 1; and thence N 69¼° E 4 chs. 74 links to the post marked L B No. 1 and B R No. 1, the point of beginning; containing 6 55-100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked L B No. 1 and B R No. 1 the corner to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, M. D. M., bears N. 47° 30′ E 46 chains 38 links distant.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cove Mining District. The adjoining claims are the Frank Quartz mine on the north and the Frank, Bull Run and Jeff Davis quartz mines on the east.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said LADY BELLE quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
Register.

J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.
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No. 212.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 887 linear feet of the JEFF DAVIS quartz mine or vein, bearing gold, with surface ground 149 9-10 feet in width, situated in Cove Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 47, in Township 25 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 47 being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked J D No. 1 and R R No. 2; thence, variation 15¾° E, S 26½° W, at 76 links a post marked J D No. 2, 2 chains 27 links to a post marked J D No. 3; thence N 69¼° E 13 chains 44 links to a post marked J D No. 4; thence N 26½° E, at 1 chain 51 links center of open cut, 2 chains 27 links to a post marked J D No. 5 and B R No. 3; and thence S 69¼° W 13 chains 44 links to the post marked J D No. 1 and B R No. 2, the point of beginning; containing an area of 2 7-100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked J D No. 5 and B R No. 3, the corner to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, M. D. M., bears N 38° 20′ E, 36 chains 48 links distant.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cove Mining District. The adjoining claims are the Bull Run quartz mine on the north, the Sumner gold and silver quartz mine on the east and the Lady Belle quartz mine on the west.

Any all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Jeff Davis quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.
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No. 213.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 887 linear feet of the Bull Run quartz mine or vein, bearing gold, with surface ground 149 9-10 feet in width, situated in Cove Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 48, in Township 25 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 48 being as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a post marked B R No. 1; thence, variation 15¾° E, S 26½° W, at 1 chain 51 links center of shaft, 2 chains 27 links to a post marked B R No. 2; thence N 69¼° E 13 chains 44 links to a post marked B R No 3; thence N 26½° E. at 76 links to a post marked B R No. 4, at end of lode line, 2 chains 27 links to a post marked B R No. 5; and thence S 69¼° W 13 chains 44 links to the post marked B R No. 1, the point of beginning; containing 2 7-100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked B R No. 5 the corner to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, M. D. M., bears N 39° 7′ E 34 chains 27 links distant.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cove Mining District. The adjoining claims are the Frank quartz mine on the north, the Sumner gold and silver quartz mine on the east, the Jeff Davis quartz mine on the south, and the Lady Belle quartz mine on the west.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Bull Run quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
Register.

J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.
n595t10

No. 214.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1,199 9-10 linear feet of the FRANK quartz mine or vein, bearing gold, with surface ground 293 feet in width, situated in Cove Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 49, in Township 25 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 49 being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked F No. 1; thence, variation 15¾° E, N 26½° E, at 2 chains 22 links a post marked F No. 2 at end of lode line, 4 chs. 44 links to a post marked F No. 3; thence N 69¼° E 18 chains 18 links to a post marked F No. 4; thence S 26½° W at 2 chains 22 links a post marked F No. 5, at end of lode line, 4 chains 44 links to a post marked F No. 6 and B R No. 5; and thence S 69¼° W at 13 chains 44 links a post marked B R No. 1, 18 chains 18 links to the post marked F No. 1, the point of beginning; containing 5 47-100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked F No. 4 the corner to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, M. D. M., bears N 41° E 29 chains 94 links distant.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cove Mining District. The adjoining claims are the Urbana quartz mine on the north, the sumner gold and silver quartz mine on the east, the Bull Run and Lady Belle quartz mines on the south, and the Lady Belle quartz mine on the west.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Frank quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
Register.

J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.
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No. 215.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1,199 9-10 linear feet of the URBANA quartz mine or vein, bearing gold, with surface ground 196 7-10 feet in width, situated in Cove Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 50, in Township 25 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 50 being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked U No. 1 and F No. 3; thence, variation 15¾° E, N 25¾° E, at 1 chain 49 links a post marked U No. 2 at end of lode line, 2 chains 98 links to a post marked U No. 3; thence N 69¼° E 18 chains 18 links to a post marked U No. 4; thence S 25¾° W at 1 chain 49 links a post marked U No. 5, 2 chains 98 links to a post marked U No. 6 and F No. 4; and thence S 69¼° W 18 chains 18 links to the post marked U No. 1 and F No. 3, the point of beginning; containing an area of 3 73-100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked U No. 4 the corner to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, M. D. M., bears N 42° 38′ E 27 chains 7 links distant.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cove Mining District. The adjoining claims are the Beauregard quartz mine on the north, the Sumner gold and silver quartz mine and the North Extension of the Sumner gold and silver quartz mine on the east, and the Frank quartz mine on the south.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Urbana quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
Register.

J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.
n595t10

No. 216.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1,199 9-10 linear feet of the BEAUREGARD quartz mine or vein bearing gold, with surface ground 289 1-10 feet in width, situated in Cove Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 51, in Township 25 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 51 being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked B No. 1 and U No. 3; thence, variation 15¾° E, N 25½° E at 2 chains 19 links a post marked B No. 2 at end of lode line, 4 chains 38 links to a post marked B No. 3; thence N 69¼° E 18 chains 18 links to a post marked B No. 4; thence S 25½° W, at 2 chains 19 links a post marked B No. 5 at end of lode line, 4 chains 38 links to a post marked B No. 6 and U No. 4; and thence S 69¼° W 18 chains 18 links to the post marked B No. 1 and U No. 3, the point of beginning; containing 5 50-100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked B No. 4 the corner to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, M. D. M., bears N 45° 52′ E 22 chains 92 links distant.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cove Mining District. The adjoining claims are the North Extension of the Sumner gold and silver quartz mine on the east, and the Urbana quartz mine on the south.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Beauregard quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.
n595t10

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
Independence, Inyo County, California,
November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN accordance with the provisions of Section 1094 of the Political Code, and an order of the Board of Supervisors of said County, made November 9th, 1881, a re-registration of the voters of Inyo County has been authorized, by reason of which all the names on the former "Great Register" thereof are canceled.

JOHN CROUOH,
n595m6 County Clerk.

LEGAL.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

THE LONE PINE WATER COMPANY.

Location of Principal Place of Business and Works, Lone Pine, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Third day of January, A. D. 1882, an assessment (No. 2) of Twenty-five Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in U. S. gold or silver coin, to the Secretary, at his office in Lone Pine, Inyo County, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Wednesday, the Eighth day of February, A. D. 1882, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and, unless payment is made before, will be sold TUESDAY, the TWENTY-EIGHTH day of FEBUARY, A. D. 1882, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

C. MEYSAN, Secretary.
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SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF THIRD Township, in the County of Inyo, State of California. Ormie I. Mairs, Plaintiff, v. Caspar Cohn and Meyer Cohn, Defendants.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Caspar Cohn and Meyer Cohn, Defendants:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Justice's Court of Third Township, County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in said Township, the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township, but in said County, within ten days; or, within twenty days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover judgment in favor of Plaintiff and against Defendants upon a promissory note, dated Independence, California, January 10th, 1879, given to Reddy & Conklin by Defendants, and by said Reddy & Conklin assigned and endorsed to Plaintiff; said note being for the sum of $182 40, with interest thereon at the rate of two per cent. per month from date until paid, together with costs of suit, all of which will more fully appear by the complaint filed herein, to which reference is hereby made. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $182 40-100 and all interest thereon, together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this Fourth day of November, 1881.

THOMAS PARKER,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF HENRY C. BADGER, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Henry C. Badger, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at the Blaney House, in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo.

V. G. THOMPSON,
Administrator of the Estate of Henry C. Badger, deceased.

Dated at Independence, December 28, 1881.
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The Increasing Use of Glass.

There seems to be an impression of late that glass must soon come into a much more general use than it now obtains. It has been suggested as a suitable material for water mains, for street lamp-posts, and for many other purposes for which cast iron is now used. Mr. Siemens proposes to prepare a toughened glass for these purposes. He claims that he can prepare a toughened glass which will be much stronger than iron castings, imperishable and incorodible. The cost per pound, allowing more profit to the maker than can be obtained from iron, is twice as much the cost of the latter, but the specific gravity is so much less that the consumer will be able to obtain glass articles at about 33 per cent cheaper than similar goods in cast iron.

Some of the Pittsburgh glass makers are proposing to use it in the form of blocks, like granite or marble, for structural purposes. One writer says: "Perhaps not one builder or contractor in 10, if told that the common grades of glass have a crushing strength nearly four times as great as that credited by experienced engineers to the strongest granite, would accept the statement as true. Yet it is a fact, and being so, the query as to why glass has not received more attention from architects as a structural material naturally suggests itself. A reporter had a talk with several prominent glass manufacturers on the subject, and in answer to an interrogatory as to whether blocks of glass could be made in suitable lengths and sizes and so annealed as to be utilized in the construction of a building in place of stone, they said that it could be done. Said one of these gentlemen:

" 'This question has been considered by myself a number of times, and, although I do not want to advocate the absolute abolition of brick and stone, yet in the erection of art galleries, memorial buildings, etc., a structure composed of blocks of glass in prismatic colors would be alike a unique, beautiful and lasting structure. With the numerous inventions which have come into use of late years in connection with the production of glass, the cost has being gradually going down while the quality of the fabric is steadily becoming better. One objection which would be raised to the durability of a glass house, might be that the blocks would not take a bind or adhere together with common mortar. This objection can readily be set aside by the use of a good cement, and when completed the structure would stand for ages, barring extraordinary accidents, or, mayhap, cataclysm. As to the cost of a glass house, it can be kept down to but a small percentage above cut granite, as there are many points where saving gains can be made. Thus, for instance, in building with stone, you have to pay the stone masons, and when it comes to elaborate examples of carving, in Corinthian pillars, collars and capitals, etc., why, the work is rather costly as compared with glass, when the latter can be molded in any shape or form, and the work accomplished in much less time. I am convinced that the time will come when we will see such a building erected."

IT is said that Mrs. De Long has been remembered by James Gordon Bennett in a substantial manner. Before the sailing of the Jeannette on her Arctic expedition he deposited $25,000 to her credit in a bank, and the sum was doubled last Summer, when discouraging news was received from Capt. De Long and his gallant crew.

CONGRESSMAN BERRY is endeavoring to procure the creation by Congress of a new Customs Collections District, to be composed of Humboldt, Del Norte, Trinity and Siskyou counties, with the port of entry at Eureka. He intends also to introduce a bill appropriating about half a million dollars for the improvement of Humboldt Bay.

PENNSYLVANIA sold a lot of four-per-cent bonds on the 4th at 107.

BUFFALO recantly had fifteen cases of small-pox in one ward.

Hydraulic Mining in Mono County.

The hydraulic mines on Mill Creek cover 20,080 acres — secured by patent —of gold-bearing wash gravel some three miles in length by one in width, commencing a little above the mouth of Mill Creek Cañon, and extending down the creek in a southeasterly direction to within half a mile of Mono Lake. Work was commenced on the 10th of October last on the big ditch, whose proposed dimensions were five feet wide on top, three on the bottom, four feet deep, and having a carrying capacity of 2,500 inches. Up to date it has been completed one mile from where it taps the creek to its present point of connection with the penstock. The latter is fifty feet long, four feet wide by three deep. There is now in use 300 feet of the best Norway iron pipe, 24 inches in diameter at the penstock and tapering down to 11 at the giant. The largest sized monotors with patent deflectors are used. The nozzles are 4½ and 6 inches in diameter, and under an 8-foot pressure the former is capable of throwing 500 inches and the latter 800. There is now only about 1,500 inches of water in the channel bed and it is all required. The flume is 700 feet long, and is being extended at the rate of 14 feet per day. Its width in the clear is 48 inches by 36 in depth. The bottom blocks are 10 inches by 36 inches in diameter; lining blocks 4x18, with six sets of riffles; dip, 4 inches in 12 feet, while its gravel capacity is 4,000 tons every 24 hours, with 2,000 inches of water. Seventy thousand feet of lumber have thus far been consumed in its construction. The bank is 53 ft. high, and in six days' work of ten hours each, with a 4-inch nozzle under an 80 foot head, 20,000 tons of gravel have been washed down and flumed away. The creek, upon leaving the cañon, makes a sweep from east to south about three miles to the lake. The company is now getting ready to lay its pipe from its present workings directly south to the lake, instead of following the old creek channel, and commence cutting back on bedrock to the extreme northern boundary of its property. This manner of precedure will give it a fine tailing-off or dumping place, save one and a quarter mile of flume, and pierce the center of the claims, whose highest point is 900 feet. Ample fall will thus be secured. There is now enough pine timber of the best quality standing on the claims along the creek to furnish blocks for two miles of flume. All the water coming from the cañon has been secured by purchase and pre-emption. They can also increase the number of inches to five thousand when necessary. All that is required is five more miles of ditch, which can easily be constructed, as the soil is good picking ground. There are two to five colors—and sometimes a dozen can be found — in every pan of dirt prospected on any part of the creek or its vicinity. — *Bodie Free Press.*

Texas' Painted Caves.

J. Van Wie informs the reporter that the grading forces on the Mexican extension of the Sunset Railway are now at Painted Cave, on Devil's river, or about two miles beyond. There are three caves at this locality, all of which are painted, the figures being buffaloes, bears, Indians with bows and arrows in warlike attitudes, Indians mounted and on the chase, squaws, etc. The caves have been tatooed, entirely, within, and many of these figures are still in a good state of preservation. This work was done by the red men in years long gone by, as the oldest white citizens remember these paintings, and say they look very much now as they appeared thirty and forty years ago, indicating the great age or the paintings. Mr. Van Wie has occupied one of these caves for kitchen and dining room purposes. It is about 40 feet long and ten feet wide. It is approached by climbing a hill, when the cave is entered from the side of the hill. Its mouth is covered with clusters of vines pendant from the branches and boughs of a clump of hackberry trees. In the top of this cave is a hole, extending to the surface, through which Mr. Van Wie has run two stovepipes. Another cave still, its shape being round, and of capacity to hold seventy or eighty people, is used for storage purposes. The third cave opens in a solid rock bluff, being about six feet in diameter, at the mouth, and extends backwards a distance of about 150 feet. —*San Antonio Express.*

SOMEBODY has condensed the mistakes of life, and arrived at the conclusion that there are fourteen of them, says an exchange. Most people would say (if they told the truth) that there was no limit to the mistakes of life, that they were like the drops in the ocean or the sands of the shore in number, but it is well to be accurate. Here, then, are fourteen great mistakes: "It is a great mistake to set up our own standard of right and wrong and judge people accordingly; to measure the enjoyment of others by our own; to expect uniformity of opinion in this world; to look for judgment and experience in youth; to attempt to mold all dispositions alike; not to yield to immaterial trifles; to look for perfection in our own actions; to worry ourselves and others with what cannot be remedied; not to alleviate all that needs alleviation as far as lies in our power; not to make allowances for the infirmities of others, to consider everything impossible that we cannot perform; to believe only what our finite minds can grasp; to expect to be able to understand everything." The greatest mistake is to live only for time, when any moment may launch us into eternity.

GUITEAU is still upon the rack.

Profit in Black Walnut.

IN view of the fact that the bottom lands of Owens River Valley are well adapted to the cultivation of black walnut, the following article will be of interest:

The smartest Texan, and, in fact, the smartest farmer I have ever met, is old Sim Graves, who lives on a 1,000-acre farm west of Waxahatchie, in central Texas. After Mr. Graves had shown me his cattle and cotton, he took me over to see his woods.

"Well, what of it," I said, as he pointed to a ten-acre forest.

"What of it? Why, them's black walnuts, sir. Ten acres of 'em. Planted 'em myself ten years ago. See, they're nine inches through. Good trees, eh?"

And sure enough there were ten acres of hand-planted black walnut trees. They stood about twelve feet apart. Two hundred to the acre — in all, 2,000 trees.

"Well, how did you get your money back?" I asked.

"Black walnuts are worth $2 50 a bushel, ain't they? I'll get 400 bushels this year. That's $1,000. A hundred dollars an acre is pretty good rent for land worth $15 an acre, ain't it?"

"Well, what else?" I inquired, growing interested.

"The trees," continued Mr. Graves, "are growing an inch a year. When they are twenty years old they will be nineteen inches through. A black walnut nineteen inches through is worth $25. My 2,000 trees ten years from now will be worth $25,000. If I don't want to cut all of them I can cut half of them and then raise a bushel of walnuts to the tree—that is, get $2,500 for the crop. Two hundred and fifty dollars an acre is fair rent for $15 land, ain't it?"

SALT IN DIPHTHERIA. — In a paper read at the Medical Society in Victoria, Australia, Dr. Day stated that, having for many years regarded diphtheria, in its early stage, as a purely local affection, characterized by a marked tendency to take on putrefactive decomposition, he has trusted most to the free and constant application of antiseptics, and, when their employment has been adopted from the first, and been combined with judicious alimentation, he has seldom seen blood poisoning ensue. In consequence of the great power which salt possesses in preventing the putrefactive decomposition of meat and other organic matter, Dr. Day has often prescribed for diphtheretic patients living far away from medical aid, the frequent use of a gargle composed of a teaspoonfull of salt dissolved in a tumbler of water, giving children who cannot gargle a teaspoonful or two to drink occasionally. Adults to use the gargle as a prophylectic or preventative, three or four times a day.

THE Springer bill, defining the law of insanity in criminal cases, provides that no person indicted in the United States Courts shall be acquitted on the ground of insanity, idiocy, lunacy or other unsoundness of mind, except on proof that, at the time of committing the offence, he was laboring under such derangement of reason as either not to know the nature of the act he was doing, or not to know it was unlawful and wrong.

THE Senatorial elections in France recently, resulted in a complete triumph of the Republicans. Of the seventy-nine seats contested, only thirteen were carried by the Monarchists. The remaining sixty-six were carried by the Republicans, who, for the greater part are pledged to support Gambetta in his scheme for the so-called reform of the Constitution. Gambetta's popularity with the Parisian masses is fast fading.

Want of memory is considered one of the strongest proofs of insanity. The tailors then have good reason to believe that most of their customers are crazy.

Some men who never succeed say it is because they can't see an opening. Often, however, it is because they see too many openings in tavern fronts.

A bridge over a stream in Missouri bears this legend: "Drive as fast as you want to, and be durned!" Everybody, therefore, drives at a walk.

Talk about "unkissed kisses" and unthunk thoughts." It is the unvoted votes that make half the mischief in politics.

A number of cities are about to adopt the electric lights so the people can see where the city gas lamps are at night. —*N. O. Pic.*

Talmage says he finds that religion is not a groan, but a song. One would think from his actions that he had found it to be a circus.

An exchange says that the difference between an hungry man and a glutton is that one longs to eat and the other eats too long.

The Troy *Times* calls hanging pendulous suffocation. The original Latin name was, we believe, strangulatus skyhigh.

Most men like to see themselves in print. Ladies like to see themselves in silks and velvets.

A little learning is not a dangerous thing to those who do not mistake it for a great deal.

The *Courier-Journal* says the Louisville ladies trim their bonnets on the congregation side.

A. B. in a lady's diploma means "after bachelors."

Without a rich heart, wealth is an ugly beggar.

TRAVELING.

C. & C. R. R. TIME TABLE,

....TAKING EFFECT....

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1st, 1882.

BODIE AND CANDELARIA EXPRESS.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Candelaria.	San Francisco and Virginia.
Mound House	9:30 a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Dayton	10:00 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Clifton	10:45 a. m.	4:45 p. m.
Fort Churchill	11:20 a. m.	4:12 p. m.
Washout	11:26 a. m.	4:05 p. m.
Wabuska	12:00 m.	3:25 p. m.
Cleaver	12:15 p. m. / 12:30 p. m.	3:10 p. m.
Mason	12:40 p. m.	3:00 p. m.
Rio Vista	1:10 p. m.	2:25 p. m.
Reservation	1:25 p. m.	2:10 p. m.
Schurz	1:47 p. m.	1:47 p. m.
Gillis	2:30 p. m.	1:00 p. m.
Hawthorne	3:40 p. m. / 4:10 p. m.	11:45 a. m. / 10:45 a. m.
Stansfield	4:43 p. m.	10:08 a. m.
Kinkead	4:53 p. m.	9:55 a. m.
Luning	5:33 p. m.	9:15 a. m.
New Boston	5:56 p. m.	8:55 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:15 p. m. / 6:30 p. m.	8:35 a. m.
Rhodes	6:50 p. m.	8:15 a. m.
Belleville	7:20 p. m.	7:45 a. m.

The above trains run daily and make close connection at Mound House with trains of the Virginia & Truckee Railroad for Virginia City and Reno, and with the Central Pacific at Reno, via the Virginia & Truckee Railroad, for all points East and West.

H. M. YERINGTON,
General Superintendent.
R. J. LAWS, Assistant Superintendent.
D. A. BENDER,
General Freight and Passenger Agent.
n600tf

KERN & INYO STAGE LINE

U. S. Mail and Express.

INDEPENDENCE TO CALIENTE,

....VIA....

LONE PINE & DARWIN.

FROM AND AFTER DECEMBER 20, 1881, Stages will leave Independence EVERY DAY, (except Sundays) via Lone Pine, Olancha and Darwin, making connection at Caliente with

Cars for San Francisco, Los Angeles and all Way Stations.

QUICKEST AND CHEAPEST

....OF ANY....

ROUTE TO SAN FRANCISCO.

Fare Reduced!

From Independence to San Francisco.....$38 00
A reduction of $7.
From Independence to Caliente 20 00
A reduction of $7 50
From Independence to Los Angeles..... 25 00
A reduction of $10.

☞Tickets for Independence and way stations can be procured at the railroad office at Oakland Ferry. At Los Angeles tickets to Independence can be obtained at the Railroad ticket office.

WM. HAMILTON, Pro'pr.
V. G. THOMPSON, Agent at Independence.
n600tf

Aurora & Independence STAGE LINE,

S. L. McNAUGHTON, - - Proprietor.

CONNECTS WITH LINES TO CARSON, Bodie, Bridgeport, Candelaria, Belleville, Columbus, Alida Valley and intermediate points. Connects at Independence with stages for Lone Pine, Cerro Gordo and the S. P. R. R.

FARE

From Independence to Bishop Creek.....$ 5 00
" " Benton..... 12 00
" " Aurora 20 00

S. L. McNAUGHTON, Prop'r.
V. G. THOMPSON, Ag't at Independence.
n574tf

HOTELS.

Whitney House,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

A. H. WEMPLE, - Proprietor.

HAVING TAKEN CHARGE OF THE ABOVE well-known establishment, the undersigned would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.

n539tf A. H. WEMPLE, Prop'r.

DRAKE'S HOTEL,

Bishop Creek, - Cal.

HAVING RECENTLY REFITTED AND re-opened the above establishment for the accommodation of guests, the proprietress would respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Board and Lodging first-class, at the most reasonable rates.

MRS. SARAH E. DRAKE.
n561m6

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, - Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a

First Class Country Hotel,

In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

New French Restaurant,

Independence, Cal.,

H. LEVY, - - - - Proprietor.

THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.

HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REFITTED and improved. Employs only the best, white cooks. Terms most reasonable. Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar. n499tf

BUTTE RANCH STATION,

....BETWEEN....

Independence & Big Pine.

D. B. CURTIS, - Prop'r.

THE ABOVE STATION, SITUATED ON THE Lower Road from Independence to Big Pine, about equi-distant, is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public. House accommodations, Meals and Hay and Grain, at low rates. Patronage respectfully solicited.

n459tf D. B. CURTIS.

SALOONS.

DEXTER SALOON,

Main Street,

LONE PINE, INYO COUNTY, CAL.

HAVING LEASED AND RENOVATED THE above saloon, we would respectfully invite the public to call and sample our new stock of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

JOHN G. MORDEN,
JAS. SUTCLIFFE,
n586tf Proprietors.

THE GRAND SALOON,

LONE PINE, - CAL.,

RICHARDS & CASTRO.

BILLIARD HALL AND PUBLIC RESORT. Offers to the public the finest quality of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Friends and patrons generally are invited to call. n584m3*

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,

JOHN R. HUGHES, Prop'r.

LONE PINE, - CAL.

FINEST QUALITY OF

Liquors and Cigars.

n581tf

BIG PINE SALOON.

ENGLE & BURT, PROP'S.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL known and popular establishment, we have restocked the same with the Best Brands of

Liquors and Cigars,

And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n569tf

HEADQUARTERS SALOON

AND BILLIARD ROOM,

Independence, - Cal.

J. D. MAIRS, Prop'r.

SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNES.
OLD CABINET WHISKY.
ST. LOUIS & MILWAUKEE BEER,
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
WINES & MALT LIQUORS,
And the CHOICEST CIGARS.
n485tf

THE STAR SALOON

AND BILLIARD ROOM.

Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.

WM. B. HUTCHINGS, PROP'R.

ELEGANTLY REFITTED AND PROVIDED with the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Call and sample my stock. n558tf

IRWIN'S SALOON,

Cor. Edwards & Market Streets,

Independence, - Cal.

THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons.

THE BAR

Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.

JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor.
n485m6

BISHOP CREEK SALOON.

J. M. HORTON BEGS TO ANNOUNCE TO HIS old friends and patrons that he has resumed business at his old and favorite stand, where will always be found the best and finest WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS that can be obtained.

n454m6

BREWERIES.

The Pioneer Brewery,

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,

JOS. FERNBACH, Prop'r.

LARGEST, MOST COMPLETE AND FINEST Brewery on this side of the Sierras. Having thoroughly renovated the entire establishment, introduced new improvements and secured the services of one of the best practical Brewers on the Coast, the undersigned is prepared to supply the public with the PUREST AND BEST QUALITY OF BEER, by the

KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.

Prompt attention given to all orders.

JOSEPH FERNBACH,
n584tf Prop'r.

D. H. WILLIAMS. J. D. QUINN.

Centennial Brewery,

Lone Pine, Cal.,

WILLIAMS & QUINN, PROPR'S.

WE CLAIM TO MANUFACTURE THE best and finest flavored Beer. The public generally is invited to give us a call and judge for itself. n572tf

Germania Brewery,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

John Lubken, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.

n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

STAR BREWERY.

Camp Independence,

C. A. WALTERS, - - Proprietor.

PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE MARKET WITH the finest quality of

LAGER BEER,

In quantities to suit consumers.

n412tf C. A. WATERS.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensiung Masonic year as follows:

Saturday.....January 28th
" .....March 4th
" .....April 1st
" .....April 29th
" .....May 27th
" .....July 1st
" .....July 29th
" .....August 26th
" .....September 23d
" .....October 21st
" .....November 18th
" .....December 23d

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

JAMES W. SMITH, W. M.
JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Secretary. 603y1

BUSINESS CARDS.

JAMES W. SMITH,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
S. V. STEVENS,
Under Sheriff.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN CROUGH
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n567y1

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,
District Attorney,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, n507y1 (Up Stairs.)

P. REDDY. A. R CONKLIN.
REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n280y1

S. P. MOFFAT,
Attorney at Law,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN THE FEDERAL AND State Courts of California and Nevada. 425

GEO. M. GILL,
Attorney at Law,
Bishop Creek, Cal.
OFFICE—Next door to Eckels & Lasky's store. n580tf

W. H. GEORGE, M. D.,
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OFFICE IN THE OLD INYO HOUSE, nearly opposite the Court House.
Will always be found at office or home when not professionally engaged elsewhere. n537tf

H. H. HOWELL, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
BISHOP CREEK, CAL. n577m3

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Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

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BIG PINE, CAL. n600tf

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PIONEER STABLES,

BISHOP CREEK, CAL.

JOHN CLARKE, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM his friends and the public generally that he has resumed management of the above commodious and well known establishment. Teams and Saddle Horses to let at all hours. Hay and Grain furnished to demand. Charges reasonable.

n240tf JOHN CLARKE.

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....AT....

Independence, - - Cal.

HAVING RETURNED AND RESUMED THE management of the above well known feed and livery stables, patrons can be assured of finding there the best of Buggy Teams, Saddle Horses, and

LIVERY ACCOMMODATIONS

in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.

April 30, 1881 O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r. n567tf

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In May's Building.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner

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ALL KINDS OF CLOCKS, WATCHES AND Jewelry carefully repaired, and guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Charges moderate.

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CAMP INDEPENDENCE.

Monday last a telegram was received by the Quartermasters's agent in charge of Camp Independence property informing him that the sale of the buildings had been "indefinitely postponed." We believe now that no sale will ever be made, as indicated in the following favor from Congressman Pacheco, under date of Washington City, January 9, addressed to this paper:

"It is difficult to accomplish anything in the War Department as military people don't like civilian interference in their business. From this fact there have been many obstacles in the way. I have, however, succeeded with the Secretary of War in securing the postponement of the sale until after the adjournment of Congress, which will allow me ample time to work on my bill. I have no doubt as to its passage and I shall make every effort to accomplish that end."

IT has been reported that Secretary of War Lincoln has designs upon the Presidency, and would contest Mr. Arthur's right to the nomination. A Washington correspondent says that these stories are denied by Secretary Lincoln's friends, who speak at the Secretary's request, and add that the President, instead of seeking the early retirement of Mr. Lincoln from the Cabinet for that or any other reason, has renewed within the past day or two his wish that Mr. Lincoln should retain the War portfolio. That Senator Logan is working up his own boom to secure the Presidential nomination in 1884 many readily believe, but all statements that have been telegraphed concerning such matters are premature, as nothing has yet been said or done to justify their publication.

AT the meeting of the California Railroad Commission last week, Gen. Stoneman called up his resolutions, introduced last November, requiring the companies to furnish second-class accommodations to holders of second-class tickets, at rates not exceeding 60 per cent of the first-class fare. The resolution also contained clauses to the effect that second-class passengers should not be obliged to ride in the smoking cars, and that they be entitled to the same privilege of "lay-over" tickets as the first-class passengers. A warm debate ensued, and the resolutions were finally laid aside for want of a second. To say the least, this is unfortunate. Second-class passengers have rights which ought to be protected, and they are generally less able to "stand up" for them than first-class ones.

THERE is little doubt that should the verdict be guilty Guiteau will spend several months in jail before his execution. Of course the defendant's counsel will take the case up to the general term, and should the trial last over this week the case will go to the April term, which runs to September. In this case the prisoner's execution may be postponed until next Fall. If the jury get the case this week and find a verdict of guilty, the execution will take place in the Spring.

SENATOR MILLER, in response to the protests of Tulare people, has written that he will cause the indefinite postponement of his bill to establish a national park in the Tulare and Fresno big tree section. His letter is in the right tone, and it is probable in the outcome some legislation may be arrived at protecting the "majestic monarchs of the forest" without depriving people of cord wood to cook with.

NYE county, Nevada, is the largest county in the United States, covering 24,000 square miles. San Bernardino county, California, is next largest, with an area of 23,000 miles. California has four other counties that are each as large as Massachusetts, three that are larger than Connecticut, and fifteen others that are larger than Delaware. The smallest county in the United States is that of New York, and it has the largest population.

AMONG the on dits in connection with the Guiteau trial is a prediction that Juryman Bright will hang the jury, on the ground that Guiteau is insane. Bright's father was for some years an inmate of an insane asylum and the son has been peculiar.

THE *Opinton*, Bodie's new weekly newspaper, comes to hand. In all respects it is a most creditable concern—and editorially reflects the natural talent of that veteran journalist, Mr. O. E. Jones, the editor and proprietor.

SO FAR the arguments by the defense in the Guiteau case have been weak and have but little effect on the jury. It is expected that Porter's closing argument will be the grandest effort of the present decade.

RAILROAD MENTION.

The subjoined statement, condensed from two articles, is taken from the Chicago *Times*, Dec. 31. It will, of course, be read with interest by Inyo people, who have so long watched, waited and hoped for the incoming railroad and telegraph. That the natural advantages, as to business and feasibility, of Owens River Valley as a railroad route would eventually result in the building of one throughout its length has never been doubted by THE INDEPENDENT, although the final failure of the Los Angeles and Independence scheme was discouraging. THE INDEPENDENT originated that proposition; the Los Angeles *Express* fought for it with heart and brain in the work; Senator John P. Jones put a million dollars or so into it, but the skinflint cent-per-cent. capitalists of Los Angeles had not the business sense nor independence to support any opposition to the C. P. and S. P. monopoly. On this account Mr. Jones was financially "froze out," and compelled to yield up the franchise and road so far as constructed. Since those events we have been positive that the first locomotive whistle in the valley would be heard coming from the north, and there are some here — remembering the illiberality and assinine stupidity of those Los Angeles men who were given the railroad charter—who are glad that under the changed railroad relations the "City of the Angels" will gain no perceptible business advantages when the C. & C. road is completed to Mojave. The Chicago *Times* says:

It may be said that this railroad is almost a Pacific coast company. In fact, it is practically a new road, although it has over one hundred miles completed, and is continually building. Incorporated May 10, 1880, it has pushed its way rapidly through a rugged, mountainous country. Mr. H. M. Yerington, president and general superintendent, writes that this company's line will be in operation from Jan. 1, 1882, from Mound House, Nev., where it connects with the Virginia & Truckee Railway, forming a connecting link between it and the Central Pacific railway line at Candelaria, 186 miles southwest from Carson City, the capital of Nevada. From Candelaria the road will be extended during the present year in a southwesterly direction into Mono, Inyo and Kern counties, California, following the lines at Owens river through Owens Valley to a connecting point with the Southern Pacific railroad, to near Mohave station, Kern county, California. From D. A. Bender, secretary and general freight and passenger agent of the line at Carson City, Nevada, it was learned that since the road was opened for business it has been most prosperous, on account of its running through a large territory directly depending upon it for transportation facilities. The line is a most important one for Nevada, as it will be the means of causing the development of a large area of mining, grazing and agricultural country in both Nevada and California.

The Carson and Colorado Railroad is the direct and only route for freight and passengers to the Mono mining districts and those of southern Nevada. Mono and Inyo counties are also in California. Although the sections of country which this road will penetrate are at present unsettled and undeveloped, it is assured that when such admirable transportation becomes completed its varied and extensive grazing, agricultural and mineral resources will command attention from the world, and offer to the miner, the stock-raiser, the farmer, the mechanic and the merchant all the inducements for settlement which a new, prosperous, and progressive country naturally possesses. The Director of Mints of the United States, in his reports for 1880, says: "Inyo county is rich in minerals, and for a number of years has produced quantities of silver, lead, and argentiferous galena; and gold is found in its mountain ranges." Recent operations promise full development of these resources of mountain treasure. Heretofore the great drawback has been the high rate of transportation charged on bullion going out and supplies coming in. But when the extension of the Carson and Colorado road from Candelaria, through Owens Valley, one of the best mining countries on the coast, has been completed, no doubt more admirable facilities will be afforded. Immense beds of salt, borax, lime, sulphur, soda, etc., are in existence in Esmeralda county, which have been lying dormant for lack of transportation facilities, and will at once find a ready market. It becomes necessary to refer to this road in order to show the capabilities of that section, a section that has been practically inaccessible for carryfng on many pursuits. Owens Valley, which is destined to become a large and productive farming district, is one of the many beautiful garden spots that will be opened to the adventurous farmer, mechanic or business man. The opening at this time by this road offers superior inducements, which taken advantage of, must result in achievements gratifying with their results in various undertakings.

CONCERNING the campaign in favor of an Englishman's marrying his deceased wife's sister, the Boston *Transcript* wishes to know why Englishmen do not marry the sisters in the first place. "It takes Utah to settle any little difficulty like that."

IT is said that Mexican ladies, even among the wealthiest families, make their own dresses, almost as a universal rule.

THE Cincinnati *Commercial* says, on authority, that ex-President Hayes saved $60,000 out of his four years' salary.

A NEW measure is now under way to settle the slickens question to the satisfaction of all the parties in interest. It is found to be one of the most difficult questions that the State has ever encountered, and a settlement in favor of one or the other of the contending forces cannot be reached without operating something in the nature of a wide spread confiscation. Hence, with the view of settling the vexed question in a way that will give the least embarrssment to either of the great industries represented, a corps of United States Engineers, acting in the interest of the Federal Government, have been making surveys of the Yuba, American, Feather, Calaveras, Mokelumne and Cosumnes rivers, seeking for the best localities where dams may be constructed, and reservoirs for mud wherein slickens may be retained. The country has been carefully mapped, and storage places noted. One party of engineers surveyed the Calaveras and Mokelumne and Cosumnes rivers; another party the Yuba, American and Feather rivers. It is estimated that as a result of these explorations reservoirs of sufficient capacity to contain the sediment and slickens of five years' hydraulic mining will be provided at moderate expense to the Government.

THE city of Los Angeles has suffered from a destructive fire. It swept away the buildings between the United States Hotel and Cardona block, extending also to the rear, and destroying several wooden buildings. The fire would have been promptly suppressed, but there was delay in obtaining water, and the apparatus of the fire department proved defective. The losses are estimated at about $100,000. They will fall principally on the insurance companies. Although an immediate injury, this fire will prove a benefit in the end. Finer and more substantial buildings will take the place of those that have disappeared, and a great improvement be the result. Buildings that were considered good specimens of architecture a few years ago are far behind present requirements.

ONE important measure which is now in the hands of a sub-committee of the Senate is the framing of a national bankruptcy law. The sub-committee have agreed upon the main principles of the measure to be recommended, and the bill will soon find its way into the hands of the Judiciary Committee. While the special features of the proposed bill are still the secret of the sub-committee the statement is said to be made upon authority that its advantages over the old law will be in its inexpensiveness, thoroughness and convenience. The coming bankruptcy law will, of course, work a suspension of our very convenient State Insolvency Act.

OUR American securities manifest some novel peculiarities abroad. In times of profound peace the great national wealth and progress of the United States give them an enviable value; but, in view of the contemptible character of our national defenses, let the least speck indicative of international strife manifest itself on our political horizon, and they tumble with a most undignified suddenness. Cable dispatches from London show that American securities are hardly salable at present.

THE annual product of precious metals in the States and Territories west of the Missouri river, including British Columbia and the receipts at San Francisco from the west coast of Mexico, reported to Wells, Fargo & Co., is as follows: Thirty-one millions eight hundred and sixty-one thousand six hundred and eighty-six dollars in gold; silver, $45,077,829. California shows an increase in silver and a decrease in gold. Nevada shows a falling off, and Utah, Colorado and Arizona an increase.

GEN. CARR has been placed under arrest by order of the President. The cause is not definitely ascertained, but it is reported on good authority that it was on account of alleged frauds brought out at the recent trial of Indian scouts. On the subject of the disposition of the Apache prisoners captured by our troops in Arizona, Gen. Wilcox has recommended their being sent to Indian Territory and the leaders to Tortugas, except the convicted scouts, whose cases await special attention.

THE Southern Pacific railroad is doing some good work in Texas, the line being put down at the rapid rate of three miles a day. This eclipses the Arizona record of the same company and shows what experience and executive ability may do, with plenty of coin to back it. Texas is a big State, but if every railroad now building across it advanced in this fashion it would not take long to thoroughly "gridiron" its prairies.

THE Riverside *Press* states that Hon. R. Pacheco will not be a candidate for Congress from the Fourth District again, as his business interests are such that he cannot afford to sacrifice them.

THE proposed donation of the Camp Independence property to Inyo and Mono counties for school purposes, which in now making good headway in Congress, will be espoused by Senators Miller, Farley, Jones, and Fair, of California and Nevada. Of course it is mainly in the hands of Congressman Pacheco, of this district. In direct connection with the subject Mr. Pacheco will secure the passage of his bill for the relief and protection of the settlers and "citizens and occupants of land within one mile of the military post." Certain speculators may find that they don't absolutely boss the United States, and that the Quartermaster's agent here is not really the Secretary of War.

THE memory of Wheeler, the strangler, has doubtless grown dim to many, his crime having been committed so long ago. After a long delay he was found guilty and sentenced to be hanged. His case was appealed to the Supreme Court, when, after long consideration, it was sent back for a new trial on the ground that the record of the inferior court was defective, in that it did not show when the crime was committed. The case, it is said, cannot be reached until 1883, when all the circumstances of the crime will be forgotten and the witnesses gone to parts unknown.

A WASHINGTON special to the New York *Graphic* says that despite of the frequent predictions to the contrary it is settled beyond a question that Sargent will be made Secretary of the Interior. We would regard Mr. Sargents' appointment as a Cabinet member as infinitely more desirable than that of Williamson, his chief opponent. The latter, as Land Commissioner, made more stupid rulings and perversions of the good intent of the desert land act and other general laws than any other man could possibly crowd into one official life.

ENGLAND'S four fastest trains are the Flying Dutchman, 194 miles in four hours, fourteen minutes, or about 46 miles an hour; the Leeds express, 187 miles in four hours, or almost 47 miles an hour; the Great Northern express, 395 miles in nine hours, or almost 44 miles an hour; the Midland night express, 425 miles at forty and one-half miles an hour. But the Pennsylvania train that leaves Jersey City at 4 P. M., and does the 88 miles to Philadelphia in 100 minutes, is the fastest in the world, running 52.8 miles an hour.

GOV. CORNELL sent a message to the New York Legislature calling attention to the recent railway accident at Spuyten Duyvil, and recommending prompt and vigorous legislation to prevent such accidents in the future. The Governor refers to the above-mentioned accident as one absolutely inexcusable; denounces the present means of heating and lighting railway cars, and suggests that all trains be required by law to carry appliances for breaking into wrecked cars and extinguishing fires.

NEW YORK is at present well supplied with Californians of wealth, and their extravagance is noticeable. Money is being squandered right and left, and no pains is spared in making displays. D. O. Mills' expenses average $1,000 per day, and when Mackay is here his bills foot up to a much larger amount. Fair of Nevada is more modest. W. H. Lent lives quietly, but does not hesitate to spend money when an occasion presents itself. The California colony is the life of the city.

IF Congress will provide for the establishment of a mint and bullion refinery in Arizona, at some point to be intersected by East and West and Mexican railroad lines, the business would suit Inyo county exactly. Our bullion product might then go to a country where the legitimate earnings of mining are appreciated, and not to San Francisco middle-men, stock sharps and timid "capitalists."

THE California Southern Railroad will be completed to Colton on or before the first of April next, beyond which place it will not be extended for some time to come. The grading will be completed in about six weeks, when, it is believed, the force engaged in that work will be transferred to the Atlantic and Pacific, probably to the section between Bakersfield and the point of crossing of the Southern Pacific.

THE report comes from Washington that Capt. Eads is making his approaches upon Congress with such skillful generalship that he is pretty sure to obtain the aid he asks for in constructing the ship railroad across the Isthmus of Tehauntepec.

UPON the completion of a new one hundred mile section of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad, the Government has confirmed to the company patents for over 25,000 acres of land for each mile.

THE Emperor William is anxious for Germany to participate in Arctic exploration.

Candelaria "True Fissure" Items.

Last Thursday night a fracas occurred in the Grantsville Brewery saloon between H. M. Smith and Dominick Bradley. Smith told him to keep away as he did not wish to have any trouble. Bradley then pulled Smith out of a chair, striking him twice, knocking him down and kicking at him. Smith then drew his pistol, and shot Bradley through the lower part of the abdomen. The wound is likely to prove fatal.

Grading and track-laying are progressing favorably between this point and Belleville. The track is completed about half the distance this side of Belleville. The severe cold retards the laying of the water pipes of the White Mountain Water Company, but still the work goes on. The superintendent expects to have water in the Pickhandle reservoir within three weeks.

A private letter from Gold Mountain represents everything getting into active shape. The arrival of Superintendent Selover has raised the embargo in financial matters which has rested for some time on the State Line mine. It is expected that the mill will start up about the first of next month, when its stamps will awaken echoes long wished to be heard.

The arrival of Capt. G. G. Lyon was a pleasant one to the employes of the Princess mine and the White Mountain Water Company. A goodly quantity of double eagles are in circulation in consequence, and the hearts of merchants and boarding-house keepers made glad.

Ten car loads of lumber, aggregating four hundred thousand feet, were shipped from Carson on the 10th instant. This is intended to be used on the trestle work on the Carson and Colorado railroad between this place and Belleville.

The Grantsville *Bonanza* confirms the truth of the reported sale of the Alexander mine. The money, $675,000, was paid down in one check. The deeds for the mines have been recorded. Eastern parties are the purchasers.

Eureka, Esmeralda, Storey and Lander, in the order named, now are the largest silver producing counties in Nevada. This is shown by the forthcoming report of the State Controller.

There is some talk of forming a limited club. One of the principal by-laws reads that the number of drinks to be taken is limited to the number of times the member is asked.

The average daily yield of ore from the Northern Belle is about 52 tons. Bullion shipments for the week ending January 11th, $15,042 19. Shipments on January account up to January 11th, $19,211 21.

All the cattle on the Carson Sink are contracted for to go to Belleville at seven cents now and eight cents next month.

Fifteen hundred tons of railroad iron arrived at San Francisco recently. The Carson and Colorado Railroad Company are the consignees.

Numbers of the railroad graders find their way into town these evenings.

NEW PATENTS.— Dewey & Co.'s *Scientific Press* Patent Agency has received official notice of the issue of the following patents to the Pacific coast inventors, for the week ending Dec. 27, 1881.

A. Beyer, Oakland, Cal., paper bag machine; R. E. Burns, S. F., fruit drier; W. Griswold, S. F., receptacle for packing soap; R. H. Hewitt, Los Angeles, Cal., mail pouch fastener; F. A. Huntington, S. F., grinding and amalgamating pan; C. J. Johnson, Lone Pine, Cal., harvester finger; Long, Vertal & Merigot, San Jose, Cal., spray nozzle; S. D. Lount, Arizona Ter., compressing pump; Chas. Martel, Vacaville, Cal., box fastener; J. C. McCollum, Los Angeles, Cal., shackle for horses; John J. McIntire, Oakland, Cal., egg and fruit carrier; J. T. Rogers, Westport, Cal., shackle; J. Spaulding, S. F., carpet beater; A. J. Stevens, Sacramento, power steering apparatus for vessels, Henry R. Taylor, S. F., furnace; N. Vizelich, Stockton, Cal., portable hammock; M. R. Dahlgren, Oakland, Cal., railway switch.

THOMAS LYDEN last Saturday, near Stockton, shot Miss Fleta Gillespee, of whom he was enamoured, and then killed himself.

AT Eureka, Nevada, Dick Guiberson, a gambler, was shot dead by George Hilliat.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE—REDEMPTION OF INYO COUNTY WARRANTS.

MONEY BEING IN THE TREASURY OF Inyo County for the redemption of the following warrants, the holders thereof are hereby notified to present the same for payment. Interest ceases from date of this notice:

ON THE EXPENSE FUND:

No. 284, to S. Williams, registered Sept. 20, 1880 ..... $11 75
No 295, to G. L. Cornell, registered Sept. 22, 1880 ..... 6 25

ON THE ROAD FUND, DIST. NO. 1.

No 136, to Robt. Love, registered May 13, 1881 ..... 8 00

GEO H HARDY,
County Treasurer.

Office of County Treasurer, Inyo Co., Cal., January 19, 1882. n605t3

TEAMS WANTED.

AFTER JANUARY 25, 1882, REDDY & GORMAN will commence shipping Base Bullion to Mojave, Cal. They respectfully solicit teams to haul the same. Price per ton from Darwin to Mojave Twenty-two ($22) Dollars.

REDDY & GORMAN.
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LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., January 7, 1882

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: on MONDAY, the TWENTY-FIFTH day of FEBRUARY 1882 before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, at Independence, Cal.: Pedro Avechuco, for the SE¼ Section 34, Township 15 South, Range 36 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: A. H. Johnson, C. W. Johnson, W. K. Miller and R. Van Dyke, of Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

JAMES L. GOODALL, Register.
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BIG PINE STORE.

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Successor to D. P. MACARTER,

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Consisting of

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Harness, Bridles & Spurs, California Make.

DRY GOODS & CLOTHING,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

All Sizes, for Ladies and Gents, Misses and Children.

FANCY GOODS,
TOILET ARTICLES,
PERFUMERY,
DRUGS & MEDICINES,
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BLANK BOOKS,
DAIRIES, INK, PENCILS,
Etc., all at the Lowest Prices for Cash.

On hand, the Celebrated

EUREKA RANGES.

For Sale Cheap, for Cash.

WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF CARRYING a large stock of fine

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Cigars and Tobacco,

Which we offer to the trade at the most reasonable figures.

☞ Having purchased the above well-known business establishment, the undersigned would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he will immediately begin receiving an entire New Stock of Goods, which will be sold at the most reasonable rates for cash.

J. J. MOORE.
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At Lone Pine.

ALL GOODS MARKED DOWN TO THE

LOWEST FIGURES.

FINE T JAPAN TEA, 50 cents ℔ pound, in ½lb. and 1lb. packages.
JAVA COFFEE, in cans, papers or green, 25 cents ℔ pound.
BEST CHEMICAL OLIVE SOAP, 9 bars for $1.
OAT MEAL, 16 pounds for $1.
CANDLES, 13 for 50 cents.
LARD, 5 pounds for $1.
DURHAM SMOKING TOBACCO, 5 sacks for $1.
CANNED CORN, PEAS, STRING BEANS, PIE FRUIT, 3 cans for $1.
CHOCOLATE, 37½ cents ℔ pound.
MUSLINS, 6, 7, 7½ and 8 yards for $1.
CALICOES, 12 yards for $1.
OVERALLS, 75 cents and $1 ℔ pair.
SUITS OF CLOTHES, for $10, $12, $15, $18, $30.
FINE CALF BOOTS, from $5 to $7 per pair.

And everything else in proportion. We also keep a full assortment of:

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, GROCERIES, STATIONERY, CROCKERY, TINWARE, SADDLERY, LIQUORS, TOBACCO, CIGARS, SASH AND DOORS, WALL PAPER AND CHAIRS, PICKS, STEEL, POWDER, FUSE, CAPS AND HAMMERS, OF ALL KINDS.

GRAIN

Always on hand and bought and sold at market prices.

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To all parts of the County.

☞ Any commissions or purchases wanted in San Francisco will be carefully attended to by the proprietor. Leave orders at the store.

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....NEAR....

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BEGS TO CALL PUBLIC ATTENTION TO HIS Extensive Stock of

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Together with an Assortment of

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E. CHENOT.

Camp Independence, Cal., Aug. 1, 1879.
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FRUIT STORE,

MAIN STREET, LONE PINE.

Dealers in all Kinds of

Foreign & Domestic Fruit

Nuts, Candies, Wines, Liquors, Etc.

Lone Pine, Cal., Sept. 4, 1881. n585tf

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21.....1882

THE RAILROAD. — THE INDEPENDENT was favored last night with a call by Mr. Jas. Olliver, Chief Engineer of the Carson & Colorado Railroad, and Mr. R. J. Laws, Assistant Superintendent. Both are thorough men, well versed in constructing railroads. Last Summer Mr. Olliver passed down through the valley to Lone Pine, from which point he returned northward on the east side of the river, setting stakes along and practically appropriating and acquiring for the C. & C. Company a railway route. On this trip, with Mr. Laws, he will go to Mojave, thence by the C. P. to San Francisco and from there by rail back to Belleville. The chief business of these gentlemen, during their trip, has been to ascertain the comparative advantages of the routes open to the road—on the east or west sides of Owens River and the Lake. On this side are located all the towns and farms, on the other is a barren stretch at the base of the Inyo range. This has the population and present business. The other has most of the mines—thousands of them, so far as comparatively surface prospecting shows. The width of the valley will average only some ten or twelve miles, so that locomotives, cars and the telegraph anywhere will be "good enough." But we are inclined to believe that the main line will run on this side, through Bishop, Big Pine, Independence, Lone Pine and Olancha — the work of constructing a branch road along the base of the Inyos being only a simple matter. Grading has been commenced this side of Belleville and all material is on hand to complete the road to McBride's ranch. As to the course of the route through the valley, the gentlemen say that they have never found a dissenting voice, and no land owners but who are willing to give the right of way free.

DARWIN.—From Billy Lake, who visited Darwin a day or so ago, we learn that the present business and future outlook is much better than for years past. Messrs. Reddy & Gorman have some 25 or 30 men employed in the Defiance and Custer mines, both of which are looking better, if possible, than ever. Twenty tons of hard ore is being delivered at the furnace daily, there being now about 1,000 tons at the stacks, with 20,000 bushels of coal already delivered. Both the Defiance furnaces will be fired up on the 25th, requiring altogether about sixty men to keep them going. The late cold weather has delayed much necessary outside work, preparatory to the proposed long run; otherwise the bullion output would have begun before this. The Defiance owners advertise this week that freight teams will be wanted after the 25th, to haul the base bullion to the railroad, at Mojave station. It don't appear that Messrs. Reddy & Gorman consulted San Francisco capitalists about this thing, yet the work goes on all the same.

RETURNED.—Messrs. L. C. Gray and John H. Holt, managing superintendents of the Kearsarge and Rex Montis mining properties returned from San Francisco last week. We have not been able to learn anything definite as as to the programme of either of the companies. The complete apathy of the San Francisco stock holders in these mines and mills is incomprehensible, save on the general proposition that San Francisco, Pine street or Pauper Alley is played out—which we believe to be the fact. The Comstocks sharps have busted the game. It has been simply miserable stock speculation instead of legitimate mining investments that has made them "all broke up," as it were. In the two series of mines mentioned the companies might at least lease the properties to chloriders, instead of doing next to nothing themselves. With a little capital, hard work and decent management, any experienced man can take either the Kearsarge or Rex Montis properties and make all the money he wants.

KEYNOT.—Superintendents O. G. Fuentes and Peter Taylor, of the Keynot mine and the Taylor & McEvoy mill, respectively, are now in Beveridge District taking a new look at things generally. They are accompanied this time by H. H. Scott, a prominent San Francisco stock-broker. It would rather look as though the Keynot owners have already lost too much valuable time in truckling to possible San Francisco purchsers of their rich mine. At least two-thirds of the money they ask for it could have beeu taken out in the meanwhile.

A CORRECTION. — We are in recipt of communications from both the principals in one of the divorce cases noted last week—that of Harrell vs. Harrell, desiring a necessary correction. It was Wm. O. Harrell who obtained the decree, instead of Mrs. Isabella Harrell. The report was made as stated to us at the time, and not based upon a careful examination of the record, which we find appears as foregoing.

PANAMINT CON.—According to A. W. Robinson, who lately brought some $2,000 in silver from Surprise Cañon into Darwin, there are about 50 miners at work in Panamint, extracting ore for Pinney's much abused and blackmailed "Eastern Company." The big mill is steadily pounding out bullion, and we are glad that New Yorkers get the dividend benefits.

IDLE—The Lookout country is idle, the late lessee of the Modock being in San Francisco. The Snow Cañon and Minneatta works, in the same district, and adjacent, are also quiescent. Lee District, just this side of Darwin, with its fine mill, is in the hands of San Francisco Micawbers, waiting for "something to turn up."

WARRANTS. — See Treasurer Hardy's notification of County warrants payable, they being some pieces the holders whereof are unknown.

Inyo Consolidated Superintendent's Official Report.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,
Inyo Con. Mining & Milling Co.,
Surprise Cañon, Inyo Co., Cal.
PANAMINT, Jan. 18, 1882.

To the President of Inyo Con. M. & M. Co., Dr. J. H, Mott, 58 Broadway, N. Y.: DEAR SIR—The mill has continued to run without any interruption since my last with the usual good results. Have on hand eight bars of bullion which I will ship as soon as storm is over. Will ship about fifteen more to complete month's run on the last of January. Our mines all continue to look well and promising.

Yours, truly,
THOS. B. PHEBY, Supt.

Our Panamint correspondent adds: "Enclosed find copy of Supt. Pheby's letter to the President of the Company. For the past few days we have had considerable bad weather, but the work goes on as though everything was sunshine. The mines are still yielding an abundance of good ore, with every prospect of a steady increase. It now looks that under the present management this will yet be one of *the* camps. Mr. Bibbins is here looking around in the interest of Eastern parties. I have every reason to believe that he has formed a new company, with your old ex-Judge, A. C. Hanson as their Superintendent. So things may yet boom here."

DISCHARGED.—In the Superior Court yesterday, J. P. Brown was granted a final discharge, in insolvency. In the matter of the bond of Charles H. Parsons, as guardian of the person of Jessie Squires, it was approved and letters of guardianship issued.

TAXES. — The County Auditor has completed his official examination of the list of delinquent property taxes. There remains to be paid only $5,987 48 due from 142 persons assessed.

RICH ORE. — A sample of ore from the Indiana mine at Swansea, sent in by C. J. Johnson, and assayed by Mr. Woodhull, gives in silver, 4,745.93 oz. per ton; value, $6,265 18.

Bishop Creek Items.

[From the Times of Saturday last.]

MOUNTAIN CHIEF.—The drift running from the bottom of the shaft to make connection with the incline has encountered the ledge, and it is expected that the connection will be made in a few days. Slow progress was made during the week owing to the fact that most of the men employed in the mine were busy building a boarding house near the arastra. When completed it will be run by Mrs. E. A. Greer. The arastra is being overhauled and a new bottom is being put in, and as soon as repaired will be started up again.

Bishop Creek experienced several shocks of earthquake during the past week, one about 10:30 o'clock last Saturday night, another the following morning about 6 o'clock, and still another slight shock was felt on Thursday morning.

Charley Hollenbeck, Nap Baker, Bob Baker, Nate Mount and several others left yesterday morning for Beveridge for the purpose of erecting a five-stamp mill for the owners of the Laura mine.

J. F. Smith delivered last Sunday the first freight by the new route, four days from Belleville, making a reduction of six days' less time from San Francisco than by Mojave.

Some malicious persons recently opened the door of a quail house in the rear of Mr. White's residence, and some three or four hundred escaped.

Mr. Plumley's little daughter had both her feet and legs frozen up to the knees while riding on horseback to school yesterday morning.

Charley Schuman has resigned the position of night watchman and special officer. "Nothing in it" is probably the cause.

It was rumored on the street last Thursday that the Poleta had cut through another vein of ore.

Tom Crough says he will discuss any subject from statesmanship to bull-whacking.

It is said that Tom Jones has $10,000 worth of carp in his ponds in Round Valley.

Nearly all the saloons are closed by 10 o'clock every night.

Church service every evening in Bishop Creek.

A Brief Vacation.

Supt. Thos. Holt, of the Bodie Railway and Lumber Company, has gone to San Francisco on a brief vacation. Mr. Holt came to Bodie a stranger last Summer, and commenced the work of building the narrow gauge railroad. Since then his labors have been arduous. He has built thirty-two miles of railroad, half of it over a most mountainous country, and the rails for which had to be hauled over fifty miles by team. He has also built a large sawmill and cut up over 5,000,000 feet of lumber. Mr. Holt has proved himself a man of very great capacity as a railroad builder and manager. He has had a wide experience on railways in the East, as well as in the construction of public buildings. He did the finishing work on the magnificent Postoffice in New York, as well as that of the Custom House in San Francisco, and has erected other large buildings and works in different parts of the United States. The local railroad will be in operation again by the first or middle of March, and during the coming Summer it is probable that it will be extended to connect with the C. & C., a contract having been already entered into to deliver the requisite amount of rails by July 1st.—*Bodie Free Press.*

REPRESENTATIVE ORTH has prepared a bill providing for the selection of House Commitees by a board of eleven members of that body.

THE fund for Mrs. Jas. A. Garfield amounts to $361,391 72.

From Gospel Swamp.

BISHOP CREEK, Jan. 18.

The extreme cold weather of the past two weeks have allowed the residents of this burg the opportunity to amuse themselves with the innocent, harmless, and muscle-producing exercise of skating. And nearly every person from the youthful school boy to the aged resident have taken advantage of that opportunity and tried their skates on the many ponds in and around Bishop. The small boy loves to see how many times he can fall upon the ice, and with what activity he can rise to his feet again and glide off with his many companions. But it is entirely different with those who have approached proud manhood. They allow the youthful maiden the privilege of doing the falling and performing all the other manevours pertaining to the sport, while they stand by as attentive, close observers. There is undoubtedly a vast amount of enjoyment in skating; but in Bishop it is difficult to ascertain which has the bulk of that enjoyment, the skaters, or the observers.

The clergy are making it lively for sinners in this neighborhood. Prayer meetings, preaching, etc., are held daily, and no less than twenty converts have been made during the last two weeks. At every meeting some person goes upon the mourners' bench, acknowledge their guilt of sin, and ask the prayers of the congregation. There are no less than four preachers engaged in this work of salvation, and they expect before they get through to have at least three-fourths of the people of the town faithful followers of the Lord. Whether their expectations shall be accomplished remains to be seen.

Another member of the Piute tribe has gone to the happy hunting grounds from the effects of a gun-shot wound administered by one of his brother Indians. The victim was an old man known as "Old Beans," and his slayer is known as Indian Mike. Several different stories as to the cause of the shooting, but it is impossible to ascertain, which, if any, is the correct one.

BRIEF MENTION.

Mr. Robt. Weir, clerk of the Poleta mine, has moved his family to Bishop, where they intend to reside in the future .... Harry Fontecella and Will Davis expect to start for Colorado about February 1st .... Louis Munzinger, heavy weight pugilist of Bishop, intends to start a school in the "manly art of self defence."....Whist is the popular game in town. Messrs. Giles and Julian have a match game every night for two drinks. BILL.

Esmeralda "Herald"-ings.

Alf Chartz has again been denied pardon by the Board of Pardons. We certainly felt disappointment at the announcement, but humbly bow to the judgment of the Board, as of course they know best. Johnny Donovan, well known to many in Aurora and other parts of Nevada, also in portions of California, was pardoned last Monday.

Upon an appeal from a decision of the Register and Receiver of the Bodie Land Office, upon the claim of Jonathan Boomershine to certain land on which a great portion of the town of Lundy is located, the Commissioner of the General Land Office at Washington decides in favor of Boomershine. Sixty days is given to appeal.

P. P. Moses, of Pine Grove, Esmeralda county, Nevada, advertises in today's *Herald* a five-stamp quartz mill, with engine and boiler complete, for sale cheap. Also six large sized horses and three wagons.

The Indian Queen Mill and Mining Company shipped Dec. 31, 1881, $9,145 54. Total shipment for the month of December, 1881, $22, 293 88.

AT 4 o'clock Monday morning the Exchange Hotel in Aurora was discovered to be in flames, and in an hour the building was a total ruin, nothing remaining standing but the brick walls. It seems a waiter got up at 3.30 o'clock, and built a large fire in the kitchen range, and then returned to bed. As the fire originated in the kitchen, it is evident something ignited near the stove. Before the discovery was made the entire rear portion of the hotel was in flames, and the fire spread to other portions of the building with such rapidity that scarcely anything could be saved. Those residing in the hotel lost everything, and several made very narrow escapes from their rooms. Mrs. Stoutenborough, of Bishop Creek, who was a guest, lost her wardrobe and jewelry, valued at $1,000. But $200 worth of property was saved. The Exchange Hotel was a large two-story structure and was owned by Angus McLeod, the landlord. It was erected in 1862. There was no insurance. Mr. McLeod will rebuild the hotel. This is the only fire of any consequence Aurora has had in many years.—*Bodie Free Press.*

THE people of Visalia held a public meeting on the 10th for the purpose of trying to induce the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad to go down the valley and pass through that town. A resolution was adopted to the effect that depot site and right-of-way through the town and vicinity would be guaranteed. Probably if all the towns in the valley, including Stockton, were to take similar steps and offer such inducements as they are able, the route might be changed to go down the valley, instead of by the way of the Salinas, San Juan and San Jose valleys, as is now the evident intention. We have not found it necessary to take any action here. Bakersfield stands at the great transcontinental railroad portals of the State. It is one of those natural trade centers to which all routes of trade and travel naturally converge. All the roads now pushing westward across the continent must come together here, however much they may diverge afterwards.—*Kern Co. Californian.*

IT is some time since George H. Pendleton has been heard from, but he turns up now as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for President in 1884.

Silver.

Against an unjust, and, in one sense, a double discrimination, the silver interest in this country has within the past few years risen to a marked prominence, and is bestowing its generous favors with a lavish hand upon a people and nation which deny its value, and virtually protest against its development. While the strong arm of the government protects by tariff the development of every other mineral, and encourages the production of the baser ores, silver is not only compelled to compete with the nations of the world in the market, but is practically shut out from its true place in the currency of the country. However, in the face of these obstacles it is proving itself not only to be an industry of great value and importance, but to be one of the chief elements in extending the borders of civilization, and opening up new fields to be filled with farms, cities, manufactories and other substantial evidencies of industrial and financial prosperity.

The statement of the Director of the Mint places the value of the annual production of silver for 1881 at $39,200,000, and this estimate is certainly very much less than the actual amount produced. The addition of at least $40,000,000 of an available commodity per annum, with positive assurance of a largely increased production, in addition to the other lines of business which follow upon its footsteps and thrive upon its activity, is a fact worthy of more attention than it has received. An industry which adds that amount alone to the channels of commerce deserves at least to be placed upon an equal footing with other productive industries of not greater value and importance.

THE papers published in the mining camps are at all times the most trustworthy sources of information in regard to the mines, and we believe that they deal quite as fairly with the public as do the exponents of any special industry in any part of the country.—*Bodie Free Press.*

THE business of stage-robbery has been reduced to such an exact science in Arizona that it is reported that Wells, Fargo & Co. have thought of withdrawing the express service from many points in that Territory, including Tombstone, the losses largely exceeding the receipts.

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MINING.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

REX MONTIS MINING COMPANY.

Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California.

Location of Works, Kearsarge District, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Ninth day of January, 1882, an assessment (No. 14) of Twenty Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in U. S. gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Room 2, No. 226 California Street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Fourteenth day of February, 1882, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on FRIDAY, the TENTH day of MARCH, 1882, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

JOSEPH W. WARD, Secretary.

OFFICE—402 California Street, Room 2, San Francisco, California.

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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO J. N NEWLAND:

You are hereby notified that I have expended the sum of Two Hundred Dollars in labor and improvements upon the ZULU lode, situated in the Deep Springs Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, as will appear by certificate filed in the office of the Recorder of said District, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the years 1880 and 1881, and if within ninety days from the service of this notice (or within ninety days after this notice by publication), you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under said section 2324.

WM. HEDGE.

Inyo County, Cal., Jan. 14, 1882.

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THE PACIFIC MINING AGENCY.

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S. D WOODHULL.

Independence, December 30, 1881. n603tf

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

THE LONE PINE WATER COMPANY.

Location of Principal Place of Business and Works, Lone Pine, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Third day of January, A. D. 1882, an assessment (No. 2) of Twenty-five Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in U. S gold or silver coin, to the Secretary, at his office in Lone Pine, Inyo County, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Wednesday, the Eighth day of Febuary, A. D 1882, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and, unless payment is made before, will be sold TUESDAY, the TWENTY-EIGHTH day of FEBUARY, A. D. 1882, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

C. MEYSAN, Secretary.

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GERMAN CARP FOR SALE.

ABOUT THE MIDDLE OF LAST FEBRUARY the undersigned stocked a pond with young Carp, measuring from 3 to 5 inches long. Those fish, within ten months, have attained a length of from 15 to 18 inches. Some spawned early, while others spawned late in the season, and the result is a lot of YOUNG CARP, varying in length from 1 to 8 inches.

The old Carp, also the small fry, are reserved for the present (having lately stocked five ponds myself), while a limited number of young fish, from 5 to 8 inches long, are for sale at the following prices:

One Carp for one dollar; twelve for ten dollars; twenty-five for twenty dollars, at the ponds—purchaser to furnish vessel.

☞Parties intending to come for Carp will please write, notifying me what day they will be here, also stating what number they will require.

THOS. E. JONES,
Round Valley, Inyo Co., Cal.

Jan. 1, 1882. n604m3

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WM. MUTH-RASMUSSEN,
Bee-Keeper.

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OFFICIAL.

No. 207.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1,499 5-10 linear feet of the VIRGINIUS quartz mine or vein, bearing gold, with surface ground 299 6-10 feet in width, situated in Valley View Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 37, in Township 27 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 37 being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked V No. 1, at end of lode line; thence, variation 15¾° E., S. 80° W. 2 chains 27 links to a post marked V No. 2; thence S. 7° E. 22 chains 72 links to a post marked V No. 3; thence N. 83° E. at 2 chains 87 links a post marked V No. 4, at south end of lode line; 4 chs. 54 links to a post marked V No. 5; thence N. 70° W. 22 chains 62 links to a post marked V No. 6, and thence S. 83° W. 2 chains 27 links to the post marked V No. 1, the point of beginning, containing an area of 10 31-100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked V No. 1 the corner to Sections 24 and 25, Tp. 27 S., R. 33 E., and Sections 19 and 30, Tp. 27 S., R. 34 E., M. D. M., bears S. 88½° E. 115 chains 16 links distant.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Virginius quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
Register.

J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.

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No. 208.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1,499 5-10 linear feet of the SEVENTY-FOUR quartz mine or vein bearing gold, with surface ground 299 6-10 feet in width, situated in Valley View Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 38, in Township 27 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 38 being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked 74 No. 1; thence, variation 15¾° E., S. 50° W 2 chains 27 links to a post marked 74 No 2; thence S 40° E 22 chains 72 links to a post marked 74 No 3; thence N 50° E at 2 chains 27 links a post marked 74 No. 4, at south end of lode line—4 chains 54 links to post marked 74 No. 5; thence N 40° W 22 chains 72 links to a post marked 74 No. 6; and thence S 50° W 2 chains 27 links to the post marked 74 No. 1, the point of beginning; containing an area of 10 3-100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked 74 No 5 the corner to Sections 24 and 25, Township 27 South, Range 33 East, and Sections 19 and 31, Township 27 South, Range 34 East, M. D. M., bears N 83° 27′ E 78 chains 14 links distant.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Seventy-four quartz mine are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, California, during the sixty days period of publicaiton hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.

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No. 209.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1 499 5-10 linear feet of the TOM MOORE mine or vein, bearing antimony, with surface ground 299 6-10 feet in width, situated in Valley View Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 39, in Township 27 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 39 being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked T M No. 1; thence, variation 15¾° E., S 52½° W 2 chains 27 links to a post marked T M No. 2; thence S 37½° E 22 chains 72 links to a post marked T M No. 3; thence N 52½° E at 2 chains 27 links a post marked T M No. 4, at south end of lode line, 4 chains 54 links to a post marked T M No. 5; thence N 37½° W 22 chains 72 links to a post marked T M No. 6; and thence S 52½° W 2 chains 27 links to the post marked T M No. 1, the point of beginning; containing 10 31-100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked T M No. 3 the corner to Sections 24 and 25, Township 27 South, Range 33 East, and Sections 19 and 30, Township 27 South, Range 34 East, M. D. M., bears South 68° 31′ E. 34 chains 80 links distant.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Tom Moore antimony mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

James Morden Quartz Mine.

No. 210.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1,199 9-10 linear feet of the JAMES MORDEN quartz mine or vein, bearing gold, with surface ground 299 6-10 feet in width, situate, lying and being in Valley View Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 40, in Township 27 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian. The exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 40 being as follows, to wit: Variation 15¾° East.

Commencing at a post marked J M No. 1; thence, variation 15¾° E., N 62½° E. 2 chains 27 links to a post marked J M No. 2; thence S 27½° E 18 chains 18 links to a post marked J M No. 3; thence S 61½° W at 2 chains 27 links a post marked J M No. 4, at south end of lode line—4 chains 54 links to a post marked J M No. 5; thence N 27½° W 18 chains 18 links to a post marked J M No. 6; and thence N 62½° E 2 chains 27 links to the post marked J M No. 1, the point of beginning.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked J M No 1 the corner to Sections 24 and 25, Township 27 South, Range 33 East, and Sections 19 and 30, Township 27 South, Range 34 East, M. D. M., bears N 39° 57′ E 85 chains 3 links distant—containing 8 25 100 acres.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said James Morden quartz mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
Register.

J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.

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No. 211.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE
Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1 500 lineal feet of the LADY BELLE quartz mine or vein, bearing gold, with surface ground 249 5-10 feet in width, situated in Cove Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 46, in Township 25 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 46 being as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a post marked L B No. 1 and B R No. 1; thence, variation 15¾° E., S 26½° W at 1 chain 51 links center of line shaft; at 2 chains 27 links a post marked B R No. 2 and J D No. 1; at 3 chains 3 links a post marked J D No. 2; 3 chs. 40 links to a post marked L B No. 2; thence S 79½° W 22 chains 73 links to a post marked L B No. 3; thence N 26½° E, at 1 chain 89 links a post marked L B No. 4, 3 chains 78 links to a post marked L B No. 5; thence, N 79½° E, 18 chains 62 links to a post marked L B No 6; thence S 26½° W 1 chain 43 links to a post marked L B No. 7 and F No. 1; and thence N 69¼° E 4 chs. 74 links to the post marked L B No. 1 and B R No. 1, the point of beginning; containing 6 55-100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked L B No. 1 and B R No. 1 the corner to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, M. D. M., bears N. 47° 30′ E 46 chains 38 links distant.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cove Mining District. The adjoining claims are the Frank Quartz mine on the north and the Frank, Bull Run and Jeff Davis quartz mines on the east.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said LADY BELLE quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
Register.

J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.

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No. 212.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for 887 linear feet of the JEFF DAVIS quartz mine or vein, bearing gold, with surface ground 149 9-10 feet in width, situated in Cove Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 47, in Township 25 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 47 being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked J D No. 1 and R R No. 2; thence, variation 15¾° E, S 26½° W, at 76 links a post marked J D No. 2, 2 chains 27 links to a post marked J D No. 3; thence N 69¼° E 13 chains 44 links to a post marked J D No. 4; thence N 26½° E, at 1 chain 51 links center of open cut, 2 chains 27 links to a post marked J D No. 5 and B R No. 3; and thence S 69¼° W 13 chains 44 links to the post marked J D No. 1 and B R No. 2, the point of beginning; containing an area of 2 7-100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked J D No. 5 and B R No. 3, the corner to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, M. D. M., bears N 38° 20′ E, 36 chains 48 links distant.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cove Mining District. The adjoining claims are the Bull Run quartz mine on the north, the Sumner gold and silver quartz mine on the east and the Lady Belle quartz mine on the west.

Any all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Jeff Davis quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.

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No. 213.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 887 linear feet of the Bull Run quartz mine or vein, bearing gold, with surface ground 149 9-10 feet in width, situated in Cove Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 48, in Township 25 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 48 being as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a post marked B R No. 1; thence, variation 15¾° E, S 26½° W, at 1 chain 51 links center of shaft, 2 chains 27 links to a post marked B R No. 2; thence N 69¼° E 13 chains 44 links to a post marked B R No 3; thence N 26½° E, at 76 links to a post marked B R No. 4, at end of lode line, 2 chains 27 links to a post marked B R No. 5; and thence S 69¼° W 13 chains 44 links to the post marked B R No. 1, the point of beginning; containing 2 7-100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked B R No. 5 the corner to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, M. D. M., bears N 39° 57′ E 34 chains 27 links distant.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cove Mining District. The adjoining claims are the Frank quartz mine on the north, the Sumner gold and silver quartz mine on the east, the Jeff Davis quartz mine on the south, and the Lady Belle quartz mine on the west.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Bull Run quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
Register.

J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.

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No. 214.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1,199 9-10 linear feet of the FRANK quartz mine or vein, bearing gold, with surface ground 293 feet in width, situated in Cove Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 49, in Township 25 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 49 being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked F No. 1; thence, variation 15¾° E. N 26½° E, at 2 chains 22 links a post marked F No. 2 at end of lode line, 4 chs. 44 links to a post marked F No. 3; thence N 69¼° E 18 chains 18 links to a post marked F No. 4; thence S 26½° W at 2 chains 22 links a post marked F No. 5, at end of lode line, 4 chains 44 links to a post marked F No. 6 and B R No. 5; and thence S 69¼° W at 1 chain 49 links a post marked U No. 5, 2 chains 98 links to a post marked U No. 6 and F No. 4; and thence S 69¼° W 18 chains 18 links to the post marked U No. 1 and F No. 3, the point of beginning; containing an area of 3 73-100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked U No. 4 the corner to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, M. D. M., bears N 41° E 29 chains 94 links distant.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cove Mining District. The adjoining claims are the Urbana quartz mine on the north, the Sumner gold and silver quartz mine on the east, the Bull Run and Lady Belle quartz mines on the south, and the Lady Belle quartz mine on the west.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Frank quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
Register.

J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.

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No. 215.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1,199 9-10 linear feet of the URBANA quartz mine or vein, bearing gold, with surface ground 196 7-10 feet in width, situated in Cove Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 50, in Township 25 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 50 being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked U No. 1 and F No. 3; thence, variation 15¾° E. N 25¾° E, at 1 chain 49 links a post marked U No. 2 at end of lode line, 2 chains 98 links to a post marked U No. 3; thence N 69¼° E 18 chains 18 links to a post marked U No. 4; thence S 25¾° W at 1 chain 49 links a post marked U No. 5, 2 chains 98 links to a post marked U No. 6 and F No. 4; and thence S 69¼° W 18 chains 18 links to the post marked U No. 1 and F No. 3, the point of beginning; containing an area of 3 73-100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked U No. 4 the corner to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, M. D. M., bears N 42° 38′ E 27 chains 7 links distant.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cove Mining District. The adjoining claims are the Beauregard quartz mine on the north, the Sumner gold and silver quartz mine and the North Extension of the Sumner gold and silver quartz mine on the east, and the Frank quartz mine on the south.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Urbana quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
Register.

J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.

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No. 216.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1,199 9-10 linear feet of the BEAUREGARD quartz mine or vein bearing gold, with surface ground 289 1-10 feet in width, situated in Cove Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 51, in Township 25 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 51 being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked B No. 1 and U No. 3; thence, variation 15¾° E, N 25½° E at 2 chains 19 links a post marked B No. 2 at end of lode line, 4 chains 38 links to a post marked B No. 3; thence N 69¼° E 18 chains 18 links to a post marked B No. 4; thence S 25½° W, at 2 chains 19 links a post marked B No. 5 at end of lode line, 4 chains 38 links to a post marked B No. 6 and U No. 4; and thence S 69¼° W 18 chains 18 links to the post marked B No. 1 and U No. 3, the point of beginning; containing 5 50-100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked B No. 4 the corner to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, M D. M, bears N 45° 52′ E 22 chains 92 links distant.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cove Mining District The adjoining claims are the North Extension of the Sumner gold and silver quartz mine on the east, and the Urbana quartz mine on the south.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Beauregard quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.

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NOTICE—COUNTY BILLS.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS of Inyo County, California, made November 9, 1881, notice is hereby given that no bill against said County will be allowed unless the same shall be filed by the Clerk at least one day prior to the commencement of the session at which it is asked to be heard, as required by Section 4073 of Political Code.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH,
n605t4 Clerk.

Notice to Road Overseers of Inyo County.

ALL ROAD OVERSEERS FAILING TO make a Quarterly Report as required by Sections 2685 and 2687 will be dealt with as provided for in Section 2688 of said Code.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, California.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH,
n605t4 Clerk.

Proposals for the Surrender of Inyo County Warrants to the Sinking Fund.

THERE BEING IN THE COUNTY TREASURY to the credit of the Sinking Fund of Inyo County the sum of One Thousand and Nineteen 27 100 Dollars (1 019 27 100), notice is hereby given that sealed proposals marked "Sinking Fund," will be received by the County Treasurer, up to the time when the Board of Supervisors and County Treasurer shall commence opening said Proposals at the office of the County Treasurer, in the Court House building, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock, P. M., on MONDAY, the SIXTH day of FEBUARY, 1882

No bid for more than par value of the warrants, or any bid, unless accompanied by the warrant or warrants proposed to be surrendered, will be considered, as in accordance with "An Act to provide for the payment of the debt of Inyo County," approved March 13, 1868.

GEO. H HARDY,
County Treasurer.

Office of County Treasurer, Independence, Inyo County, Cal, January 12, 1882

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REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
Independence, Inyo County, California,
November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN accordance with the provisions of Section 1094 of the Political Code, and an order of the Board of Supervisors of said County, made November 9th, 1881, a re-registration of the voters of Inyo County has been authorized, by reason of which all the names on the former "Great Register" thereof are canceled.

JOHN CROUGH,
n595m6 County Clerk.

LEGAL.

SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF THIRD Township, in the County of Inyo, State of California. Ormie I. Mairs, Plaintiff, v. Caspar Cohn and Meyer Cohn, Defendants.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Caspar Cohn and Meyer Cohn, Defendants:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Justice's Court of Third Township, County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in said Township, the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township, but in said County, within ten days; or, within twenty days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover judgment in favor of Plaintiff and against Defendants upon a promissory note, dated Independence, California, January 10th, 1879, given to Reddy & Conklin by Defendants, and by said Reddy & Conklin assigned and endorsed to Plaintiff; said note being for the sum of $182 40, with interest thereon at the rate of two per cent. per month from date until paid, together with costs of suit, all of which will more fully appear by the complaint filed herein, to which reference is hereby made. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $182 40-100 and all interest thereon, together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this Fourth day of November, 1881.

THOMAS PARKER,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF HENRY C. BADGER, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Henry C. Badger, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at the Blaney House, in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo.

V. G. THOMPSON,
Administrator of the Estate of Henry C. Badger, deceased.

Dated at Independence, December 28, 1881.

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WOOD AND HAULING.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL CONTRACT FOR furnishing any quantity of best quality of Nut Pine Wood and good Cedar Posts, at the lowest rates. Freights hauled and a general teaming business done. Contracts solicited.

F. LAWRENCE.

Independence, Oct. 29, 1881. n593m3

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Lost in The Desert

I.

The withered winds sighed with heated breath o'er the burning desert sand. The distant rim of the syren-like horizon kept equal pace with a lone and discouraged wanderer. Yet still he hopes and rouses up his tired frame, in just obedience to his soul's command. The heat increases with every step, till the sun pours down his fiery beams like red-hot thunder-bolts. He bravely presses on, although his heart at every throb sends the fiery blood through every vein.

Again shading his eyes with his sun-burned hand, he stops, and peers with anxious gaze at the far blue rim, quivering in the heat. He pictures to himself a little blue-eyed daughter in a far off land. He sees her stoop before the spring, her feet upon the well worn rock, and lift to him with lily fingers dripping with the crystal water, the old brown mug, which "Grandpa" loved to drink from years ago. A rapid thought of blank despair dashes the angel vision from his mind.

From his home a thousand miles away, his thoughts return to his own misfortunes and wretched surroundings. His hope begins to melt away, as if it were a shallow pool striving for its place, before its master, the fiery sun. At length he stops to rest. The dreadful truth is now too plain. He is lost. The heated air at every breath, rasps his dry throat. He looks toward heaven and his vision is dazzled with a flood of lighted heat. He gazes at the gray and livid sand, but it offers no relief. He views the far off circle of dingy blue, but still it seems the same. He staggers for a moment and feels as though a sudden whirlwind of flame had swallowed up his being. Its force subsides, and with a dizzy brain and reeling step, he starts again regardless of direction. The ground is like a heated furnace, the air is like its breath. Ha! A grim smile lights up his care-worn face. The shifting waves of heated air, that play before his vision, send their force to play upon his brain. His mind wanders, The sand begins to change. He rolls his glazing eyes, and gazes on a lake of crystal water. Its million tiny waves, each reflect their golden light like scattered diamonds. Stooping to receive a gracious draught. to end that life-consuming thirst, he falls upon the livid sand; his resting place forever.

II.

He dreams of fairy forms that dance around, and o'er his boat, which glides upon the surface of a river. The wild lilies on the bank, nod a welcome as he passes. The long branches of the willows, bathing their plumes in some circling eddy plash a rain of dew-drops on his brow. They all pass by. Faster and faster flows the current. He reaches for the oars but cannot move. The scene begins to change, like the dissolving views on a showman's canvas. All fades away, and in his dream, he visits o'er again his boyhood's happy home. In fancy there again, he wades, a barefoot boy, in the clear spring water, as it wanders through the tufts of green cresses. His boyhood's days vanish. Now he sees his little daughter, and as she holds the old brown mug to his parched lips, he quaffs the strengthening liquid and is at rest.

III.

Two coyotes, with flashing teeth and bristling hair, are fighting over the carcass of a man. The fiercer of the two holds the other at bay, and amid fierce snarls and growls, proceeds to devour his easy prey. Ere a day has passed, the stripped and whitened bones are scattered over the sand. Here, unknown, reposes all that remains of him, whom a daughter awaits, in that far off home. Oft will she sit in her father's old arm chair, and through the open window, with misty eyes, look out upon the moon-lit water, as it winds among the cresses. Little will she ever know of those poor white bones, scattered on the desert sands, round which the howling coyote holds his revels undisturbed.

WADE.

He Did His Duty.

In the pioneer days of Michigan a horse-thief or murderer stood as good a chance of being run up a limb as one of those characters does now in the Far West. One night, thirty years ago, a stranger, who had not only stolen a horse, but shot one of his pursuers, was overhauled near De Wit, Clinton county, and taken to jail. In half an hour a mob was drummed up, and proceeded to the jail to remove the prisoner and hang him. One of the foremost was a lawyer named Green, dead long since. In fact he led the mob and acted as spokesman. When the crowd reached the "cooler" Green stepped forward alone to demand the prisoner of the jailer, and after a conference lasting five minutes he returned to the mob and said:

"Gentlemen, I at first believed the prisoner to be guilty, but now I have my doubts about it. In fact I firmly believe in his innocence."

"How do you make that out?" yelled a dozen men.

"Why, gentlemen, I at first supposed he was some poor coon without a dollar in his pocket, but I have learned that he has over $200 in cash, and it is my further duty to inform you that he has retained me as counsel. Gentlemen stand back! The first red-handed villian who raises a hand against my innocent client will pass the next ten years in State Prison." — *Detroit Free Press.*

WHEN Commander De Long, of the Jeannette, drew the awful prize in the lottery of Arctic exploration, his ambition rose to fever heat. So much so that in a measure it dried away the tears of his almost broken-hearted wife, who felt the fate of Lady Franklin wrapping her mind as a dead body is swathed in a winding sheet. Just before Commander De Long left the Capitol, husband and wife decided to go to the White House and receive the Executive prayers and blessings ere the doomed vessel should unfurl her sails.

Arriving at the proper morning hour they waited and waited, until patience was gone, when a messenger returned, bringing the sad intelligence that "the President could not be seen, but Mrs. Hayes would soon be at leisure." Another period of precious time passed when the rustling of silk was heard in a distant corridor, and at last a huge bouquet "hove" in sight, with a remarkable smiling lady behind it. Without giving Captain De Long an opportunity to get in a word edgewise, Mrs. Hayes seemed determined to let the visitors know that she had mastered the situation and knew all about it; but imagine the consternation of the brave naval commander to find that he had been mistaken for a charlatan who had invented a method of freezing out yellow fever on board of ships irrespective of the vessel's latitude.

THE dome of the Capitol at Washington is the most ambitious structure in America. It is 108 feet higher than the Washington Monument in Baltimore, 68 feet higher than Bunker Hill Monument, and 23 feet higher than the Trinity tower in New York. It is the only considerable dome of iron in the world. It is a vast hollow sphere of iron, weighing 8,000,000 pounds. How much is that? About 4,000 tons, or a weight of about 70,000 full-grown persons, or about equal to 1,000 coal cars. which holding four tons each. would reach two miles and a half. Directly over your head is a figure of bronze. "America," weighing 14,985 pounds. The pressure of the iron dome upon its pier and pillars is 12,447 pounds to the square foot. St. Peter's presses nearly 20,000 pounds more to the square foot, and St. Genevieve, at Paris, 77,000 pounds more. It would require, to crush the support of our dome a pressure of 557,270 pounds to the square foot. This dome cost in the neighborhood of $1,000,000.

THE Bakersfield *Californian* says that the land taken up in Kern county by Haggin and Carr under the Desert Land Act, was worthless without irrigation, and that they have spent $1,500,000 in reclaiming and cultivating it, and will probably have to invest as much more. The fact that they have succeeded in making it productive and valuable not only works benefit to them, but to the whole county, as may readily be understood. There are vast tracts of desert land still uncultivated in San Diego and other counties. Some day capitalists will find profit in investing millions of dollars in reclaiming them, and, after the work is done, growlers and demagogues will get up on their hind legs and bray about land-grabbing and land-monopoly.

SENATOR BAYARD of Delaware made a notable speech on the tariff question in the Senate on Tuesday, in which he took a middle or compromise ground between the high protectionists and the tariff for revenue advocates. It is surmised that his speech will be the means of placing the Senator prominently as a Democratic candidate for the Presidency in 1884.

DR. BLISS only demands $50,000 as his fee for medical attendance on the late President Garfield. When Bliss dies, his cheek should be preserved in alcohol and be put on exhibition in the monstrosity department of the Smithsonian Institute.

A young man feels that he has not lived in vain when he finds his picture exhibited in the showcase of a photograph gallery.

MAJOR GEN. HANCOCK has been invested as Commander of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of Philadelphia.

IT may be a popular superstition or it may be a natural fact that dogs presage death. It is well known that experienced nurses tell the approach of death by a peculiar and indescribable odor, imperceptible to all others, and it is therefore supposable that the acute noses of dogs may detect something imperceptible to human organs, which terrifies them as the smell of blood terrifies the unfortunate beasts at the slaughter-house. A curious incident which would go to confirm some people in their belief in the death-prescience of dogs, occurred recently at a house on Post street, where there were a Newfoundland dog and a parrot. The dog—usually a very quiet animal—showed during the night and early morning symptoms of extraordinary distress, and his howls communicated extraordinary distress to all who were unlucky enough to be within hearing of them. At length the dog—towards 7 o'clock — lay down in front of the parrot's cage and did his howling there. Before long the parrot reeled on his perch and dropped to the bottom of the cage dead. Now whether the howling of the dog killed the parrot, or whether the dog knew the parrot was going to die and was distressed by the knowledge — for he and the parrot were great friends—must be left to Darwin & Co. to decide.

A REMARKABLE exhibition of tranquility under acute suffering and generally disheartening circumstances was furnished by Mr. C. K. Tibbitts, a victim of the accident on the Boston and Maine railroad recently. He was found by a reporter, soon after the disaster in a farm house kitchen near the wreck, propped up in two chairs, with his head against the wall. One leg was badly crushed, his right arm was disabled, and his head was so thickly bound with linen that his mouth and one eye were the only features visible; but the philosopher was smoking a cigar, and evidently enjoyed it. He could not speak aloud, but he huskily whispered that there was no use in crying when he could just as well laugh.

AT the Brighton (England) police court, the chief constable informed the magistrate that a prisoner named Alfred Humphrey, charged with obtaining money by false pretences, had been barking like a dog since he was placed in the cells, and had also snapped savagely at several of the constables. The chief constable had sent him to the hospital, and had since been told that he had been bitten by a cat a short time before. The stipendiary said the charge had better be allowed to drop. Subsequently, upon medical examination, it was found that the man was perfectly well, and that his apparent distress was simulated.

THE Gold Hill *News* gives the title of Oscar Wilde's lecture as the Truly True, the Bully Good and the Bang-up Beautiful. Oscar intends to visit the Comstock, having heard that that region is full of mining superintendents of esthetic tastes and high up in cult. The Comstock cult, as is well known, contains some beautiful poetic phrases and expressions, among which may be mentioned the delicate reference usually made by a Comstocker to the ancestry of his enemy.

MR. CARL ROCK, who was traveling in Borneo for the Dutch Government, who were very anxious to obtain information as to certain tribes, visited Sibau Mobang, a cannibal chief, who, when he saw him, had fresh upon his hands the blood of no less than seventy victims—men, women and children — whom he and his followers had just slaughtered, and whose heads and brains, considered the tidbits, he had devoured. His appearance was unprepossessing.

JUST as Louis XVI. loved lock making, so Charles IV. of Spain had a craze for the manufacture of sausages, which he carried on in strict seclusion in a building specially set apart for it. Lady B., a handsome Englishwoman, true to the instincts of Grandmamma Eve, must needs peep in on his Most Christian Majesty. He detected the fair spy, and punished her by seizing her with his bloody hands and repeatedly kissing her.

THE Gold Run suit progresses slowly at Sacramento. Testimony is still being taken. The indications are that the debris struggle will drag on indefinitely, unless the efforts of our Representatives in Congress to enlist the aid of the National Government in its settlement shall be successful.

ORDERS have been received at New Orleans from San Francisco to provide freight room in March and April for 180,000 bushels of wheat for Great Britain. This wheat is to be shipped from California to New Orleans by the Southern Pacific railroad, thence by steamer to its destination.

THE semi-annual dividends and interest to be paid in Philadelphia this month are estimated at $10,000,000. The city itself pays $2,050,000.

ABOUT half the divorces granted in Chicago now are said to be on account of the drunkenness of the wives. This is terrible, if true.

THE indictments against Peter B. Sweeney, of the New York Ring, have been nol prossed. He paid $400,000 on them some years ago.

A GOVERNOR is to be elected in New York this year, and the politicians are already giving themselves much concern about it.

MASSACHUSETTS savings banks have $13,000,000 more money than they had last year at this time.

TRAVELING.

C. & C. R. R. TIME TABLE,

....TAKING EFFECT....

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1st, 1882.

BODIE AND CANDELARIA EXPRESS.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Candelaria.	San Francisco and Virginia.
Mound House	9:30 a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Dayton	10:00 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Clifton	10:45 a. m.	4:45 p. m.
Fort Churchill	11:20 a. m.	4:12 p. m.
Washoe	11:36 a. m.	4:05 p. m.
Waubuska	12:00 m.	3:25 p. m.
Cleaver	12:15 p. m. / 12:30 p. m.	3:10 p. m.
Mason	12:40 p. m.	3:00 p. m.
Rio Vista	1:10 p. m.	2:25 p. m.
Reservation	1:25 p. m.	2:10 p. m.
Schurz	1:47 p. m.	1:47 p. m.
Gillis	2:30 p. m.	1:00 p. m.
Hawthorne	3:40 p. m. / 4:10 p. m.	11:45 a. m. / 10:45 a. m.
Stansfield	4:43 p. m.	10:05 a. m.
Kinkead	4:53 p. m.	9:55 a. m.
Luning	5:33 p. m.	9:15 a. m.
New Boston	5:56 p. m.	8:56 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:15 p. m. / 6:30 p. m.	8:35 a. m.
Rhodes	6:50 p. m.	8:15 a. m.
Belleville	7:20 p. m.	7:45 a. m.

The above trains run daily and make close connection at Mound House with trains of the Virginia & Truckee Railroad for Virginia City and Reno, and with the Central Pacific at Reno, via the Virginia & Truckee Railroad, for all points East and West.

H. M. YERINGTON, General Superintendent.
R. J. LAWS, Assistant Superintendent.
D. A. BENDER, General Freight and Passenger Agent.
n600tf

KERN & INYO STAGE LINE

U. S. Mail and Express.

INDEPENDENCE TO CALIENTE,

....VIA....

LONE PINE & DARWIN.

FROM AND AFTER DECEMBER 20, 1881, Stages will leave Independence EVERY DAY, (except Sundays) via Lone Pine, Olancha and Darwin, making connection at Caliente with

Cars for San Francisco, Los Angeles and all Way Stations.

QUICKEST AND CHEAPEST

....OF ANY....

ROUTE TO SAN FRANCISCO.

Fare Reduced!

From Independence to San Francisco.....$38 00
A reduction of $7
From Independence to Caliente 20 00
A reduction of $7 50
From Independence to Los Angeles..... 25 00
A reduction of $10.

☞ Tickets for Independence and way stations can be procured at the railroad office at Oakland Ferry. At Los Angeles tickets to Independence can be obtained at the Railroad ticket office.

WM. HAMILTON, Pro'pr.
V. G. THOMPSON, Agent at Independence.
n600tf

Aurora & Independence STAGE LINE,

S. L. McNAUGHTON, - - Proprietor.

CONNECTS WITH LINES TO CARSON, Bodie, Bridgeport, Candelaria, Belleville, Columbus, Alida Valley and intermediate points. Connects at Independence with stages for Lone Pine, Cerro Gordo and the S. P. R. R.

FARE

From Independence to Bishop Creek.....$ 5 00
" " Benton..... 12 00
" " Aurora..... 20 00

S. L. McNAUGHTON, Prop'r.
V. G. THOMPSON, Ag't at Independence.
n574tf

HOTELS.

Whitney House,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

A. H. WEMPLE, - Proprietor.

HAVING TAKEN CHARGE OF THE ABOVE well-known establishment, the undersigned would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.

n539tf A. H. WEMPLE, Prop'r.

DRAKE'S HOTEL,

Bishop Creek, - Cal.

HAVING RECENTLY REFITTED AND re-opened the above establishment for the accommodation of guests, the proprietress would respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Board and Lodging first-class, at the most reasonable rates.

MRS. SARAH E. DRAKE.
n561m6

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, - Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a

First Class Country Hotel.

In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

New French Restaurant,

Independence, Cal.,

H. LEVY, - - - - Proprietor.

THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.

HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REFITTED and improved. Employs only the best, white cooks. Terms most reasonable Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar. n499tf

BUTTE RANCH STATION,

....BETWEEN....

Independence & Big Pine.

D. B. CURTIS, - Prop'r.

THE ABOVE STATION, SITUATED ON THE Lower Road from Independence to Big Pine, about equi-distant, is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public. House accommodations, Meals and Hay and Grain, at low rates. Patronage respectfully solicited.

n459tf D. B. CURTIS.

SALOONS.

DEXTER SALOON,

Main Street,

LONE PINE, INYO COUNTY, CAL.

HAVING LEASED AND RENOVATED THE above saloon, we would respectfully invite the public to call and sample our new stock of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

JOHN G. MORDEN,
JAS. SUTCLIFFE, Proprietors.
n586tf

THE GRAND SALOON,

LONE PINE, - CAL.,

RICHARDS & CASTRO.

BILLIARD HALL AND PUBLIC RESORT. Offers to the public the finest quality of Wines, Liquors and Cigars Friends and patrons generally are invited to call. n584m3*

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,

JOHN R. HUGHES, Prop'r.

LONE PINE, - CAL.

FINEST QUALITY OF

Liquors and Cigars.

n581tf

BIG PINE SALOON.

ENGLE & BURT, PROP'S.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL known and popular establishment, we have restocked the same with the Best Brands of

Liquors and Cigars.

And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n569tf

HEADQUARTERS SALOON AND BILLIARD ROOM,

Independence, - Cal.

J. D. MAIRS, Prop'r.

SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNES.
OLD CABINET WHISKY.
ST. LOUIS & MILWAUKEE BEER,
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
WINES & MALT LIQUORS,
And the CHOICEST CIGARS.
n485tf

THE STAR SALOON AND BILLIARD ROOM.

Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.

WM. B. HUTCHINGS, PROP'R.

ELEGANTLY REFITTED AND PROVIDED with the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Call and sample my stock. n558tf

IRWIN'S SALOON,

Cor. Edwards & Market Streets,

Independence, - Cal.

THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons.

THE BAR

Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.

JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor.
n485m6

BISHOP CREEK SALOON.

J. M. HORTON BEGS TO ANNOUNCE TO HIS old friends and patrons that he has resumed business at his old and favorite stand, where will always be found the best and finest WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS that can be obtained.

n454m6

BREWERIES.

The Pioneer Brewery,

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,

JOS. FERNBACH, Prop'r.

LARGEST, MOST COMPLETE AND FINEST Brewery on this side of the Sierras. Having thoroughly renovated the entire establishment, introduced new improvements and secured the services of one of the best practical brewers on the Coast, the undersigned is prepared to supply the public with the PUREST AND BEST QUALITY OF BEER, by the

KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.

Prompt attention given to all orders.

JOSEPH FERNBACH, Prop'r.
n584tf

D. H. WILLIAMS. J. D. QUINN.

Centennial Brewery,

Lone Pine, Cal.,

WILLIAMS & QUINN, PROPR'S.

WE CLAIM TO MANUFACTURE THE best and finest flavored Beer. The public generally is invited to give us a call and judge for itself. n572tf

Germania Brewery,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

John Lubken, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.

n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

STAR BREWERY.

Camp Independence,

C. A. WALTERS, - - Proprietor.

PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE MARKET WITH the finest quality of

LAGER BEER,

in quantities to suit consumers.

p412tf C. A. WATERS.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensiung Masonic year as follows:

Saturday.....January 28th
" .....March 4th
" .....April 1st
" .....April 29th
" .....May 27th
" .....July 1st
" .....July 29th
" .....August 26th
" .....September 23d
" .....October 21st
" .....November 18th
" .....December 23d

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

JAMES W. SMITH, W. M.
JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Secretary. 603y1

BUSINESS CARDS.

JAMES W. SMITH,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.

S. V. STEVENS,
Under Sheriff.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN CROUGH
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder,
Inyo County, Cal.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,
District Attorney,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, n507y1 (Up Stairs.)

P. REDDY. A. R CONKLIN.
REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law.
Independence, Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n280y1

S. P. MOFFAT,
Attorney at Law,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN THE FEDERAL AND State Courts of California and Nevada. 425

GEO. M. GILL,
Attorney at Law,
Bishop Creek, Cal.

OFFICE—Next door to Elkeles & Lasky's store. n580tf

W. H. GEORGE, M. D.,
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OFFICE IN THE OLD INYO HOUSE, nearly opposite the Court House.
Will always be found at office or home when not professionally engaged elsewhere. n537tf

H. H. HOWELL, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
BISHOP CREEK, CAL. n577m3

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
Lone Pine, Cal.

ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

S. A. MIDDLETON,
Physician and Surgeon,
B'G PINE, CAL. n600tf

LIVERY STABLES.

PIONEER STABLES,

BISHOP CREEK, CAL.

JOHN CLARKE, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM his friends and the public generally that he has resumed management of the above commodious and well known establishment. Teams and saddle Horses to let at all hours. Hay and Grain furnished to demand. Charges reasonable.

n240tf JOHN CLARKE.

PIONEER LIVERY & FEED STABLES,

....AT....

Independence, - - Cal.

HAVING RETURNED AND RESUMED THE management of the above well known feed and livery stables, patrons can be assured of finding there the best of Buggy Teams, Saddle Horses, and

LIVERY ACCOMMODATIONS

in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.

April 30, 1881 O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r. n567tf

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.

In May's Building.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner

n154tf9 WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor

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C. M'VICAR,

Watchmaker and Jeweler,

Bishop Creek, Cal.

ALL KINDS OF CLOCKS, WATCHES AND Jewelry carefully repaired, and guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Charges moderate.

n553tf C. McVICAR, Watchmaker & Jeweler.

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, JANUARY 28.....1882

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY, BY
JAMES E. PARKER.

THE LATEST, SO FAR.

Washington dispatches of day before yesterday wind up our latest news of the infernal Guiteau business as follows:

"When the verdict was pronounced Guiteau turned deathly pale and was an object of misery. It was a surprise to him, as he thought the jury would not agree. When the officers conducted him to the van he said scarcely a word. The vast crowd hissed as he passed, and as he entered the close wagon he felt much relieved. It was a trying moment for all concerned. The prisoner upon reaching the jail threw himself upon his couch and displayed signs of emotion. During the night he was wakeful and prisoners in adjoining cells state that his agony was great. At breakfast this morning he could eat but little, and the guard noticed that he showed signs of weakness. However, he says a new trial will be granted, and that he will be acquitted by a competent jury."

"It was found on inquiry that the jury took two ballots, At first eleven votes were cast for conviction and one blank. This was given by Hanlin, who wanted to be assured that Guiteau had said at any time that the notoriety he would gain by killing the President would increase the sale of his book."

LYNCH law is coming to be very frequently invoked all over the United States, observes the *Daily Report*. The responsibility for this rests on the clumsy construction of the laws, and the proneness of lawyers to raise and Judges to consider trivial technicalities, that often in cases of strongly proven guilt enable criminals to escape punishment. The Vigilance Committee had its origin in the far West at a time when the region was sparsely settled and it was impossible to bring criminals to punishment by the ordinary methods of law; but the only excuse for it now is that, though there are laws and all the necessary machinery for their enforcement, they are so cumbered with technicalities as to render the conviction of a criminal extremely uncertain, and hence an outraged community takes the law into its own hands and hangs a murderer or ravisher. The plea of insanity, inspiration or impulse is never set up in Judge Lynch's Court.

ONE of the largest and heaviest engines ever built is now being constructed in Sacramento for use on the heavy grades of the Tehachipa pass. Its weight will be, when in running order, about sixty tons, or about one-half greater than the present engines. This is exclusive of the tender, but including the latter, with fuel and water for use, the weight will be about ninety tons. It is expected to take twelve full-loaded cars over the grade. In consequence of its great size and weight the running machinery will be different from ordinary engines, and there will be a change in some other points of construction. It will be ready for use some time in the month of March. If it proves a success more will be built after the same pattern.

IN an interview with the Quartermaster's agent in charge of Camp Independence, we learn that something in the article of last week, quoting Congressman Pacheco's letter in regard to the school bill, had greatly offended that individual. An article from Mr. Gelatt will probably appear in the Bishop Creek *Times* to-day, which was intended to be "pretty bitter." When received, this paper will give it due attention. We may, in advance, give Mr. Gelatt the benefit of his general denial — that he has never *officially* (!) sought to interfere with the passage of Pacheco's bill granting the property to Inyo and Mono counties for school purposes.

THE State Miner's Association contemplates, as soon as the trial of the Gold Run case is concluded, to call a convention of the miners of California, to consider ways and means for the common defense of the mining interests and rights. All miners will be invited to attend, irrespective of the character of the mining they are engaged in, as the continued and persistent attacks made upon hydraulic mining are considered as placing the whole mining industry in jeopardy in this State.

THE phenomenal weather in Southern California will spoil many a contemplated editorial on the semi-tropical climate of Los Angeles and San Bernardino. Snowstorms and penetrating cold weather are not features of the tropics. The visitation, however, will be viewed with great complacency, as it has relieved the country from an impending drought.

NEVADA contains 110,700 square miles. Of this area 35 square miles are rivers and smaller streams, and 925 square miles lakes and ponds, making a total water surface of 960 square miles and a total land surface of 109,740 square miles.

THE COMING RAILROAD.

The trip throughout the valley to Mojave by Chief Engineer Olliver and Assistant Superintendent Laws will at least show to the company the fact that there is not the slighest difficulty in running the C. & C. road on either side of the river and lake. On this, or the west, side is situate the population, the farms and the towns. On the other the road would skirt along the base of the Inyo's nearest to the greatest number of mines. This side is the most direct route to the terminus at Mohave. While to have a railroad run anywhere through the valley will be a grand thing for the country, it is infinitely preferable to have it connect with the present points of population, which are located at the only places where the surrounding fertile lands and mountain water make the most pleasant residences.

We hear of nothing otherwise than the road builders will be met with the kindest feeling everywhere. A true public spirit prompts farmers to offer all rights of way free, while John Clarke, one of the principal land owners around the town of Bishop Creek has proffered a 40-acre tract joining the town for depots, round house, works or what not. Here, we understand, Mr. Isaac Harris has offered to give any vacant town lots which the company may select. There can hardly be a doubt but that Lone Pine, George's Creek and Big Pine people will do the same thing.

These inducements should be sufficient, but these whole facts ought to be completely compiled by a competent committee of well-informed citizens, and set forth to the company in good shape. THE INDEPENDENT suggests that at Bishop, Big Pine, Independence and Lone Pine public meetings be called for the purpose of discussing the question and selecting citizens to act as a general committee. The men so chosen might designate out of their number a smaller Executive Committee, whose business it would be to canvass the whole matter thoroughly in their respective districts and by agreement meet here at the Court House and make up a report for submission to the C. & C. directory and for publication.

The vast importance of the matter warrants some movement of the kind, and we trust that the ball will be started by the Bishop Creekers to begin with. It will roll this way fast enough, and finally a concert of action be attained.

LAS VEGAS is a lively town; but though young and frolicsome, it stands on its dignity when any one from the East ventures to act as an oracle. Recently a meeting wrs held there to organize reading rooms and a library association. Everything was going on well, when a young man from Boston attempted to urge the claims of a Young Men's Christian Association. He was sternly suppressed, and the local reporter describes the process with great gusto in this style: "No one had gone there to be outwinded by a buckshort with a pet hobby, and the young man from Boston—the meek and lowly lamb, the superlatively pious individual—was most graciously and becomingly squatted down upon by the uncouth and unpretentious sons of the West — the men who have made Las Vegas what she is to-day, and who can dispense with the interference of a bean rattled upstart from Bosting, or some other seaport village on the Eastern border."

ONE of the silliest pieces of legislation ever attempted outside the walls of an ordinarily well regulated insane asylum is that which Senator Miller of New York is endeavoring to secure. The Senator's bill recently introduced, provides that every family in the United States shall be furnished with a transcript of all Congressional proceedings! Just contemplate the Government going into a *quasi* newspaper enterprise upon such a scale—distributing weekly about 10,000,000 of printed sheets, not 100,000 of which would ever be read. And calculating the cost for printing, clerical labor, etc., at 2 cents each we have a weekly outlay of $200,000. If this is a sample of the best brains in New York the intellect of the Empire State is sadly in need of cultivation.

THE State Immigration Association has begun well. Its financial affairs seem to be at the low ebb, but as the expense of conducting its business is secured for the present, it will probably have a larger fund by the time that heavy outlays come to be demanded. It has $152 on hand and monthly subscriptions of about $300. At a meeting of the Executive Committee, held on the 17th, C. H. Strue, Land Officer, reported that 142 townships had been examined and 153,000 acres of vacant land discovered, and that a small number of immigrants had been sent to different counties in the State. The Secretary invites reliable information valuable for immigrants, from all who wish to respond.

AN ACT OF JUSTICE.

We quote the following from the Bakersfield *Californian*, in reference to amending the provisions of the so-called Sargent desert land Act. Congressman Rosecrans' bill, as mentioned, is even more appropriate in its applicability to this particular valley than to Kern County, because this region has as much or more water running to waste and at least 100,000 acres of fertile but at present dry lands, which should be brought into value by irrigation from the river. Out of this amount perhaps some ten or twenty sections have been filed upon, and in but two or three instances has the land been really reclaimed and cultivated. This fact has been mainly the result of "hard times," lack of capital, mining enterprise and all that. Now that a railroad is to come through the valley these difficulties will vanish; and those who were enterprising enough to locate and pay the first instalment on desert lands should have the benefit of some law giving them a reasonable extension of time in which to perfect title. We indorse the following from the journal mentioned:

Gen. Rosecrans has introduced a bill into the House to extend the time for making final proofs and payment in desert land entries. This bill is no more than an act of justice to those who have made entries under the Act in good faith, and ought to pass. Experience has shown that, with all the energy that can be employed, aided by the resources of unlimited capital, it has been impossible is some cases, to effect reclamation within the time allowed by law, as it now stands. In an extensive desert like the one being reclaimed in this vicinity the absorption of water is so great that many years must elapse before it can find its way into the irrigating system of each quarter section or claim located, and the land be reclaimed under a proper construction of the law. Every reasonable opportunity should be given those who have entered upon the reclamation of desert lands with honest intentions and good faith.

THE Pacific Coast Mechanic's Educational Association, a society whose objects will be the diffusion of useful knowledge pertaining to mechanics, by means of courses of lectures and the formation of classes for instruction, has been organized at the University at Berkeley.

Machinery Not "Locatable."

The quicksilver claims near Steamboat Springs, Washoe county, Nev., have been relocated as abandoned, no work having been done on them for two years. We notice that one of the Nevada papers, usually better posted, says that the works, said to have cost $30,000, are on the ground, and became the property of the relocators. This is wrong. The Government can not compel a man to work a furnace or a steam engine, and spend so much a year on it. Such things never belonged to the Government, as the mineral land did, so that a failure to comply with conditions imposed by the Government on the locators of the lands can by no possibility be made to throw a man's steam-engine or furnace "open to relocation." Buildings, tools, machinery, etc., belong to the man who paid for them, and he can claim them any time. The relocator of a mine must account for anything of this kind he finds, provided the original owner appears. This is nothing which the Land Office or the Government has anything to do with.

In fact, it was not long since decided —and we published the opinion of the Commissioner at the time—that ore from the claim, not out on the surface at mouth of tunnel or shaft, belonged to the man or men who got it out, not to the relocators of the mine. Therefore, if a miner relocates a mine, he has no right to the ore already taken out, and in case the original owner comes along, he can make him account (in the courts) for the ore he left there, provided no unreasonable time has elapsed.

A good many men seem to have this erroneous opinion, that machinery, etc., is relocatable because the claim is. A moment's thought will prove the fallacy of this belief. The Government gives the land, or mine, to anyone who will work it, under certain conditions, failure to comply with which results in a forfeiture of the right, which then lapses again to the Government, which can then, and does, give it to the first man who finds it abandoned. The principle is a good one and has worked well since it was inaugurated, May 10, 1872.

But the Government cannot take away a man's machinery or tools because he has not used them on the mine. It never had any title to them, and so cannot say the first man who finds them can take them. This is so simple a proposition it seems scarcely debatable, yet that there is an erroneous impression prevalent is shown by the fact that a newspaper familiar with mining matters, should give publicity to such a statement as we have referred to.—*Scientific Press.*

THE project of "shooting for rain" is being quite seriously talked of about town. There are many who are in favor of giving it a trial when circumstances are again favorable. Especially those who have seen the effect of the heavy concussions, etc., attendant upon a battle, are strong in the belief that a few pounds of power exploded from one of our hills would frighten the god of rain into yielding down the much needed boon.—*Los Angeles Express.*

A SAN FRANCISCO dispatch says: "S J. Millington, a teacher of dancing, committed suicide in his room at the Palace Hotel at Visalia by blowing his brains out. The act is attributed to despondency arising from long continued illness, which has incapacitated him for exertion and exhausted his means." Many in California and Nevada were acquainted with the deceased in the long ago.

CONVICTED.

As usual the first news of important public interest reached this place yesterday through the medium of the Bodie *Free Press* dispatches. We quote, at some length, the closing scenes and the conclusion of the great trial, as follows:

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.

As usual Guiteau opened the proceedings by announcing: "My sister has been doing some silly talk in Chicago. She means well, but she's no lawyer."

Porter resumed his argument: "Admonished," he said, "by the falling snow and the severity of the weather, from which he had suffered and from which, doubtless, the jury had suffered," he felt it necessary to vary somewhat from his original intention and trust to the intelligence and honor of the jury to supply his deficiencies. He would not, therefore, linger over any details of the evidence, feeling it imperatively necessary that he should bring his remarks to a conclusion as soon as possible, he would simply look upon a few salient points of evidence: "John W. Guiteau," said Porter, "I believe to be an honorable man. He came here ready to contribute his means, his evidence and services to save his brother's life and an honored father's name, and yet truth came from his lips that must impress upon every one of you conviction that on the 2d of July this prisoner was as sane as you or I, or the Judge upon this bench." Reading from the evidence of J. W. Guiteau and commenting upon it, Mr. Porter said: "He has two faces."

Guiteau — "How many have you got?"

"He has two faces," repeated Porter, "one showing sanctity of a Parsee and the other a hideous grin of the fiend that possesses him." As he continued he read from J. W. Guiteau's testimony relative to his last interview with the prisoner. Guiteau continually interrupted with such comments as. "What I say is always true."

Porter — "What you say is generally false." Proceeding, Porter contrasted the life, conduct and deceitful practices of the prisoner with that of the Apostle Paul, in the light of the prisoner's assumption that he, like Paul, was doing the Lord's work. "Paul never palmed off a brass watch for gold."

"Neither did I," shouted Guiteau.

Porter—"Paul never swindled his creditors out of his just debts."

"Oh, you are a blood-money man," retaliated Guiteau, "you belong to Juda's tribe.

The picture drawn by Porter was anything but a lovely one and provoked the prisoner to the most abusive retorts.

"You are a liar, and you know it, and I tell you so to your face, Judge Porter," he called out.

"This man," said Porter, "who says he never deceived anybody,—"

"That's a fact," piped the prisoner, "put that in."

"Frequently, this man who says he never deceived anybody," proceeded Porter, "says in one of his handbills, 'Lecture by the Hon. Charles Guiteau.' If he never deceived anyone where did he get his title of Honorable?"

Guiteau — "That's how my letters came addressed, sir, and to the 'Little Giant of the West.'"

Judge Porter continued: "The Lord murdered Garfield."

Guiteau — "Yes, and He'll murder you before long."

Porter — "The Lord defrauded the printers and the boarding-houses, and every night, evening and morning, the Christian prisoner thanks the Lord for his work."

Guiteau continued shouting desperately: "You are a liar, and you know it; you havn't brains enough to talk. A saint from heaven couldn't stand the abuse of that man Porter, and I won't stand it. He's a liar, and I call him so."

Porter said he was simply reading from the sworn statement of Guiteau's brother.

Guiteau—"He's no brother of mine; I want that understood. My sister sympathises with me."

The first interruption from counsel came when Reed strenuously objected to Porter's quoting from English authorities.

Judge Cox said there was no cause for the objection. Though it was not very pertinent, it was not objectionable.

Guiteau's remarks about Jews drew from Porter the remark, "that he had yet to know a man who need be ashamed to spring from the same race as the Saviour."

The clamor made by Guiteau, reinforced by Scoville, resembled a small Babel. Scoville finally objected to Porter's construction of the evidence, and the prisoner insisted that Porter should be arrested for insolence.

The bailiffs, in trying to quiet the assassin, only drew from him the most vicious demonstrations, which nearly obliged them to administer the severest discipline.

Porter then reviewed Dr. Spitka's testimony, and was called a miserable, dirty, lying whelp by the prisoner.

At 3 o'clock Judge Porter concluded his argument, and Judge Cox charged the jury. At 5:35 the court was called to order, and at 5:36 the jury came in and rendered a verdict of "guilty."

Judge Cox's charge to the jury covered all the ground in the case and it was impressively rendered. The jurymen paid close attention to the charge and the prisoner listened attentively. He appeared somewhat paler than during the early part of the day, and at times a dark shadow passed over his face.

THE high license liquor law of Nebraska went into effect on the 1st instant. This law fixes the license so high that out of 140 saloons in the City of Omaha 108 suspended operations when the law went into effect.

THE New Yorkers are getting down to the opinion that it is no use trying to get up a great international exhibition in 1883.

THE St. Gothard Railway Tunnel line will be opened July 1st.

Big Pine Business.

BIG PINE, Jan. 17.

We have had glorious good times in Big Pine till you can't rest. Parties, races, shooting matches, etc., enliven the young people and interest the old folks. I was fortunate enough to receive an invitation to attend a most pleasant birth-day party, given in honor of Mr. Denny Hessian. Although the night was very cold a goodly crowd assembled, "to chase the glowing hours with flying feet." The old folks sat in the corner and made room for the lads and lasses to dance. And it would be difficult to say which enjoyed themselves the most. Between dances I tried to count the babies corded up in tiers (or tears) in a corner, but gave up in despair. Twelve o'clock came and Oh! With credit to Mrs. H. I must say it was excellent. Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves, and feel at home. They could hardly do otherwise. Towards *prima luce*, reluctantly the guests took their departure. Mrs. H. surely deserves credit as a hostess, and now we say to her, "may you and 'Hubby'" live long and prosper.

RACES, ETC.

The match race on the 16th instant was an exciting affair, and to some quite surprising. Mr. Baker entered "Yank," McDonald, "Maud." Considerable betting was in progress, most of which was two to one in favor of "Yank." But Maud *yanked* the stakes by a good full neck. The race for untried saddle horses took place on the 17th. Three entries were made. It was fairly won by "Blazer," entered by Mr. Ross. On the 18th the race between Brown Abby and Black Harry was won by the former. She is a beauty and fully deserves to be called "Cock of the Walk." Her appearance and prosperity is greatly due to the training of Mr. Ross. The idea that he understands his business is strengthened by the fact that he correctly foretold the winning horse in every race. Among jokes I must mention the raffling of a pure kettle-mettle ring by the Doctor. When the handle of a candlestick will bring $25, why remain poor?

MIGHTY MENTION.

Johnny Irwin, Jerry Mairs and Thos. Ryan love in sight one after another, in time to quiet the anxious inquiries of the young ladies....Bill of Bishop crows over the unfortunate gentlemen of Big Pine who visited Bishop arrayed in borrowed overcoats, hence the empty bottles....We have heard of turkey on the side, but turkey on the back—ask Jerry....In Independence a few days since I noticed a stranger and on inquiry found he was Johnny Crough, minus a beard ...There are forty-three pupils attending the Big Pine school....Lew Payson has contracted to build a wider bridge across Big Pine Creek....Jake Miller has been out to-day looking for sagebrush timber. WADE.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTON ISSUED out of the Superior Court in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, in the suit of Louis Taussig, Plaintiff, against Hypolite Galerou, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Sixteenth day of February, 1880, for the sum of Five Hundred and Sixty-six 07/100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Eight 50/100 Dollars, duly attested the Nineteenth day of February, 1880, which I am commanded to make the amount of $574 57/100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

That certain mining claim on that certain vein or lode containing precious metals of gold, silver and other minerals, being located about two and one half miles south of Silver Cañon and about one and one half miles north of Redding's Cañon, in the El Paparo Mining District, and known as the El Paparo mining claim, now known as the Tolo a mine, containing fifteen hundred feet, being all the interest which the said Defendant had in and to the above described property on the Ninteenth day of February, A. D. 1880, or which he has since obtained and had.

Notice is hereby given, that on SATURDAY, the EIGHTEENTH day of FEBRUARY, A. D. 1882, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, Hypolite Galerou, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. W. SMITH, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, January 28, 1882. n6073

LAND NOTICE.

HOMESTEAD NO. 209.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., January 2, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry there to on the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz.: on SATURDAY, the FOURTH day of MARCH, 1882, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, at his office at Independence, Cal.: Henry Grover, for the SW ¼ of Section 9, Township 9 South, Range 34 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz.: John T. Poole, Chas. Court, H. H. Burt and L. W. McMurry, of Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

JAMES F. GOOLALL, Register.
n6075

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

INYO COUNTY, Cal., January 25, 1882.

TO THOMAS POLK:

You are hereby notified that we have expended One Hundred Dollars in labor and improvements upon the HALF DOLLAR lode, situate in the Deep Springs Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, as will appear by certificate filed in the office of the Recorder of said District, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year A. D. 1881. And if within ninety days from the service of this notice (or within ninety days after this notice by publication), you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscribers, under said Section 2324.

SAMUEL CHALMERS,
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28.....1882

BASE BALL.—At Lone Pine, Friday 20th (an account of which was received too late for the last issue) was played a match at the "national game" of base ball, between two nines called respectively the "Tar Flatters" and the "Rounders." The first named club consisted of Mark Hoff, Captain; J. H. Barry, pitcher; J. J. Stewart, 1st base; Mr. Delano, 2d base; R. Montenegro, 3d base; M. Mountain, short stop; and Messrs. Duval, Crosby, and Gregory fielders. The "Rounders", or second club named, was composed of J. Sutcliffe, Captain; Double-up-Pete (?) catcher.; R. Carrasco, 1st base; M. Lasky, 2d base; J. Anton, 3d base; and Messrs. Padillo, Barrago and Edwards in the field. In our somewhat complicated report of the affair, the pitcher and short-stop of one nine was left unreported, and the catcher of the other. However, there were nine in each, and two innings were played—but not entirely "played out," as the Captain of the Tar Flatters was disabled by getting a hit on the hand by the striker, who happened to be the captain of the opposite nine, when the game stopped. The score might be interesting to one understanding the hieroglyphics of the game—1, O, X, etc., but as near as we can get at it the Tar Flatters scored 3 in the first and got a "whitewash" in the second; the Rounders gained five tallies in the first innings besides two home runs on strikes, and got two tallies in the second—when the exercises were abruptly concluded for the reason stated. Ned Ryan as scorer and A. H. Wemple as referee shed effulgence upon the occasion. Later.—Another correspondent, equally reliable, refers to this important episode in the words and style following: "There was a match game of base ball played here Sunday between the Glee Club and Rounders, which resulted in a draw, a broken hand, a black eye and a broken nose. The game was umpired by old Wemple, who backs his decisions with Wemple's best."

GOING FOR CALICO.—Wednesday last the Fresbie brothers, mining men lately from Colorado, set out for the Calico Mountains, in San Bernardino, about 80 miles distant from the town of that name. They were accompanied, in another wagon, by Uncle Davy Thomas and Tommy Ryan. Jimmy McDonald and W. T. Grant started today. A trip to this new district involves only seven or eight hundred miles travel, though it is situated in a county adjoining this. The distance probably lends all the enchantment, though some three heavy mining sales are reported from there lately. T. W. Lynch, who worked at the Kearsarge for a long time, is one among the lucky prospectors who sold out for some round thousands of dollars. We hope that the boys will not only secure a piece of Calico, but get "put on velvet" besides.

NEWSPAPER CHANGE. — We neglected last week, through hurry and oversight, to note the fact of a change in the proprietorship of the Bishop Creek *Times* paper, Mr. R. C. Julian having succeeded to the interest of E. H. Fontecella. THE INDEPENDENT takes a fraternal interest in the *Times*, our only Inyo contemporary, and sincerely wishes it success. Harry Fontecella, instead of abandoning the country to its fate, will take charge of THE INDEPENDENT job office for two or three weeks. As he is a first-class printer and will have an abundance of material to work with, we would suggest that business men all over the country send in their orders for stationery and general job-work *now*.

BROWN MONSTER. — Engineer Wm. Hedge returned yesterday from the Brown Monster mill, where he has been engaged in repairing the penstock and water-wheel. The mill is to be started up, or at least one battery of it, on two or three hundred tons of ore from mines belonging to Messrs. Reynolds, Thorpe and others. In the meanwhile Aleck Clark is making a thorough clean-up of the mill, at a very considerable profit to all interested.

HERE.—Messrs. S. H. Squire and N. Curry, mining men from Gold Mountain, are in town. They have paid a visit of inspection to the old Kearsarge, taken samples and are getting assays. "Dr." Squire is an Inyo pioneer of 1860, from whom we expect to gain some historical mention relative to those days, promised in time for next issue.

EASY.—The *Times* wonders why THE INDEPENDENT refers to Bishop Creek as Gospel Swamp. That's easy. The lovely lowlands that run a monopoly of the only churches in the county, and support about seventeen hundred preachers, were so designated in the sweet long ago.

LONE PINE WATER WORKS. — The Lone Pine Water Company has received the balance of pipe necessary to complete the work so far as intended at present, and the work of laying them to the houses is going on.

PARTY. — A pleasant surprise party was given at Lone Pine last week to Mr. and Mrs. Morden and Miss Nellie Hughes. Lots of dancing, music, supper, etc., and a good time generally.

BLANKS.—The blanks for the use of Road Overseers, in making quarterly reports to the Board of Supervisors, will be sent out by the County Clerk on Tuesday next.

GOOD SHOT. — The other day Billy Lake, with a rifle killed two geese with one shot, 130 yards distant. The bullet cut through the neck of one and into the body of the other.

ASSESSOR'S WORK.—The taxes for 1881 are not as yet all paid up, but County Assessor Irwin is at work preparing blanks for 1882.

LETTER FROM ARIZONA.

GUNSIGHT MINES,
Western Pima Co. A. T., Jan. 18.

I shall not this time attempt a description in detail of such of the Arizona mines as have come under my personal observation, and if not of them, certainly not of others. This much, however, I will say of the now

FAMOUS GUNSIGHT MINES:

The croppings of this ledge are piled up in masses for more than half a mile. According to my own measurement the ore body is full forty-three feet wide in the bottom of the 200 foot shaft. This ore body is not a spot of pay-rock here and there, but solid ore throughout. I doubt if a finer prospect was ever seen on the Pacific Coast, the Comstock always excepted. It is said there are 30,000 tons of ore in sight. This statement is not at all unreasonable, for ore is to be found in every opening on the ledge, a distance of 3,600 feet. Its average value is placed at from $40 to $60 per ton; can't, for myself, say how that is, but it is safer to place the average a little lower, taking working results of other big mines as the criterion. Nevertheless, it is a big thing, else appearances belie the facts. It is now the property of a strong Philadelphia company, and, as rapidly as possible, the company is preparing for a complete opening of the mines, and for extensive reduction works. At present, as from the beginning (some sixteen months ago) Mr. Albert Caldwell, well known to many of your readers, is in full charge. I must say, that as far as I am able to judge, Mr. C. is really a most efficient and zealous superintendent, and has done exceedingly well. At present, no work is being done in taking out ore, nor will there be until the working shaft is down several hundred feet—500 being the contemplated depth. This is a three-compartment shaft, in solid granite at the surface, and to be perfectly timbered and complete in all respects. From this time on the work of sinking will be carried on night and day, four men below all the time. There are a number of

OTHER LOCATIONS

In the vicinity, some of which are valued highly, though none that are ranked as yet with the Gunsight. Prospectors tell me that ores assaying from $10 to $20 per ton are to be found in this country by the million tons. In general, however, these prospectors are no more hopeful or sanguine then are those of Inyo.

THE WATER QUESTION.

There is not a running stream of water, scarce even a spring even with the surface of the ground in all this wild region west of the Santa Cruz and Gila rivers, west to the Gulf of California, say 200 miles, and north from the Sonora line to the Colorado, about the same distance. Wells, some of them affording an inexhaustible supply of water, are found in various places, say at intervals of 25 miles. I think there is no doubt but water can be had by digging or boring almost anywhere throughout this region. One, and perhaps two railroads will ere long cut lengthwise and cresswise of this region between the S. P. R. R. and the Gulf. In that event, and assuming the mineral deposits to be half as great as stated, it will eventually be a thickly populated country—at least, a business country. No doubt at all but quite a town will spring up in this vicinity, which will be on a "silver basis." But the bulk of the business will be based on copper, which, even now, is almost the leading industry of the Territory in other portions while this section is said to be the richest of all in that metal.

WHERE WE ARE.

The Gunsight mine is about 20 miles west of the railroad at the nearest point, and about thirty miles from the Sonora line. By the traveled road from Tucson, the metropolis of the county, it is about 130 miles due west to this point—not a house en route. From Gila Bend, about due north, it is but 65 miles—48 without water. That is, or should be, the freight and passenger route for this locality. There is scarce a hill a hundred feet high to cross on either of these routes — both almost dead levels, and a good, solid, clayey, not sandy, road bed very nearly their entire length.

THE COUNTRY IN GENERAL.

The highest mountains here are but the merest hills compared with the Sierras—knobs and short ranges pushing up here and there through the broad *mesas* or plains. Some millions of years ago they were doubtless lofty mountains; the erosion of the softer rocks has buried up whatever small running streams that then coursed through the valleys, and at the same time brought all the country save the few remaining knobs to a common level. In many portions, almost everywhere in fact, the soil is red, as in the gold region of California. Almost everywhere, too, it is grass covered, and to the eye, as pretty as was the Sacramento Valley in the early days, the larger mesquite trees, verdes, and other thorny trees and shrubs, doing duty in lieu of the oaks, etc., of the Sacramento.

AGRICULTURALLY CONSIDERED.

Horses and cattle do remarkably well on these plains. The only limit to their production is the lack of water. All have to be watered at wells. Hundreds of square miles of the best of pasturage lie here unclaimed, untouched. At intervals of fifteen, twenty or more miles, the semi-civilized Papago Indians have wells, around which they live in scattered villages, and devote their whole valuable time to raising horses and cattle, and it is they who supply the markets of the country with those animals. White men, with proper appliances for raising water, could do better at the business than they, and have all the range that can be desired. Finding a well of water would be the first and most important step. The Indians, though reputed to be honest and all that sort of thing, would be another consideration. They might and probably would steal stock, though otherwise there is nothing whatever to be feared from them. Their boast is that none of their tribe ever killed a white man. They won't work; like a soldier, would sell their shirt first. Everything here has a thorn or a "sticker," the grasses, gramna excepted, being no exception. For this reason, if for no other, this country would not do for sheep at all, nor is it at all likely that hogs would be of any avail—horses and cattle, and that's all. Farming is out of the question, but only because water is not available, except on the alkali lowlands of the running streams further eastward. The Summers are intensely hot, but rainy during the latter part. The Winters are as pleasant, generally, as could be desired, though I, for one, laid one night and traveled one day in several inches of snow, followed by two days and nights of like comforts in a full-fledged '49 rain.

SOME COUNTER ATTRACTIONS.

Centipedes, tarantulas, thoroughbred and sidewinder rattlesnakes, rapid coyotes and wildcats, and thorns and stickers *ad infinitum*, abound here in their season, but do not seem to worry the natives in the least. Besides these admitted facts, there are also a few fleas, full as energetic as those in the cow-counties of California. Some old residents, though, say I am mistaken on the flea proposition, but I think I am not. As an offset to all these, however, it is asserted that not a single bed-bug has ever reported for duty in the Territory. By the way, the natives, when bitten or stung by any of the above mentioned insects and reptiles, always scarify the wound, and apply common salt in abundance, said to be better than whisky.

IN CONCLUSION

I will say that it now looks as if this portion of the Territory would soon present excellent opportunities for the establishment of businesses of various or all kinds, including the professions, but that time is not yet, unless it would be in the horse and cattle line as above referred to. There are no well established lines of stages or freight communication into this section, and it takes days, almost weeks to get a return from the railroad towns and civilization in general. Things move rapidly here, however. Plenty of Eastern capital rushing in, and capital makes mines, the old man, and also railroads go right along at an astonishing rate. But you Invoites stay where you are just for the present, or till your credit fails.

CHALFANT.

RICH GOLD ORE.—Si. Reynolds and Tom Treglore brought in yesterday a very fine specimen of gold quartz, taken from their claim called the Ranger, which is situated a little north of the Brown Monster and Hirsch mines, in the Inyos. The specimen is as large as a man's fist, and shows free gold in twenty different places; some of it quite coarse. The vein is said to be two feet wide, and shows rich quartz throughout. But little work has been done on the claim as yet, but the prospect is a good one. There are several fine gold prospects in the locality of the Ranger, which are very conveniently located for working, and we expect to see some good paying mines opened in that section during the coming year.

A MINERAL PICTURE. — Mr. Woodhull, of the assay office, has been getting up a beautiful case of minerals, set in a frame 14x18 inches. The case contains 100 different selected specimens of ores, from as many different mines located in Inyo county. The specimens are about one inch square. They are of various bright colors, and are neatly cemented upon an ornamented background. The contrast of the colors, and the flashing of the light from the faces of the crystals makes altogether a handsome ornament.

THE EAGLE MINE.—This mine is owned by Geo. Desalier and Phil. Cartier, who have been hard at work on this claim for the past month. The Eagle is situated in Mazourka Cañon, and is very conveniently located for working. The ore is of a smelting character and some of it assays over 100 ounces of silver per ton. A shaft is being sunk on a fine vein of ore over two feet in width, which can be traced several hundred feet on the surface.

BEVERIDGE.—Supt. Fuentes has arrived from Lone Pine from his San Francisco trip, with the intention of immediately starting up work on the Keynot mine, to supply ore for the mill and arrastras. He thinks that if the whole of Inyo county, mines and land, was to be sold for a cent, San Francisco "capitalists" couldn't raise enough money to buy one sage brush.

CERRO GORDO.—Sam Cowles has returned to Cerro Gordo, after an extended trip through most of the Eastern cities. He says there is no place like California, and is glad to get back home. Diaz is working five men in the San Lucas, which is looking well. Crapo is prosecuting developments on his section of the old Buena Vista ledge. Hoff has a fine body of ore in the Oceola.

LIVERY STABLE.—The new advertisement of the Independence Livery Stable, elsewhere, should be noted by teamsters and travelers generally. It is the well-known Bennett stables, opposite the Miner's Home hotel, both institutions being run by H. Levy.

BLACKSMITHING.—Billy Matlack, the reliable and popular young artificer in iron, has leased Uncle Abe's well-known Pioneer blacksmith shop, and in an advertisement this week sets forth the fact that he is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line, at prices reduced to suit the times.

BUSINESS. — Two pack trains have gone over to Beveridge, to load back with gold ore to be worked in the Hitchcock mill, in Lone Pine Cañon.

PERSONAL.—Mr. J. S. Rothschild arrived last Tuesday, upon his annual Inyo visit.

NEW.—J. J. Moore's new mercantile advertisement will appear next week.

Bishop Creek Items.

[From the Times of Saturday last.]

THE RAILROAD.—Last Thursday Assistant Superintendent Laws and Chief Engineer Olliver arrived in Bishop Creek, looking after the interests of the Carson and Colorado Railroad Company. Accompanied by J. H. Stoutenborough, John Clarke and other business men of our town, they took a look at Bishop Creek and the country surrounding it, and expressed themselves as being favorably impressed with what they saw. As an inducement to the company to construct its line through the town, John Clarke agreed to donate forty acres of ground for the use of the company; also the right of way through his land. It is thought that every land owner on the line of the proposed route will cheerfully give the right of way. If this is done, Mr. Laws says, there is little doubt but the road will be built this side of the river. This is an important matter, and our citizens are taking prompt action in regard to it.

ENTERPRISE. — John Clarke has purchased 500 more carp, and will place them in the sloughs on his ranch south of town. During the past week he has made a number of experiments to ascertain if they are a hardy fish. He placed one in a small pool of water which during the night was frozen solid and remained in that condition for three days. After the ice thawed, the fish was as lively as ever, and on being pushed in deep water swam away. All his experiments were satisfactory, and Mr. Clarke will hereafter "cultivate" carp extensively.

MOUNTAIN CHIEF. — Connection with the incline was made Wednesday night. The ledge has been encountered at a point 1940 feet north from the shaft. Two tons of average ore, taken from wall to wall, will be shipped to Creaser's mill at Benton for reduction. This will be a substantial test of the mine, and the result will be anxiously looked for. The boarding-house is completed, and everything about the mine is in good working order.

Last Monday J. H. Stoutenborough went up to Benton to meet his wife, who had been residing in San Francisco for some months. Mrs. S. was in the Exchange Hotel at Aurora when it caught fire, and narrowly escaped with her life. The lady lost a gold watch and chain and other valuable jewelry. Her many friends rejoice to know that she escaped uninjured.

The articles descriptive of Owens Valley recently published in this paper attracted much attention, and there were many calls at this office for extra copies of the *Times* containing them. We shall republish them complete in one number, when those desiring extra copies can procure them. "Melos" has reason to be proud of his success as a historian.

Bishop Creek is a beautiful town. It contains many handsome residences, with bay windows and other adornments. The business houses are all substantial structures and mostly new. The streets are wide and lined with shade trees. There is not a finer residence town on the coast.

Will Yaney says that while prospecting in the White Mountains he discovered two petrified trees, perfectly formed. In the branches were two robins, also petrified.

Stansfield & Co.'s teams arrived at Belleville on the 17th instant with two wagonloads of coffins and seventeen barrels of whiskey. Evidently the boom is near at hand.

A fine Newfoundland dog belonging to Dr. Middleton, at Big Pine, was poisoned a few days ago. The Doctor offers $100 for the arrest of the culprit.

Harry Fonticella, our recent partner, will soon leave for Colorado.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

EDWARD CHENOT,

....NEAR....

Camp Independence,

BEGS TO CALL PUBLIC ATTENTION TO HIS Extensive Stock of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

....Consisting of....

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

Tobacco, Cigars,

WINES AND LIQUORS

HAY & GRAIN,

Together with an Assortment of

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,

ETC., ETC.

☞Buyers and consumers should not fail to call and examine my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

E. CHENOT.

Camp Independence, Cal., Aug. 1, 1879.
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NEW BUSINESS

....AND....

NEW STYLE OF DOING IT

TO THE RESIDENTS OF INYO COUNTY in general, but more particularly to those living in the town of Independence and vicinity:

I have made arrangements with the best mercantile houses in this city to purchase goods of any and every description, on the most advantageous terms, and am ready to fill all orders that may be sent to me, for a small cha ge as commission. No matter how large or how small the order, it will receive my careful attention, and I will guarantee satisfaction.

Orders can be left with Geo. H. Hardy, Postoffice Building at Independence, or addressed to the undersigned—517½ Taylor Street, San Francisco.

A select assortment of General Merchandise will be found at the Postoffice Building—CHEAP, FOR CASH ONLY.

Your old resident,

n541m3 HENRY M. ISAACS.

J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH.

UNDOUBTEDLY

....THE....

FINEST & LARGEST STOCK

....OF....

ALL KINDS OF GOODS

Now in Inyo County is at the

GENERAL STORES

..OF...

J. H. Stoutenborough

....AT....

BISHOP CREEK

....AND....

ROUND VALLEY!

WE ARE NOW OFFERING A COMPLETE line of

DRY GOODS, DRY GOODS,
DRESS GOODS, DRESS GOODS,
CLOTHING, CLOTHING,
FURNISHING GOODS FURNISHING GOODS

of all qualities and in every variety.

....STAPLES OF....

GROCERIES, GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS, PROVISIONS
FLOUR AND GRAIN FLOUR AND GRAIN

LIQUORS,

Sufficient to supply all demands of this and surrounding markets.

FARMING FARMING
AND AND
MINING TOOLS, MINING TOOLS.

Large Assortment of

IRON, IRON,
STEEL, STEEL,
TOOLS, TOOLS,
NAILS, NAILS.

HARDWARE, HARDWARE.

STOVES AND TI-NWARE
STOVES AND TIN-WARE
CROCKERY & GLASSWARE,
CROCKERY & GLASSWARE.
FURNITURE,
FURNITURE,
BEDS AND BEDDING
BEDS AND BEDDING

☞All orders promptly filled. Through our resident purchaser in San Francisco we are enabled to

BUY AND SELL

Our goods and any and all articles required at the

Lowest Figures

And patrons are given the fullest advantage of our superior facilities for supplying the market with everything in the way of General Merchandise.

Call upon us and find exactly what you want.

J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH

Bishop Creek, Dec 15, 1878.
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HARRIS & RHINE.

ISAAC HARRIS. NATHAN RHINE

HARRIS & RHINE,

Merchants,

INDEPENDENCE!

INYO CO., CAL.,

Wholesale and Retail

....DEALERS IN....

General Merchandise.

OUR STOCK,

consisting of most every needfu article, is well calculated to satisfy the wants of everybody; and, as in the past, it will be our aim in the future to retain the extensive patronage enjoyed heretofore.

WHEELER & WILSON

SEWING MACHINES

Constantly on hand at Agents San Francisco prices.

HARRIS & RHINE.
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BANKING AND EXCHANGE.

HARRIS & RHINE,

BANKERS,

Independence, Cal.,

SELL EXCHANGE

—ON—

SAN FRANCISCO.

DRAW DIRECT

—ON—

NEW YORK,

LONDON, England,

BERLIN, FRANKFORT-ON-THE-MAIN, } Germany.

WE ARE PREPARED TO TRANSACT ALL kinds

GENERAL BANKING

—AND—

Exchange Business.

Wechsel in beliebigen Summen auf Berlin und Frankfurt am Main.

Deutsche Vollmachten gefertigt. Geldsendungen von und nach Deutschland besorgt.

AGENTS FOR

Wells, Fargo & Co's Express,

MUTUAL

Life Insurance Co.,

OF NEW YORK.

Capital - - - $55,000,000

LIVERPOOL

And LONDON and GLOBE

Insurance Company

Capital - - $21,000,000

n260m6 HARRIS & RHINE

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28.....1882

THE Washoe county (Nevada) Grand Jury recommends that drunken Indians be arrested and confined in jail on low diet till they reveal the names of the parties who furnish them liquor. A diet would have to be lower than human imagination can compass that a Washoe Indian could not keep fat on. It is either a feast or a famine with the Washoes. In the days of overland emigration by wagon they would camp by a dead mule and gorge themselves on the meat, and perhaps go for days after the carcass was exhausted without anything to eat but a few pine-nuts. They can live for a week at a time on wind pudding and snow-water, but when they can get a quantity of food, they make up for lost time.—*Stock Report.*

THE sheep men of Southern California were preparing to remove their flocks to other quarters, anticipating a drought. The opportune storms will go far to remove all fear, as the dry hills will soon be clothed with nutritious feed, insuring good fat mutton in abundance.

NEW YORK *Financial and Mining News:* Mr. Beecher accuses the members of the Brooklyn Board of Education of "making the loss of virtue the condition of giving a place." If this is true, they ought to have given Mr. Beecher a place long ago.

GREENBACKS are replacing coin on the Comstock. This is caused by the facts that the only persons on the Comstock who have any money are Federal office-holders and ex-millionaires who are reciving remittances from home.

It is said that the increase in the number of whales is becoming noteworthy. We shall have more spouting than ever this year.

Among those who received in Philadelphia New Year's day was a ballot-box stuffer. He received six months in the Penitentiary.

If Guiteau is insane, and if he got his insanity from his father, it is probably the only thing he came by honestly.

A young lady drives a horse car in Cambridge, Mass. In doing this she is in advance of all the college boys who ride.

A girl in New Haven must certainly live in clover. She is said to eat half a pound of cloves every day.

A girl in Detroit has sued a wealthy citizen for $10,000, the only acts charged being that he hugged her twice.

Enameled women should make a rule never to go where there is electric light.

What is that which no man wishes to have and no man wishes to lose? A bald head.

A man is like an egg. You can't tell whether or not he's good until he's broke.

If you want to find out a man's family secrets buzz his neighbor's cook.

Fours into 1882 you cannot. No, dear, not this year, smother year.

"When Grandpa Takes His Nip," is the title of the latest song.

Good wit, like the quality of mercy, "is not strained."

A good thing to be made of—Maid of honor.

Mother Shipton went out with the old year.

Jokes and nuts are both made to be cracked.

LUMBER.

JOS. GARRINGER. J. A SHOEMAKER SAM'L. THOMAS

BLACK ROCK SAWMILL & LUMBER YARD

Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.

GARRINGER & CO., - - Proprietors.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE well-known property, the undersigned are prepared to fill at short notice all contracts for

Lumber, Mining & Mill Timbers

Of a superior quality and at the lowest rates for cash. Address the "Black Rock Saw Mill," Independence, Cal.

GARRINGER & CO.

July 17, 1880. n526m3

FLOURING MILLS.

OAK CREEK FLOURING MILLS,

A. N. BELL, Prop'r.

HAVING ALMOST ENTIRELY REFITTED my Mills, I am now turning out Flour that is

EQUAL TO THE BEST.

TRY ME, and I know you will come again. Am also prepared to crack Corn and Barley at the shortest notice; price, $3 per ton.

n499y1 A. N. BELL.

HOSPITAL.

Private Hospital,

....NEAR....

Camp Independence.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM the public that the Camp Independence Hospital has separate rooms and ample accommodations for visiting and private patients, who will be provided with the most skillful medical attendance and careful nursing, at reasonable charges. Call upon or address,

n532m3 Mrs. MARGARET LEWIS

MARKET.

INDEPENDENCE

BUTCHER SHOP.

THOS. WEBB, Prop'r.

AT THE OLD STAND. BEST OF ALL kinds of Meats in their season, at the lowest prices for cash. n586tf

TEAMS WANTED.

AFTER JANUARY 25, 1882, REDDY & GORMAN will commence shipping Base Bullion to Mojave, Cal. They respectfully solicit teams to haul the same. Price per ton from Darwin to Mojave Twenty-two ($22) Dollars.

REDDY & GORMAN.

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

J. S. Rothschild & Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE LINE OF NEW GOODS, AND ARE PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE WANTS OF THE PUBLIC WITH DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS AND SHOES, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, TIN-WARE, CROCKERY, MINING TOOLS, ETC.

AGENTS FOR

CLIDDEN'S

Steel Barb Wire;

....THE....

SOUTH BRITISH

....AND....

NATIONAL FIRE

And Marine

Insurance Company,

....AND....

CITY OF LONDON

Fire Insurance Co.

A. K. BRIGGS,

Bishop Creek, Cal.,

....DEALER IN....

General Merchandise.

FULL WEIGHTS AND MEASURES GUARANTEED.

EVERYTHING EXACTLY AS REPRESENTED.

ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES, and

ONE PRICE ONLY!

DRY GOODS,
CLOTHING,
HATS,
GLOVES,
BOOTS,
SHOES

And a Full Line of

SHIRTS AND UNDERWEAR,

TRUNKS & VALISES.

A FULL LINE OF

Family Groceries

Kept Constantly on Hand.

A FULL STOCK OF

MINERS' OUTFITS,

Picks, Shovels, Steel, Powder, Fuse, Caps; Agency of the Giant Powder Co.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,

PAINTS, OILS, SASH, DOORS.

AND AN EXTRA ASSORTMENT OF

Wall Paper and Window Shades,

Shelf Hardware, Table Cutlery, Tin Ware and Crockery,

FURNITURE, BEDDING AND BLANKETS,

TOBACCO, CIGARS & LIQUORS.

GRAIN & FLOUR ON HAND AT ALL TIMES,

Bought and Sold at Market Prices.

MY STOCK COMPRISES A THOUSAND staple and fancy articles too numerous to mention, specially selected for this market.

A. K. BRIGGS.

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MINING.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

REX MONTIS MINING COMPANY.

Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California.

Location of Works, Kearsarge District, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Ninth day of January, 1882, an assessment (No 14) of Twenty Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in U. S. gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Room 2, No. 426 California Street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Fourteenth day of February, 1882, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on FRIDAY, the TENTH day of MARCH, 1882, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

JOSEPH W. WARD, Secretary.

OFFICE—426 California Street, Room 2, San Francisco, California.

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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO J. N NEWLAND:

You are hereby notified that I have expended the sum of Two Hundred Dollars in labor and improvements upon the ZULU lode, situated in the Deep Springs Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, as will appear by certificate filed in the office of the Recorder of said District, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the years 1880 and 1881, and if within ninety days from the service of this notice (or within ninety days after this notice by publication), you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under said section 2324.

WM. HEDGE.

Inyo County, Cal., Jan. 14, 1882.

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THE PACIFIC MINING AGENCY.

[INCORPORATED.]

OFFICERS:

THOS. H. WELLS.....President.
M. A MURPHY.....Vice President.
JOHN NEIDY.....Secretary.
J. B. HISKEY.....Treasurer.

Place of Business - AURORA, NEVADA.

BUYS, SELLS, AND LEASES MINES AND Mining Claims; examines and reports upon Mines and Mining Property; furnishes

MAPS, DIAGRAMS, ABSTRACTS OF TITLE, AND OBTAIN PATENTS

For mining claims, and transacts generally all business pertaining to Mines, Minerals, Mill Sites and Water Rights, and Assays and certifies to the value of ores.

Civil and Mining Engineering,

Assaying and examining and reporting upon mines will be under the personal supervision of J. B. HISKEY and JOHN NEIDY.

The Examination of Titles

To mining claims, mill sites and water rights, preparing abstracts of title and obtaining patents for mines will be under the personal supervision of MURPHY & WELLS, Attorneys at Law.

All business confided to the Pacific Mining Agency will receive prompt and careful attention. Correspondence solicited.

Address:

JOHN NEIDY, Secretary,
Aurora, Nevada.

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ASSAYING AND METALLURGY.

MINING OFFICE.

HAVING SPENT THE PAST THREE YEARS in making examinations,

ASSAYING AND TESTING ORES,

From all the mines and mining claims of importance and value now known in Inyo county, I am prepared to furnish reliable information to parties at a distance concerning any mining property in Inyo. Reliable assays of all kinds of ores made as usual, with promptness and dispatch. Advice given on the working of ores. Mines examined and reported upon. Correspondence solicited.

S. D WOODHULL.

Independence, December 30, 1881. n603tf

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

THE LONE PINE WATER COMPANY.

Location of Principal Place of Business and Works, Lone Pine, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Third day of January, A. D. 1882, an assessment (No. 2) of Twenty-five Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in U. S gold or silver coin, to the Secretary, at his office in Lone Pine, Inyo County, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Wednesday, the Eighth day of Febuary, A. D 1882, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold TUESDAY, the TWENTY-EIGHTH day of FEBUARY, A. D. 1882, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

C. MEYSAN, Secretary.

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GERMAN CARP FOR SALE.

ABOUT THE MIDDLE OF LAST FEBRUARY the undersigned stocked a pond with young Carp, measuring from 3 to 5 inches long. Those fish, within ten months, have attained a length of from 15 to 18 inches. Some spawned early, while others spawned late in the season, and the result is a lot of YOUNG CARP, varying in length from 1 to 8 inches.

The old Carp, also the small fry, are reserved for the present (having lately stocked five ponds myself), while a limited number of young fish, from 5 to 8 inches long, are for sale at the following prices:

One Carp for one dollar; twelve for ten dollars; twenty-five for twenty dollars, at the ponds—purchaser to furnish vessel.

Parties intending to come for Carp will please write, notifying me what day they will be here, also stating what number they will require.

THOS. E. JONES,
Round Valley, Inyo Co., Cal.

Jan. 1, 1882. n604m3

New Crop

....OF....

EXTRACTED HONEY

Now in the Market.

Ten pound Cans, $1 25; 5lb Cans, 65 cts.; Granulated Honey, same price. At the Apiary Honey will be sold at 10 cts. per lb., if customers furnish their own receptacle. Strained Honey, 8 cts. per pound, sold only at the Apiary. Beeswax at market price. Bee-hives made to order

Tested, Italian Queens.....$2 50
Untested and Hybred Queens.....1 50
Whole Colonies of Bees—according to season.

FOR SALE AT HARRIS & RHINE'S, INDEPENDENCE, and at the Apiary, at Jacob Vagt's place, Camp Independence.

WM. MUTH-RASMUSSEN,
Bee-Keeper.

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OFFICIAL.

No. 207.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1,499 5 10 linear feet of the VIRGINIUS quartz mine or vein, bearing gold, with surface ground 299 6-10 feet in width, situated in Valley View Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 37, in Township 27 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 37 being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked V No. 1, at end of lode line; thence, variation 15¾° E., S. 80° W. 2 chains 27 links to a post marked V No. 2; thence S. 7° E. 22 chains 72 links to a post marked V No. 3; thence N. 83° E. at 2 chains 87 links a post marked V No. 4, at south end of lode line; 4 chs. 54 links to a post marked V No. 5; thence N. 70° W. 22 chains 62 links to a post marked V No. 6, and thence S. 83° W. 2 chains 27 links to the post marked V No. 1, the point of beginning, containing an area of 10 31-100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked V No. 1 the corner to Sections 24 and 25, Tp. 27 S., R. 33 E., and Sections 19 and 30, Tp. 27 S., R 34 E., M. D. M., bears S. 88½° E. 115 chains 16 links distant.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Virginius quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
Register.

J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.

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No. 208.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1,499 5-10 linear feet of the SEVENTY-FOUR quartz mine or vein bearing gold, with surface ground 299 6 10 feet in width, situated in Valley View Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 38, in Township 27 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 38 being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked 74 No. 1; thence, variation 15¾° E., S. 50° W 2 chains 27 links to a post marked 74 No 2; thence S 40° E 22 chains 72 links to a post marked 74 No 3; thence N 50° E at 2 chains 27 links a post marked 74 No. 4, at south end of lode line—4 chains 54 links to post marked 74 No. 5; thence N 40° W 22 chains 72 links to a post marked 74 No. 6; and thence S 50° W 2 chains 27 links to the post marked 74 No. 1, the point of beginning; containing an area of 10 3-100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked 74 No 5 the corner to Sections 24 and 25, Township 27 South, Range 33 East, and Sections 19 and 31, Township 27 South, Range 34 East, M. D. M., bears N 83° 27′ E 78 chains 14 links distant.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Seventy-four quartz mine are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.

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No. 209.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1 499 5-10 linear feet of the TOM MOORE mine or vein, bearing antimony, with surface ground 299 6 10 feet in width, situated in Valley View Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 39, in Township 27 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 39 being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked T M No. 1; thence, variation 15¾° E., S 52½° W 2 chains 27 links to a post marked T M No. 2; thence S 37½° E 22 chains 72 links to a post marked T M No. 3; thence N 52½° E at 2 chains 27 links a post marked T M No. 4, at south end of lode line; 4 chains 54 links to a post marked T M No. 5; thence N 37½° W 22 chains 72 links to a post marked T M No. 6; and thence S 52½° W 2 chains 27 links to the post marked T M No 1, the point of beginning; containing 10 51 100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked T M No. 3 the corner to Sections 24 and 25, Township 27 South, Range 33 East, and Sections 19 and 30, Township 27 South, Range 34 East, M. D. M., bears South 68° 31′ E. 34 chains 80 links distant.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Tom Moore antimony mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

James Morden Quartz Mine.

No. 210.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1,199 9-10 linear feet of the JAMES MORDEN quartz mine or vein, bearing gold, with surface ground 299 6-10 feet in width, situate, lying and being in Valley View Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 40, in Township 27 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian. The exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 40 being as follows, to-wit:

Variation 15¾° East.

Commencing at a post marked J M No. 1; thence, variation 15¾° E., N 62½° E 2 chains 27 links to a post marked J M No. 2; thence S 27½° E 18 chains 18 links to a post marked J M No. 3; thence S 61½° W at 2 chains 27 links a post marked J M No. 4, at south end of lode line—4 chains 54 links to a post marked J M No. 5; thence N 27½° W 18 chains 18 links to a post marked J M No. 6; and thence N 62½° E 2 chains 27 links to the post marked J M No. 1, the point of beginning.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked J M No 1 the corner to Sections 24 and 25, Township 27 South, Range 33 East, and Sections 19 and 30, Township 27 South, Range 34 East, M. D. M., bears N 39° 57′ E 85 chains 3 links distant—containing 8 25 100 acres.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said James Morden quartz mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.

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No. 211.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE
Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1 500 lineal feet of the LADY BELLE quartz mine or vein, bearing gold, with surface ground 249 5-10 feet in width, situated in Cove Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 46, in Township 25 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 46 being as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a post marked L B No. 1 and B R No. 1; thence, variation 15¾° E, S 26½° W at 1 chain 51 links center of line shaft; at 2 chains 27 links a post marked B R No. 2 and J D No. 1; at 3 chains 3 links a post marked J D No. 2; 3 chs. 40 links to a post marked L B No. 2; thence S 79½° W 22 chains 73 links to a post marked L B No. 3; thence N 26½° E, at 1 chain 89 links a post marked L B No 4, 3 chains 78 links to a post marked L B No. 5; thence, N 79½° E. 18 chains 62 links to a post marked L B No 6; thence S 26½° W 1 chain 43 links to a post marked L B No. 7 and F No. 1; and thence N 69¼° E 4 chs. 74 links to the post marked L B No. 1 and B R No. 1, the point of beginning; containing 6 55-100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked L B No. 1 and B R No. 1 the corner to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, M. D. M., bears N. 47° 30′ E 46 chains 38 links distant

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cove Mining District. The adjoining claims are the Frank Quartz mine on the north and the Frank, Bull Run and Jeff Davis quartz mines on the east

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said LADY BELLE quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
Register.

J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.

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No. 212.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for 887 linear feet of the JEFF DAVIS quartz mine or vein, bearing gold, with surface ground 149 9-10 feet in width, situated in Cove Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 47, in Township 25 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No 47 being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked J D No. 1 and R R No. 2; thence, variation 15¾° E, S 26½° W, at 76 links a post marked J D No. 2, 2 chains 27 links to a post marked J D No. 3; thence N 69¼° E 13 chains 44 links to a post marked J D No. 4; thence N 26½° E, at 1 chain 51 links center of open cut, 2 chains 27 links to a post marked J D No. 5 and B R No. 3; and thence S 69¼° W 13 chains 44 links to the post marked J D No. 1 and B R No. 2, the point of beginning; containing an area of 2 7-100 acres

CONNECTING LINE

From a post marked J D No. 5 and B R No. 3, the corner to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, M D M., bears N 38° 20′ E, 36 chains 48 links distant

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cove Mining District. The adjoining claims are the Bull Run quartz mine on the north, the Sumner gold and silver quartz mine on the east and the Lady Belle quartz mine on the west.

Any all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Jeff Davis quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.

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No. 213.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 887 linear feet of the Bull Run quartz mine or vein, bearing gold, with surface ground 149 9-10 feet in width, situated in Cove Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 48, in Township 25 South, Range 33 East, of M D Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No 48 being as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a post marked B R No. 1; thence, variation 15¾° E, S 26½° W, at 1 chain 51 links center of shaft, 2 chains 27 links to a post marked B R No. 2; thence N 69¼° E 13 chains 44 links to a post marked B R No 3; thence N 26½° E, at 76 links to a post marked B R No. 4, at end of lode line, 2 chains 27 links to a post marked B R No. 5; and thence S 69¼° W 13 chains 44 links to the post marked B R No. 1, the point of beginning; containing 2 7-100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked B R No. 5 the corner to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, M. D. M., bears N 39° 7′ E 34 chains 27 links distant.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cove Mining District. The adjoining claims are the Frank quartz mine on the north, the Sumner gold and silver quartz mine on the east, the Jeff Davis quartz mine on the south, and the Lady Belle quartz mine on the west.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Bull Run quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
Register.

J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.

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No. 214.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1,199 9 10 linear feet of the FRANK quartz mine or vein, bearing gold, with surface ground 293 feet in width, situated in Cove Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 49, in Township 25 South, Range 33 East, of M D Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 49 being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked F No. 1; thence, variation 15¾° E, N 26½° E, at 2 chains 22 links a post marked F No. 2 at end of lode line, 4 chs. 44 links to a post marked F No. 3; thence N 69¼° E 18 chains 18 links to a post marked F No. 4; thence S 26½° W at 2 chains 22 links a post marked F No. 5, at end of lode line, 4 chains 44 links to a post marked F No. 6 and B R No. 5; and thence S 69¼° W at 13 chains 44 links a post marked B R No. 1, 18 chains 18 links to the post marked F No. 1, the point of beginning; containing 5 47-100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked F No. 4 the corner to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, M. D. M., bears N 41° E 29 chains 94 links distant.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cove Mining District. The adjoining claims are the Urbana quartz mine on the north, the Sumner gold and silver quartz mine on the east, the Bull Run and Lady Belle quartz mines on the south, and the Lady Belle quartz mine on the west.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Frank quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
Register.

J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.

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No. 215.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1,199 9-10 linear feet of the URBANA quartz mine or vein, bearing gold, with surface ground 196 7-10 feet in width, situated in Cove Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 50, in Township 25 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 50 being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked U No. 1 and F No. 3; thence, variation 15¾° E. N 25¾° E, at 1 chain 49 links a post marked U No. 2 at end of lode line, 2 chains 98 links to a post marked U No. 3; thence N 69¼° E 18 chains 18 links to a post marked U No. 4; thence S 25¾° W at 1 chain 49 links a post marked U No. 5, 2 chains 98 links to a post marked U No. 6 and F No. 4; and thence S 69¼° W 18 chains 18 links to the post marked U No. 1 and F No. 3, the point of beginning; containing an area of 3 73-100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked U No. 4 the corner to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, M. D. M., bears N 42° 38′ E 27 chains 7 links distant.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cove Mining District. The adjoining claims are the Beauregard quartz mine on the north, the Sumner gold and silver quartz mine and the North Extension of the Sumner gold and silver quartz mine on the east, and the Frank quartz mine on the south.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Urbana quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
Register.

J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.

n595t10

No. 216.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1,199 9-10 linear feet of the BEAUREGARD quartz mine or vein bearing gold, with surface ground 289 1 10 feet in width, situated in Cove Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 51, in Township 25 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 51 being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked B No. 1 and U No. 3; thence, variation 15¾° E, N 25½° E at 2 chains 19 links a post marked B No. 2 at end of lode line, 4 chains 38 links to a post marked B No. 3; thence N 69¼° E 18 chains 18 links to a post marked B No. 4; thence S 25½° W, at 2 chains 19 links a post marked B No. 5 at end of lode line, 4 chains 38 links to a post marked B No. 6 and U No. 4; and thence S 69¼° W 18 chains 18 links to the post marked B No. 1 and U No. 3, the point of beginning; containing 5 50-100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked B No. 4 the corner to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, M. D. M., bears N 45° 52′ E 22 chains 92 links distant.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cove Mining District The adjoining claims are the North Extension of the Sumner gold and silver quartz mine on the east, and the Urbana quartz mine on the south.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Beauregard quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.

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NOTICE—REDEMPTION OF INYO COUNTY WARRANTS.

MONEY BEING IN THE TREASURY OF Inyo County for the redemption of the following warrants, the holders thereof are hereby notified to present the same for payment. Interest ceases from date of this notice:

ON THE EXPENSE FUND:

No. 284, to S. Williams, registered Sept. 20, 1880	$11 75
No. 296, to G. L. Cornell, registered Sept. 22, 1880	6 25

ON THE ROAD FUND, DIST. NO. 1.

No. 136, to Robt. Love, registered May 13, 1881	8 00

GEO H HARDY,
County Treasurer.

Office of County Treasurer, Inyo Co., Cal., January 19, 1882. n605t3

NOTICE—COUNTY BILLS.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS of Inyo County, California, made November 9, 1881, notice is hereby given that no bill against said County will be allowed unless the same shall be filed by the Clerk at least one day prior to the commencement of the session at which it is asked to be heard, as required by Section 4073 of Political Code.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk.

n605t4

Notice to Road Overseers of Inyo County.

ALL ROAD OVERSEERS FAILING TO make a Quarterly Report as required by Sections 2685 and 2687 will be dealt with as provided for in Section 2688 of said Code.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, California.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk.

n605t4

Proposals for the Surrender of Inyo County Warrants to the Sinking Fund.

THERE BEING IN THE COUNTY TREASURY to the credit of the Sinking Fund of Inyo County the sum of One Thousand and Nineteen 27 100 Dollars (1,019 27 100), notice is hereby given that sealed proposals marked "Sinking Fund," will be received by the County Treasurer, up to the time when the Board of Supervisors and County Treasurer shall commence opening said Proposals, at the office of the County Treasurer, in the Court House building, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock, P. M., on MONDAY, the SIXTH day of FEBUARY, 1882.

No bid for more than par value of the warrants, or any bid, unless accompanied by the warrant or warrants proposed to be surrendered, will be considered, as in accordance with "An Act to provide for the payment of the debt of Inyo County," approved March 13, 1868.

GEO. H. HARDY,
County Treasurer.

Office of County Treasurer, Independence, Inyo County, Cal, January 12, 1882. n605td

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
Independence, Inyo County, California,
November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN accordance with the provisions of Section 1094 of the Political Code, and an order of the Board of Supervisors of said County, made November 9th, 1881, a re-registration of the voters of Inyo County has been authorized, by reason of which all the names on the former "Great Register" thereof are canceled.

JOHN CROUGH,
County Clerk.

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LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL.,
January 7, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: on MONDAY, the TWENTY-FIFTH day of FEBRUARY, 1882, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, at Independence, Cal.: Pedro Avechuco, for the SE¼ Section 34, Township 15 South, Range 36 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz.: A. H. Johnson, C. W. Johnson, W. K. Miller and R. Van Dyke, of Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

n606t5

LEGAL.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF HENRY C. BADGER, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Henry C. Badger, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at the Blaney House, in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo.

V. G. THOMPSON,
Administrator of the Estate of Henry C. Badger, deceased.

Dated at Independence, December 28, 1881. n603t4

WOOD AND HAULING.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL CONTRACT FOR furnishing any quantity of best quality of Nut Pine Wood and good Cedar Posts, at the lowest rates. Freights hauled and a general teaming business done. Contracts solicited.

F. LAWRENCE.

Independence, Oct. 29, 1881. n593m3

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Goats to Protect Sheep.

The farmers of Hunterdon and Somerset counties, New Jersey, use goats to protect their sheep from dogs. Two goats will drive away a dozen dogs, and two are about all each farmer puts in with his sheep. As soon as a dog enters the field at night, the goats attack him, and their butting propensities are too much for the canine, who soon finds himself rolling over and over. A few repititions of this treatment causes the dog to quit the field, limping and yelling. Formerly, when a dog entered a sheep field at night, the sheep would run wildly around and cry piteously. Since the goats have been used to tend them, they form in line behind the goats and seem to enjoy the fun. The idea of utilizing goats in this way came from the West, where they are put in sheep pens to drive away wolves.—*N. Y. Sun.*

BRONSON ALCOTT says that all pure poets abstain from animal food. That cannot be so. When Joaquin Miller was with the Indians in the northern part of this State he used to feed on jack-rabbits and roast crickets, with gopher sauce. Mr. Alcott asks us to compare a table of the present day with that spread by the hands of Eve for her ethereal guests. He sems to forget that Eve was requested to resign her seat in Paradise for indulging in a fruit diet. If she had eaten the serpent instead of the apple she might be here yet, to tell us about the good time she and Miss Anthony used to have playing lawn-tennis in the garden, when they were both giddy girls just out of Vassar, but she couldn't have been a pure poet, though Alcott advises a diet of cabbage, apples, mushrooms and that sort of truck for people who desire to be pure poets. We have no ambition to become a pure poet and shall stick to our regular scheme of fried liver and onions.*Ex.*

A SCHEME is on foot to introduce ostrich farming into this State. Those who are disposed to harbor this mad proposal are not acquainted with the ostrich. Everybody knows the goat and his power of absorption — how he eats with a relish tin cans, horse-blankets, fence-rails and other portable property, but a goat is a dyspeptic compared to the ostrich. The ostrich has a patent fire-proof, water-proof and dynamite-proof stomach, warranted to run for thirty years without getting out of order, and an appetite that would make a dromedary preach a homily on good manners at table. The men who contemplate introducing ostrich farming into this State are designing villians and contemplate the devastation of the State. Once let the ostrich get a foothold, and there will be no surplus grain or fruit for export and every field, garden and household will be laid to waste to satisfy the terrible appetite of this antipodal monster.—*Stock Report.*

LOTTA, the actress, during the Christmas holidays, bought a plaque in Baltimore for $12, and gave orders to have it dispatched to a friend in Boston and the bill sent to her. A few hours after she changed her mind and countermanded the order. The tradesman claimed to have already boxed the purchase and sent for the express wagon, but Lotta's agent, a young woman, snubbed the proprietor and then left the store. The result is a lawsuit, the irate shopkeeper swearing that he will spend $500 to get satisfaction. Several thousand dollars belonging to the actress have been attached in Baltimore, and the case will soon come up for trial. No doubt the little woman will give Baltimore a wide berth the next time she feels a yearning for bric-a-brac.

CASSIDY has introduced in Congress a bill for appropriating $100,000 for expenditure, under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, in sinking two artesian wells at points to be selected by him on public lands in Nevada, to test the feasibility of reclaiming large tracts by this method in that region.

"Cold Catching."

It is noteworthy as a curious yet easily explicable fact, that few persons take cold who are not either self-consciously carefulf or fearful, of the consequences of exposure. If attention be wholly diverted from the existence of danger, by some supreme concentration of thought, as, for example, when escaping from a house on fire or plunging into cold water to save life—the effects of "chill" are seldom experienced. This alone should serve to suggest that the influence exerted by cold falls on the nervous system. The immediate effects of a displacement of blood from the surface, and its determination to the internal organs are not, as was once supposed, sufficient to produce the sort of congestion that issues in inflamation. If it were so, an inflamatory condition would be the common characteristic of cur bodily state. When the vascular system is healthy, and that part of the nervous apparatus by which the caliber of the vessels is controlled perform its proper functions normally, any disturbance of equilibrium in the in the circulatory system which may have been produced by external cold will be quickly adjusted. It is, therefore, on the state of the nervous system that everything depends, and it is, as we have said, on the nervous system the stress of a "chill" falls. Consciousness is one element in the production of a cold, and when that is wanting the phenomenon is not very likely to ensue.

It is in this way that persons who do not cultivate the fear of cold-catching are not, as a rule, subject to this infliction. This is one reason why the habit of wrapping-up tends to create a morbid susceptibility. The mind by its fear-begetting precautions keeps the nervous system on the alert for impressions of cold, and the centers are, so to say, panic-stricken when even a slight sensation occurs. Cold applied to the surface, even in the form of a gentle current of air somewhat lower in temperature than the skin, will produce the "feeling" of a "chill." Conversely a thought will often give rise to the "feeling" of cold applied to the surface—for example, of "cold water running down the back." Many of the sensations of cold or heat which are experienced by the hypersensitive have no external cause. They are purely ideational in their mode of origination, and ideal in fact.—*Lancet.*

Bamboo for Oregon.

The American Consul-General at Shanghai has lately sent twenty boxes of bamboo cuttings for transplanting in Oregon. He writes to the State Department that in the Chinese Empire, south of the Yang-tze, about sixty varieties of bamboo are said to grow, although five or six furnish the principal material used. At Foochow and Swatow the large size grows 40 to 50 feet high and six or seven inches diameter; on the Island of Formosa it is found even larger.

The bamboo serves at least five hundred different purposes in China. The roots are carved into images, lantern handles, and canes, the tapering culms are used for every conceivable place where poles and ribs can be put; the leaves are worked into thatches, umbrellas, and screens; cut into splints, the wood is woven into baskets, plaited into awnings, and twisted into cables; the shavings stuff pillows; other parts supply chop-sticks for eating, beds for sleeping, brooms for sweeping, pipes for smoking, fuel for cooking, skewers for the hair, paper for writing, rods for whipping, tables to eat on, buckets for water drawing, and the tender shoots are highly esteemed as a vegetable to be eaten.

The Consul-General urges the naturalizing of the bamboo in the Southern States and on the Pacific coast.

Measuring Fields.

Few farmers know the size of their fields or how many acres they contain. A field of the writer's before it came into his possession, had been plowed and reaped by contract for fifteen years for fifteen acres. On measuring it, it was found to have but twelve acres. It is desirable, in fact indispensible, for good work that a farmer should know how many acres each field contains, for otherwise he cannot apportion seed or manure for it, nor can he tell how much time it should require to be plowed. A measuring cord should be part of the furniture of every farm. To make one, procure sixty-seven feet of strong rope, one inch around; make a loop or fasten a ring or a bar at each end; and make these precisely sixty-six feet apart. This is four rods. Then tie a piece of red cord in the center. One acre of ground will be a piece four of these cords (chains) long and two and a half wide, equal to sixteen by ten rods, making 160 square rods, or one acre. The advantage of a ring or loop is that one person can measure alone, by driving a stake in the ground to hold the rope while he stretched it out. The rope should be soaked in tar and dried, which will prevent it from shrinking when wet.

ACCORDING to statistics recently considered by the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco, this state ranks as the second wheat-producing State in the Union. This extraordinary agricultural progress has taken place under the hard condition of sending the crop to a market by the longest sea voyage in the world. It is promised that this will be made better by the rail route to New Orleans, which will bring the market almost as near as it is to Kansas or Iowa.

THE agitation of thought is the beginning of truth.

KERN COUNTY NOTES.

[Kern County Californian.]

The rain that commenced here last Tuesday morning at 3 P. M., was general througnout the State, but does not seem to have fallen anywhere as copiously as here. It rained the greater part of that day and fell heavily about half the following night. It was as unexpected as opportune. It was the first rain of the season worthy the name. The two or three light passing showers that had fallen since October did not represent a total rainfall to moisten the ground to more than the depth of a quarter of an inch. They were, in fact, equivalent to no rain at all. The situation of stockmen who did not own land in the valley seemed desperate. They could neither go nor stay. To remain meant starvation, and to go was impossible because of the weakened condition of the flocks and herds, and the vast distance to be traversed without grass. Nearly all the seeepmen on the outside ranges had killed their lambs. The grass here, at this season of the year, with sufficient moisture, grows with great rapidity, and there is very little doubt now of the safety of all the stock remaining in the county. This rainstorm represented the greatest fall of water we have had in the county at one time, and there is very little doubt, from present indications, that henceforward, as long as the season lasts, the rains will be frequent and abundant. For the first time, the present season, the mountains are covered with a coating of snow coming down to a lower line than usual. A good year for grazing may be safely calculated upon. Had the drouth continued, as there was only too good reason to believe it would, the grazing and agricultural interests of the county would have narrowed down to the valley—to the area that is independent of rain, through irrigation, and the result to a large part of the people of the county would have been disastrous. The only direct evil to the valley would have been that the reclamation of desert lands would have ceased for the season, as their immense absorbing capacity precludes the use of water for the purpose when not abundant. From the comments of the press, we judge that the rain was even more welcome in other parts of the State than here. In many places sheep have died in vast numbers, and in Los Angeles county large herds have been sent away on the railroad to Arizona, which, strange to say, is becoming a rainy country, having, at this time, remarkable grazing resources. For the present, the ground is soaked to a sufficient depth for all purposes. Nothing better could be asked for just now.

Some parties arrived here from Bodie a few days ago with two eight mule teams and three wagons. Becoming discouraged at the prospect of a drouth and the increasing price of hay, they suddenly offered this valuable property for sale, and it was bought, last Sunday, by Henry Miller, of the firm of Miller & Lux, for the sum of $1,600. The mules alone, leaving the wagons and harnesses out of the question, were worth nearly double that sum. The purchase was turned over to S. W. Wible, who has charge of the firm's interests in the Buena Vista swamp, where he has it in charge to seed two or three sections of land in alfalfa.

The locating engineer of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad, Mr. Drum, who recently left San Bernardino to locate the line of that road across the Mohave Desert, was interviewed before his departure by the *Index*, published at that place, which states that: "He left this morning for Hawley's station, on the Mojave, to which point he has located the line from the Colorado river. He goes out now with instructions to run a new line from the Colorado, with Bakersfield as its objective point, as nearly direct as the topography of the country will permit, the company desiring a more direct line than the one now located."

The despondency into which our sheep and stockmen were plunged last week have been changed to exultant feelings, inspired by the copious rains which commenced last Tuesday morning. It rescued many of them from utter ruin and saved all from great losses. Their gratitude for this beneficint dispensation was manifested by generous investments in Rodorer, etc., and in the unbounded hospitality they extended to their friends. In fact, the mutton "stew," for the present season, may be said to be over—and we are glad that it is.

FIFTY new cars are being built at the shops of the Virginia and Truckee railroad for the Carson and Colorado. It is found that they can be built more cheaply at Carson than they can be purchased in the East. Two new hay cars, forty feet long and seven feet high, are also being built for the Carson and Calorado. The foundry, blacksmith shop, corpenter shop and other departments of the car shop are now being run to the fullest capacity in preparing the Carson and Colorado with rolling stock and equipments for business.—*True Fissure.*

A PERSON who was recently called into court for the purpose of proving the correctness of a surgeon's bill, was asked whether the doctor did not make several visits after the patient was out of danger. "No," replied the witness; "I considered the patient in danger as long as the doctor continued his visits."

"TOMMY," said a mother to her seven-year-old boy, "you must not interrupt me when I am talking with ladies. You must wait till we stop; and then you can talk." "But you never stop," retorted the boy.

TRAVELING.

C. & C. R. R. TIME TABLE,

....TAKING EFFECT....

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1st, 1882.

BODIE AND CANDELARIA EXPRESS.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Candelaria.	San Francisco and Virginia.
Mound House	9:30 a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Dayton	10:00 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Clifton	10:45 a. m.	4:45 p. m.
Fort Churchill	11:30 a. m.	4:12 p. m.
Washout	11:26 a. m.	4:05 p. m.
Waubuska	12:00 m.	3:25 p. m.
Cleaver	12:15 p. m. / 12:30 p. m.	3:10 p. m.
Mason	12:40 p. m.	3:00 p. m.
Rio Vista	1:10 p. m.	2:25 p. m.
Reservation	1:25 p. m.	2:10 p. m.
Schurz	1:37 p. m.	1:47 p. m.
Gillis	2:30 p. m.	1:00 p. m.
Hawthorne	3:40 p. m. / 4:10 p. m.	11:45 a. m. / 10:45 a. m.
Stansfield	4:43 p. m.	10:05 a. m.
Kinkead	4:53 p. m.	9:55 a. m.
Luning	5:33 p. m.	9:15 a. m.
New Boston	5:56 p. m.	8:55 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:15 p. m. / 6:30 p. m.	8:35 a. m.
Rhodes	6:50 p. m.	8:15 a. m.
Belleville	7:20 p. m.	7:45 a. m.

The above trains run daily and make close connection at Mound House with trains of the Virginia & Truckee Railroad for Virginia City and Reno, and with the Central Pacific at Reno, via the Virginia & Truckee Railroad, for all points East and West.

H. M. YERINGTON, General Superintendent.
R. J. LAWS, Assistant Superintendent.
D. A. BENDER, General Freight and Passenger Agent.
n600tf

KERN & INYO STAGE LINE

U. S. Mail and Express.

INDEPENDENCE TO CALIENTE,

....VIA....

LONE PINE & DARWIN.

FROM AND AFTER DECEMBER 20, 1881, Stages will leave Independence EVERY DAY, (except Sundays) via Lone Pine, Olancha and Darwin, making connection at Caliente with

Cars for San Francisco, Los Angeles and all Way Stations.

QUICKEST AND CHEAPEST

....OF ANY....

ROUTE TO SAN FRANCISCO.

Fare Reduced!

From Independence to San Francisco.....$38 00
A reduction of $7
From Independence to Caliente 20 00
A reduction of $7 50
From Independence to Los Angeles..... 25 00
A reduction of $10.

☞ Tickets for Independence and way stations can be procured at the railroad office at Oakland Ferry. At Los Angeles tickets to Independence can be obtained at the Railroad ticket office.

WM. HAMILTON, Pro'pr.
V. G. THOMPSON, Agent at Independence.
n600tf

Aurora & Independence STAGE LINE,

S. L. McNAUGHTON, - - Proprietor.

CONNECTS WITH LINES TO CARSON, Bodie, Bridgeport, Candelaria, Belleville, Columbus, Alida Valley and intermediate points. Connects at Independence with stages for Lone Pine, Cerro Gordo and the S. P. R. R.

FARE

From Independence to Bishop Creek.....$ 5 00
" " Benton..... 12 00
" " Aurora 20 00

S. L. McNAUGHTON, Prop'r.
V. G. THOMPSON, Ag't at Independence.
n574tf

HOTELS.

Whitney House,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

A. H. WEMPLE, - Proprietor.

HAVING TAKEN CHARGE OF THE ABOVE well-known establishment, the undersigned would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.

n539tf A. H. WEMPLE, Prop'r.

DRAKE'S HOTEL,

Bishop Creek, - Cal.

HAVING RECENTLY REFITTED AND re-opened the above establishment for the accommodation of guests, the proprietress would respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Board and Lodging first-class, at the most reasonable rates.

MRS. SARAH E. DRAKE.
n561m6

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, - Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a

First Class Country Hotel.

In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

New French Restaurant,

Independence, Cal.,

H. LEVY, - - - - Proprietor.

THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.

HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REFITTED and improved. Employs only the best, white cooks. Terms most reasonable Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar. n499tf

BUTTE RANCH STATION,

....BETWEEN....

Independence & Big Pine.

D. B. CURTIS, - Prop'r.

THE ABOVE STATION, SITUATED ON THE Lower Road from Independence to Big Pine, about equi-distant, is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public. House accommodations, Meals and Hay and Grain, at low rates. Patronage respectfully solicited.

n469tf D. B. CURTIS.

SALOONS.

DEXTER SALOON,

Main Street,

LONE PINE, INYO COUNTY, CAL.

HAVING LEASED AND RENOVATED THE above saloon, we would respectfully invite the public to call and sample our new stock of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

JOHN G. MORDEN,
JAS. SUTCLIFFE,
Proprietors.
n586tf

THE GRAND SALOON,

LONE PINE, - CAL.,

RICHARDS & CASTRO.

BILLIARD HALL AND PUBLIC RESORT. Offers to the public the finest quality of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Friends and patrons generally are invited to call. n584m3*

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,

JOHN R. HUGHES, Prop'r.

LONE PINE, - CAL.

FINEST QUALITY OF

Liquors and Cigars.

n581tf

BIG PINE SALOON.

ENGLE & BURT, PROP'S.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL known and popular establishment, we have restocked the same with the Best Brands of

Liquors and Cigars.

And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n569tf

HEADQUARTERS SALOON

AND BILLIARD ROOM,

Independence, - Cal.

J. D. MAIRS, Prop'r.

SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNES.
OLD CABINET WHISKY.
ST. LOUIS & MILWAUKEE BEER,
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
WINES & MALT LIQUORS,
And the CHOICEST CIGARS.
n485tf

THE STAR SALOON

AND BILLIARD ROOM.

Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.

WM. B. HUTCHINGS, PROP'R.

ELEGANTLY REFITTED AND PROVIDED with the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Call and sample my stock. n558tf

IRWIN'S SALOON,

Cor. Edwards & Market Streets,

Independence, - Cal.

THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons.

THE BAR

Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.

JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor.
n485m6

BISHOP CREEK SALOON.

J. M. HORTON BEGS TO ANNOUNCE TO HIS old friends and patrons that he has resumed business at his old and favorite stand, where will always be found the best and finest WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS that can be obtained.

n454m6

BREWERIES.

The Pioneer Brewery,

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,

JOS. FERNBACH, Prop'r.

LARGEST, MOST COMPLETE AND FINEST Brewery on this side of the Sierras. Having thoroughly renovated the entire establishment, introduced new improvements and secured the services of one of the best practical brewers on the Coast, the undersigned is prepared to supply the public with the PUREST AND BEST QUALITY OF BEER, by the

KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.

Prompt attention given to all orders.

JOSEPH FERNBACH,
n584tf Prop'r.

D. H. WILLIAMS. J. D. QUINN.

Centennial Brewery,

Lone Pine, Cal.,

WILLIAMS & QUINN, PROPR'S.

WE CLAIM TO MANUFACTURE THE best and finest flavored Beer. The public generally is invited to give us a call and judge for itself. n572tf

Germania Brewery,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

John Lubken, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.

n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

STAR BREWERY.

Camp Independence,

C. A. WALTERS, - - Proprietor.

PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE MARKET WITH the finest quality of

LAGER BEER.

in quantities to suit consumers.

n412tf C. A. WATERS.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensiung Masonic year as follows:

Saturday.....January 28th
" .....March 4th
" .....April 1st
" .....April 29th
" .....May 27th
" .....July 1st
" .....July 29th
" .....August 26th
" .....September 23d
" .....October 21st
" .....November 18th
" .....December 23d

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

JAMES W. SMITH, W. M.
JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Secretary. 603y1

BUSINESS CARDS.

JAMES W. SMITH,

SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.

S. V. STEVENS,

Under Sheriff.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE n507y1

JOHN CROUGH

COUNTY CLERK,

....AND...

Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE n507y1

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,

District Attorney.

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, n507y1 (Up Stairs.)

P. REDDY. A. R CONKLIN.

REDDY & CONKLIN,

Attorneys at Law.

Independence, Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n280y1

S. P. MOFFAT,

Attorney at Law.

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN THE FEDERAL AND State Courts of California and Nevada. 425

GEO. M. GILL,

Attorney at Law.

Bishop Creek, Cal.

OFFICE—Next door to Drake's Hotel. n580tf

W. H. GEORGE, M. D.,

Independence.

OFFICE IN THE OLD INYO HOUSE, nearly opposite the Court House. Will always be found at office or home when not professionally engaged elsewhere. n537tf

H. H. HOWELL, M. D.,

Physician and Surgeon,

BISHOP CREEK, CAL. n577m3

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,

Physician and Surgeon,

Lone Pine, Cal.

ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

S. A. MIDDLETON,

Physician and Surgeon.

BIG PINE, CAL. n600tf

LIVERY STABLES.

THE INDEPENDENCE

LIVERY & FEED STABLE,

H. LEVY, Prop'r.

THE LOWEST RATES FOR BOARDING Saddle Horses or Teams by the feed, day, week or month. Hay and grain for sale, wholesale and retail. Corral-room for animals Customers wanting saddle horses or teams will be accommodated.

n607tf H LEVY.

PIONEER STABLES,

BISHOP CREEK, CAL.

JOHN CLARKE, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM his friends and the public generally that he has resumed management of the above commodious and well known establishment. Teams and saddle Horses to let at all hours. Hay and Grain furnished to demand. Charges reasonable.

n240tf JOHN CLARKE.

PIONEER LIVERY & FEED STABLES,

....AT....

Independence, - - Cal.

HAVING RETURNED AND RESUMED THE management of the above well known feed and livery stables, patrons can be assured of finding there the best of Buggy Teams, Saddle Horses, and

LIVERY ACCOMMODATIONS

in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.

O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r.
April 30 1881 n567tf

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE

SHAVING SALOON.

In May's Building.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner

WM. H. RUFF, Proprietor
n584tf

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4.....1882

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CAMP INDEPENDENCE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES U. S.,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26, 1881.

To the Inyo Independent:

I am informed by the Secretary of War that the Government will not bear the expense of a keeper of Camp Independence. The Department communicated this fact to Mr. Gelatt, at present occupying the position in question, who thereupon volunteered to take charge of the place without compensation until it was disposed of. Now as the sale has been indefinitely postboned, it is doubtful whether Mr. G. will desire to continue his services. Should it prove to be the case, cannot the people of Independence provide a good reliable man for the position without expense to the Government?

Very truly yours,
R. PACHECO.

To the above we would publicly answer most emphatically and decidedly, *yes*. And our citizens will make a further guarantee that whoever they may place in charge will not permit any portion of the property, whether under the War Department's official schedule or not to suffer loss or damage during the *interim*.

THE INDEPENDENT asks that the matter be considered in full and arranged as far as possible as to detail, in the mass meeting to be held at the Court House next Wednesday night.

THE "silken" entanglements of the heathen students in New England have turned out unfortunately—at least for the heathen. The fascinations of the daughters of New England were too much for even the torpid sentiment of the sprouting Mandarin, and he took a figurative summersault into an ocean of bliss — head and ears into the æsthetic entanglement of the *grande passion*. This gossip having reached China, they were recalled. But one at least took with him some happy memories and a picture of a serious-eyed Boston girl who wore glasses. The paternal government of China did not like this, and in order to dissuade him from corresponding with the girl they cut off his head. The others were shut up in a building, the doors of which were then nailed up, where they were duly starved until all their recollections of Western love scenes were merged in the contemplation of rice and chopsticks. They are cured now.

THE President is said to be the hardest worked man just now in the United States. He dines at 7:30, and is a hearty eater. He generally has friends to dinner, and wine and good stories are not lacking. At dinner he is Chet Arthur again. This meal and cigars end about nine o'clock. From that to eleven he accords to appointments made during the day with various individuals. After these are over, or about twelve o'clock, he goes into the library and looks over the newspapers arranged there for him, and disposes of such public business as must be transacted without interruption. This occupies him until two or three o'clock in the morning, and sometimes it is four or five before he creeps into that æsthetic bed which has been so elaborately described. He breakfasts next day at ten.

FROM the San Francisco *Daily Exchange* it is learned that articles of incorporation of the Bodie and Benton Railroad Company were filed on the 20th ultimo in the office of the County Clerk of San Francisco county. The articles set forth that the object of the company is to acquire timber lands near Mono Lake, Mono county, erect sawmills, cut timber, manufacture lumber, and in connection therewith, build and operate a narrow gauge railroad from the south end of Mono Lake to the town of Benton. The capital stock of the company is set at $2,000,000. Directors are R. N. Graves, A. J. Ralston, H. M. Yerington, Thos. Menzies, William Willis, J. B. Low and W. S. Wood, all of San Francisco. William Willis has been elected Treasurer.

Guiteau's attention having been called to a report that his body was to be sold for the purpose of being exhibited, he seemed quite indignant and said that Scoville had no business to entertain such a proposition. He said he intended to will his body to some institution. Guiteau is beginning to show much uneasiness and irritability. He is suffering from a severe cold which has inflamed his eyes. One of the jail officials, who has observed the prisoner closely, says he would not be surprised if he did not live to be hung, as his health is failing rapidly.

AN attempt was made, on the 24th, to wreck Jay Gould's special train in Missouri, and a German farmer has been arrested for it. Had not the obstructions been discovered as soon as they were, there is no doubt that a large number of persons would have been killed.

AN IMPORTANT MOVE.

The call issued this week by a number of our leading citizens, inviting a mass meeting to be held at the Court House next Wednesday evening, indicates a proper awakening of public spirit regarding the coming Carson and Colorado Railroad. All citizens, representing every interest, should join in a discussion which will lead to the evolvement of some plan to finally effect the object sought. This object, it will of course be understood, is to present such inducements to the company as will decide it upon constructing the line on this side of the valley. Some concert of action on the part of all the towns interested is necessary, and probably this object can be effected through some plan similar to that outlined by this paper last week—the appointment of various committees and conferring upon them the authority to select a Central Executive Committee. The local committees could readily attend to all work necessary in the respective places, and report results to the Central one representing the whole valley. This idea has been in the main adopted by Lone Pine, as will appear by our local report. There is no doubt but that a sufficient fund can be obtained to send two or three or a delegation of leading citizens to Carson to confer with the railroad management regarding the matter. They should go armed with facts, statistics and arguments, which can be piled up without limit, showing this side of the river to be the proper route. Bishop Creek and Big Pine should take some similar action, and report conclusions to the public through the papers.

DURING 15 days of this month, the Southern Pacific railroad company built and laid, on the southern extension of its road to New Orleans 145,285½ feet of track, equal to a fraction over 28½ miles. The longest distance of track laid during that period in one day was 21,000 feet, or a fraction under four miles. Up to Saturday last track had been laid 207½ miles from the eastern end of the Rio Grande bridge, or 203 miles east of El Paso. The railroad runs through a comparatively unsettled portion of Texas, but a line of towns is springing up along the track. One advantage to the country is the discovery of water in several localities, thus supplying a want that has retarded the development of that part of the State.

THE San Francisco *Mining and Scientific Press* last week consisted of 24 pages, and our readers are reminded that this number is one worthy of preservation for future use. Its annual review fills nearly five closely printed pages, and it gives in a comparatively brief space a resume of the condition of the mining industry over a very large territory. It has compiled, also, such statistics of bullion production, etc., as will be interesting in this connection. The latter work shows a great deal of information in a brief space. Although the review may seem somewhat extended, it is really brief, when the ground covered by it is considered.

BOTH houses of Congress seem to have taken a very decided stand upon the subject of ascertaining the true status of the Railroad Land Grants. Teller's resolution introduced into the Senate on the 24th enumerates 22 railroads the grants to which under the terms of the resolution are declared forfeited so far as the same have failed of fulfilment under the terms of the grants. Among these roads are the Northern Pacific, Atlantic & Pacific and Texas Pacific. The estimated quantity of land granted to each of these is set forth in the bill, respectively 47,000,000, 42,000,000 and 18,000,000 acres.

THE length of the shafts and galleries in the Comstock mines of Nevada is 350 miles. During the 20 years just closed 350,000,000 tons of waste rock have been hoisted, 1,750,000,000 tons of water pumped to the surface, and the net result of all this work was $325,000,000 in bullion. We must wait until the twentieth century to ascertain if the Comstock's equal has been discovered and is numbered among the mines of to-day. Whether or not such stupendous results could have been, or can be, attained by companies with non-assessable stock, will probably remain an unsolved problem.

THERE is a good deal of travel to and from all the Eastern towns and mining camps over the Carson and Colorado. Persons passing over the route are loud in their praise of the road as one of the smoothest running in the country.

SENATOR FAIR has introduced a bill providing an appropriation of $100,000 for a building in Carson City for the Federal Courts, Postoffice and other Government offices.

BRO. HARDNUT, in the Kern county *Californian*, refers to the lucubrations of its contemporary as "original idiotorials." Let the words be embalmed in the next dictionary.

THE Grand Jury of Mono County submitted a very thorough, and, as regards to certain officers, a scathing report. The District Attorney gets a rap for unlawfully dismissing criminal actions, and taking fees therefor; the Board of Supervisors are shown to have drawn $928 from the County in excess of their lawful pay, and Judge Wiggin is recommended to be proceeded against by law if he does not on the 10th instant pay over the amount of $1,908 08, which said money he has neglected to deposit with the proper custodian, it having come into his hands per his own order from the estate of a deceased. Proper reference is made to the authority of the County Auditor to practically veto any improper claims allowed by the Board of Supervisors. On its face the whole thing is correct and complete, as illustrating the power and value of an annual session of a competent Grand Jury. In that county, however, like this, its decree will not amount to much, except as affecting future elections.

A ST. PETERSBURG journal, which no doubt speaks officialy, in reference to England's protest against the outrages on Jews, in Russia, says the Jewish question is an internal question and no foreign interference in it will be brooked by Russia. The question is really one of humanitarianism, but it is questionable if other powers have the right to interfere in it, especially considering the fact that Russia is so powerful an empire. If it were some fifth-rate power that allowed its subjects to be persecuted for religion's sake the case would be different, and England would have a perfect right to go to war with that power, kill the oppressors and take possession of their country. When Russia says "hands off," it is hands off, as England, with all her philanthrophy, would not risk a war with Russia for the sake of a few persecuted Jews. If England really wanted ts go to war with Russia, the persecuted Jews would come in very well as an excuse.

IT is said you cannot throw a snowball anywhere in the streets of Washington without hitting an office-seeker's nose.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

RAILROAD MEETING.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, CITIZENS and property owners of Independence and vicinity, would hereby respectfully call a mass meeting of the people, to be held at the Court House, on Wednesday evening, February 8, 1882, for the purpose of considering what action is necessary to be taken to induce the Carson and Colorado Railroad Company to construct its line through this place.

NATHAN RHINE.
THOMAS KEHOE.
ISAAC HARRIS.
S P MOFFAT.
H. LEVY.
JOHN C IRWIN
THOMAS WELCH.
S. V. STEVENS.
G. W. BRADY.
W. M. BOYD.
A. W. EIBESHUTZ.
JOS. FERNBACH
ROBERT ARNOLD.
J. E. PARKER.
J D MAIRS.
W. H. GEORGE.
E. ROBINSON.
H. P. CARTIER.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Swansea Mining Company will be held at the office of the company, Room 53, No 320 Swansea street, San Francisco, on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18th, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

M. A. WHEELER, Sec'ty.
n608td

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Consisting of
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MINERS' OUTFITS,
TOOLS, PICKS, SHOVELS AND ALL KINDS OF BLASTING POWDER,
NEW STYLES OF
DRY GOODS & CLOTHING.
BOOTS AND SHOES,
HATS, FURNISHING GOODS,
TOILET ARTICLES,
PERFUMERY,
DRUGS & MEDICINES,
STATIONERY,
BLANK BOOKS,
DAIRIES, INK, PENCILS.

I MAKE A SPECIALTY OF CARRYING A large stock of fine
WINES AND LIQUORS,
Cigars and Tobacco,
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Delinquent Tax List
FOR 1881,
INYO COUNTY,
CALIFORNIA.

Arrison, J—Personal property ..... $ 10 91
Arcularius, Wm—The northwest qr of section 31, township 6, range 31, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 63 76
Ah Coon—House and lot in town of Panamint, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 8 34
Allison, W P—East hf o northeast qr and east hf southeast qr, section 24, township 8, range 33, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 32 99
Allison, J—Southwest qr of southwest qr of section 30, west hf of northwest qr and southeast qr of southwest qr, sec. 31, township 7, range 34, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 23 62
Brown, J H—West hf of southeast qr and west hf of southwest qr, section 22, township 6, range 32, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 61 39
Blake, E H—East hf of northwest qr and north hf of northeast qr, section 33, township 9, range 34, 160 acres; house and lot on D Campbell's ranch (the southwest qr, section 17, township 19, range 34) personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 38 81
Berkley, R L—North hf of northwest qr and south hf of southwest qr, section 32, township 6, range 33, 160 acres; personal property 28 46
Blake, R H—East hf of northwest qr and west hf of northeast qr, section 21, township 9, range 34, 160 acres; personal property 21 18
Bodle, J I — ersonal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 17 23
Brooks R Fred—Personal property 15 20
Bowman, W & A G—South hf of northwest qr and south hf northeast qr, section 17, township 7, range 33, 160 acres; north hf of northwest qr and north hf of northeast qr, section 17, township 7, range 33, 160 acres; personal property, 2 poll taxes, 2 hospital taxes 189 65
Black, John—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 25 61
Black, J H—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 31 09
Burkhand, S P—L Lee, agent—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 50 78
Birchet Joseph—House and lot on south side of street in town of Panamint 6 38
Brockman, M C—Personal property 27 35
Betts, G W—Possessory claim known as the Jenkins claim, on unsurveyed land about 7½ miles southwest from Lone Pine, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 23 57
Clark, Thomas—East hf of southwest qr and southwest qr of southeast qr, section 9, township 7, range 33, 120 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 34 09
Cormack, T J—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 9 34
Conn, Robt—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 12 01
Clark, Marion—Northeast qr of southwest qr, section 5, township 7, range 33, 40 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 15 45
Carrasco, Jesus—Personal property 8 59
Clark, A—South hf of southeast qr, section 8, township 7, range 33, 80 acres; fractional part of southeast qr of southwest qr, section 6, township 7, range 33, 32 acres; personal property 100 80
Culp, James—House and lot in town of Darwin, on west side of Main street, 50x100 feet in block 25 ..... 4 18
Cue (Chinaman)—House and lot in town of Darwin, on Howard street 6 38
Chastane, John—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 77 61
Diaz, Joseph (Indian)—Southwest qr of southeast qr and southeast qr of southwest qr, section 4, township 7, range 32, 80 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 14 72
Dillon, J F—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 9 07
Enloe, Rachel D—Southwest qr of section 17, township 7, range 33, 160 acres; personal property 12 57
Edson, W R—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 7 97
Enloe, H S—Personal property, 1 hospital tax 9 82
Enloe, Enoch—One acre of land on the northwest corner of F Powers' land; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 25 09
Ensign, Seymour — Northwest qr of northeast qr, section 9, township 6, range 31, 40 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 15 82
Edwards, Samuel—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 33 87
Farnham, Gilbert—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 16 69
Fitzgerald, Frank—Personal property 31 69
Ferril, G M—Land, 160 acres; personal property 13 68
Gerrish, Rilla A—House and lot in the town of Bishop Creek, 75x100 feet, on Main street, north of Baptist church; personal property 35 08
Gelatt, H P—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 22 76
Goodale, T J—North hf of southwest qr, east hf of northwest qr, section 15, township 10, range 34, 160 acres; north hf of northwest qr, section 15, township 10, range 34, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 126 29
Ghien, Wm—West hf of northeast qr, southeast qr of northeast qr, northeast qr of southeast qr, section 2, township 8, range 32, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 24 46
Golden, S A—Pre-emption east hf of northeast qr and east hf of southeast qr, section 31, township 8, range 34, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 24 36
Garland, David—Southeast qr of northeast qr and northeast qr of southwest qr, southwest qr of northeast qr and northwest qr of southeast qr, section 35, township 7, range 33, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 30 05
Horton, J M & Gill, W J C—Southwest qr of northeast qr and southeast qr of northwest qr and northeast qr of southwest qr and northwest qr of southwest qr, section 18, township 7, range 33, 160 acres; saloon in town of Bishop Creek, 50x100 feet, commencing at a point about 100 feet south of northeast corner of John Clark's northwest qr, section 7, township 7, range 33; personal property, 2 poll tax s, 2 hospital taxes 204 17
Harris, C J—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 14 67
Hong Wee—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 14 59
Hidalgo Gold, Silver and Lead Smelting Company—Mill site of 5 acres located southwest of town of Darwin, furnaces and all out-buildings belonging to said company on said mill site, 1500 feet in Hidalgo mine, 1500 feet in Esperanza mine 93 87
Johnson, C W—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 24 14
James, L A—East hf of northwest qr, northwest qr of northwest qr, northeast qr of southwest qr, section 3, township 7, range 33, 160 acres; west hf of northeast qr, southeast qr of northeast qr, section 10, southwest qr of southeast qr, section 3, township 7, range 33, 160 acres; desert claim southwest qr of northwest qr, section 3, north hf of southeast qr and northeast qr, section 4, township 7, range 33, 280 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 54 71
Kingsley, J C—Personal property, 1 hospital tax 6 91
Kehoe, Phil—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 21 20
Knuppel, John—East hf of southwest qr and south hf of northwest qr, section 6, township 16, range 37, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 22 60
Lopez, Joseph—Claim on river, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 27 77
Louis, Sam Jim (Indian)—South hf of northeast qr, section 20, township 6, range 31, 80 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 10 18
Moon, J C—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 10 18
Mahoney, Dora—Southwest qr of southwest qr, section 9, township 7, range 33, 40 acres; personal property 15 70
Merrithew, W O—Carpenter shop and lot north of school lot in town of Bishop Creek, 80x200 feet; house and lot south of Andrew Clark's, in the town of Bishop Creek, on Main street, 50x100 feet; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 79 35
Mahoney, J W—House and lot in the town of Bishop Creek, on north side of street, on the east side of Munzinger's brewery, 400 feet front and 430 feet deep; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 42 58
Mullane, John—South hf of northeast qr and northwest qr of southeast qr and southwest qr of northwest qr, section 8, township 9, range 34, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 25 38
Mills, J C—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 14 95
Miller C S—A G Young, agent—Personal property 40 37
Methodist Church—Lot on southeast corner of Joseph Rowan's land 42 76
Moraty, J R—North hf of northwest qr, section 27, west hf of southwest qr, section 22, township 8, range 33, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 15 82
Muller, J H—North hf of northeast qr and west hf of southeast qr, section 24, township 8, range 34, 160 acres; timber claim, section 13, township 8, range 34, 80 acres; east hf of southwest qr, southwest qr of southeast qr and southeast qr of southwest qr, section 13, township 8, range 34, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 77 78
Merryman, J N—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 18 08
Murray, Abner—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 8 34
Mee, Martin—House and lot on Howard street in town of Darwin; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 13 42
Martin, J H—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 52 10
May Thomas—Interest in property of J H Martin, viz: Lots 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in block 29, created by mortgage given to secure a debt by J H Martin to Thomas May, dated June 30, 1880, recorded in Book C, of mortgages, page 231; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 32 99
Meroney, W O—Northeast qr of northwest qr, section 32, east hf of southwest qr and northwest qr of southeast qr, section 29, township 6, range 32, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 18 07
Meza, Juan—Interest in property of A H Johnson, viz: North hf of southeast qr and south hf of northeast qr of section 4, township 16, range 36, created by mortgage given to secure a debt by A H Johnson and wife to Ed E Steers, recorded in Book C, of mortgages, page 237, dated July 12, 1880; personal property 17 61
Moreno, Antonio; Otero, Rafael; Montana, Jesus—Keynot Mining Company, A G Faentes, Superintendent—Keynot mine, 1500 feet, situated in Beveridge Mining District, Inyo county, California 368 00
Reddy, P, and Kelly, Joseph—Interest in property of Antonio Moreno, viz: An undivided one-half interest consisting of 750 feet in the following mines, to wit: Tamarac, Ulturas, Justice, Ave Eclipse, Keynot, Ibes, True Business, Isabe and Esperanza; also, two-thirds undivided interest consisting of 1000 feet in the Pan Venus mine; also, all right, title and interest consisting of 1500 feet in each of the following mines: Hidalgo mine, El Plano mine, situated in Beveridge Mining District, Inyo county, California, created by mortgage given to secure a debt by Antonio Moreno to P Reddy and Joseph Kelley, dated January 1, 1881, recorded in Book C, of mortgages, page 271 ..... 74 00
Wallace, Catharine—South hf of lot on Edwards street, Independence, Inyo county, California, lot 10, block 21; fractional part of lots 1 and 3, block 28; lots 2, 4 and 6 block 23 ..... 14 25
McMillan, S C—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 67 87
McCarty, Dan—North hf of southeast qr and west hf of northeast qr, section 29, township 7, range 33, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 16 25
McGrath, Denis—Personal property 2 34
McGovern, Gus—Golden Wreath mine or Fish Springs mine, located in Fish Springs Mining District; arastra at Fish Springs; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 15 95
McCrellish, F—West hf of southeast qr and west hf of northeast qr, section 2, township 13, range 35; east hf of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, section 2, township 13, range 35; east hf of northwest qr and west hf of northeast qr, section 13, township 13, range 35 ..... 22 55
Nerny, D W—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 15 34
Newlon, J M, and Byrne, M J—Cedar Flat Toll Road; personal property, 1 hospital tax 22 11
New Coso Mining Company—Personal property 25 67
Norton, G W—West hf of northwest qr, northeast qr of northwest qr and northwest qr of southwest qr, section 22, township 7, range 31, 320 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 44 50
Oliver, Wm—South hf of northwest qr and south hf of northeast qr, section 21, township 7, range 33, 160 acres; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 13 85
Olds, C L—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 10 37
Packard, E J—Southwest qr of section 21, township 7, range 33, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 34 30
Parsonage—House and lots known as the Parsonage, in the town of Independence, on Washington street 11 53
Plumley, H G—North hf of southwest qr and south hf of northwest qr; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 61 61
Prewitt, James—personal property 86 77
Peregrine, James—North hf of southwest qr and southeast qr of southwest qr, section 21, northeast qr of southwest qr, section 28, township 6, range 33, 320 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 37 68
Peel, J S—North hf of southwest qr, section 10, east hf of southeast qr, section 9, township 12, range 34, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 25 71
Russell, Robt—Northeast qr of northwest qr and south hf of northeast qr, section 23, northwest qr of northwest qr, section 24, township 6, range 32, 160 acres; south hf of northwest qr and south hf of northeast qr, section 23, township 6, range 32, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 98 06
Rose, W A—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 28 55
Rowan, Ben — Pre-emption claim, 40 acres; personal property, 1 hospital tax 10 35
Rose, J N—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 16 98
Smith, Al—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 16 69
Shelley, Joseph—House on southwest qr, section 6, township 7, range 33; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 29 60
Schober, John—North hf of lots 1 and 2, section 18, township 7, range 33, 80 acres; northeast qr of northeast qr, section 13, township 7, range 32, 40 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 55 03
Smith Moses—Southeast qr of section 25, township 6, range 32, 160 acres; personal property, 1 hospital tax 21 67
Smith, J F—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 18 61
Sherwin, J L C—Piece of land, 160 acres, personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 19 12
Sherwin, Jim—South hf of southeast qr and north hf of northeast qr, section 7, township 6, range 31, 160 acres; personal property 12 76
Smith, J H & H M—Northeast qr of section 1, township 7, range 32, 160 acres; personal property, 2 poll taxes, 2 hospital taxes 123 66
See Lee—House and lot in the town of Darwin, block 40; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 8 70
Surprise Valley Mill and Water Company—Mill site and mill located at Panamint, warehouse, store, blacksmith shop, assay office, boarding-house, and all outbuildings belonging to said company, 1500 feet in Hemlock mine, 1500 feet in Wyoming mine, located in Panamint Mining District; personal property 512 82
Thomson, N S—House and lot in town of Darwin, on north side of Main street; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 8 33
U S Stage Company P P Keough, agent—Stable on the corner Jackson and Center streets, Independence; personal property 51 30
Unknown Owners—Two houses and lots in town of Darwin, on south side of Main street, in block 18, between J J Gunn's saloon and shoemaker's shop 8 95
Vaughn, Jim—Land, 80 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 13 07
Watkins, L—Bishop Creek drug store; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 20 13
Williams, B A—Southwest qr, section 8, township 7, range 33, 160 acres; personal property 53 67
Wilson, J C—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 13 16
Wemple, A H—House and lot at Keeler City; personal property 12 76
Welch, M—House and lot in town of Darwin, 75x150 feet, on south side of Main street 8 95
Wilson, John—House and lot in town of Darwin, on Main street; personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 10 68
Rowan, Joseph and James—South hf of southeast qr, section 6, south hf of southwest qr, section 5, township 7, range 32, 145 acres; 105 acres southwest qr, section 6, township 7, range 33, 105 acres, personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 249 18
Yon Sing—House and lot on John Clark's land; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 9 44
Riggs, J W—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 65 47
Steward, J B—Pre-emption claim situated 1½ miles south of Big Pine, and known as J B Steward's dwelling house, sawmill known as Big Pine Saw-mill, and water claim on Big Pine creek; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 171 60
White, S T—West hf of southwest qr, section 29, east hf of southeast qr, section 30, township 6, range 32, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 30 45
Matthews, Wm, Thomas E Jones, agent—Interest in property of S T White, viz: West hf of southwest qr, section 29, east hf of southeast qr, section 30, township 6, range 32, 160 acres, created by mortgage given by S T White to Wm Matthews, dated July 31, 1876, and November 1, 1877 ..... 15 20
Olds, David, and Thornington—Northwest qr, section 28, township 6, range 31, 160 acres; east hf of northeast qr, section 29, east hf of southeast qr, section 29, township 6, range 31, 160 acres; southeast qr of northwest qr and south hf of southwest qr and southwest qr of southwest qr, section 32, township 6, range 31, 160 acres; desert claim northeast qr of southwest qr and southeast qr of northwest qr and northeast qr of section 26, township 7, range 31; northwest qr of northwest qr, section 19, southwest qr of southwest qr and east hf of southwest qr, section 30, township 7, range 31, 400 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 285 19
Reed, Theron—Interest in property of A W Eibeshutz, viz: East hf of southwest qr and east hf of lot No. 1, in fractional northwest qr, section 6, township 13, range 35; west hf of lot No. 1 in fractional northeast qr; also, lots 1 and 2 in fractional northwest qr, section 5, township 13, range 35, created by mortgage given by A C Hansen to T Reed, dated May 12 1875. 37 25
Estate of J R Westervelt, S P Moffat and James Jones, executors—West hf of southeast qr, section 15, northwest qr of northeast qr, section 22, township 10, range 34, 160 acres; northeast qr of southeast qr, section 15, west hf of southwest qr and southeast qr of southwest qr, section 14, township 10, range 34, 160 acres 14 60
Frank, G W, J S Rothschild and A W Eibeshutz, assignees—All those 8 certain mining claims located by A C Gray and L Calvert in the Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo county, California, and known as the "Whitney," "Bluebird," "Unknown," "Alpine," "Bismarck," "Trade Dollar," "Campbell" and the "Inyo Lodes;" also, that certain piece of land situated in said mining district, commencing at a stump, it being the northeast corner of Hill & Company's claim, 24 links from Pine creek, from which a spruce tree 5 feet in diameter bears north ½° east distant 62 links; also, a spruce tree 5 feet in diameter bears south 3½° 30′ east distant 64 links; thence north 25° 15′ east 4 chains to a tree marked and blazed as follows, to wit: "Head of the Kearsarge Mining Co.'s ditch;" thence north 62° 30′ west to the intersection of the mountain; thence north along the foot of said mountains 91 rods; thence direct south 62° 30′ east to the opposite side of Pine creek; thence south 27° 30′ west to a point on said creek opposite and to the place of beginning; also, the quartz mill, boarding house and out-buildings, mill site and tramway belonging to said company. Interest in the above property of Kearsarge Mining Company created by mortgage given by Kearsarge Mining Company, dated May 5, 1877 ..... 129 12

PUBLIC NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNLESS THE above taxes and costs are paid before; I will on

Friday, the Twenty-fourth day of February, A. D. 1882,

Between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., commence to sell the above-described real property, at public auction, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, and that I will continue such sale from day to day according to adjournments until the whole real property above described or so much as may be necessary shall be sold; and that I will sell the smallest quantity of each assessment of said property that will be taken by any person for the amount of said taxes and costs, in gold and silver coin of the United States.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1882.

J. W. SMITH,
Tax-Collector of Inyo County.
By S. V. STEVENS, Deputy.
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4.....1882

ARMAGOZA.—We are in receipt of a letter from Supt. E. L. Smith, formerly of the Los Angeles Company's works at Resting Springs. He is now managing the Armagoza mill, situate in the extreme northwestern part of San Bernardino Co., owned by the South Pacific Mining Co. of New York. The nearest postoffice is Ivanpah, located on the map way off to the southwest of the mines and mill. We believe some of the mines are located in this county, but the geography of the country, to pretty much the whole world, is about the same as the Greek language to a Hottentot. "Eb," an old friend and schoolmate about a century or so ago, promises shortly to write some general description and particulars of his new location in "the land of lizards, in Death Valley," as well as to send in some of their ore samples for the Independence cabinet.

GREAT REGISTER. — County Clerk Crough has received the big book in which is to be inscribed the names of all Inyo county voters. Through years of printing and copying from reprint the old one became not only cumbered up with the names of several hundred absentees, but contained many errors regarding regular citizens. When the first one was made up in '71 all the Missourians and New Jerseyites, with some others, were registered as having been born in the "United States." It is proposed to avoid this vagueness hereafter, and all parties should write out their names *plainly*, in full, and give their age at nearest birthday. Suitable blanks and instructions will be sent all over the county by the Clerk next week.

FIRE. — On Tuesday night last the dwelling house at the well known Fish Slough station was entirely destroyed by fire. The building, which was a roomy, well finished house, belonged to Phil Keough, and was occupied at the time by himself (his wife, fortunately, being absent) and Lou Schalton, both of whom had a very narrow escape from being burned to death. When they went to bed they left a big fire and a defective stove-pipe, and when roused up by a teamster from the outside, they had barely time to get out through the windows. The adjacent stables were saved. We can only estimate the loss, which may be safely put at $2,000. Mr. Keough will have the sympathy of many warm friends all along the line.

NEW. — Articles of incorporation of Inyoreka Mining Company, to work the claim known as "Eureka No. 2," have been filed in the office of the County Clerk in San Francisco. Directors—Hiram T. Graves, Francis B. Wilde, Charles P. Chesley, John W. Shaeffer and Wm. D. Johnson; capital stock, $10,000,000. Persons hearing this item read should not conclude that the mine is "in Eureka," Nevada; but its a case where Inyoreka (vengeance on the originator of such a name. The company's property is situated near Darwin, in this county, and consists of a mine which is said to show up a ten-foot ledge of solid ore.

GOING EAST.—Roy Cook, one of the owners of the Mountain Chief mine, located in Coldwater Cañon, twelve miles northeast from Bishop Creek, passed through Independence last Monday on his way to St. Louis. While here he exhibited several rich specimens of ore from the above-named mine which were literally filled and covered with free gold. His trip East is in the interest of the Mountain Chief and the adjoining property, the Valley Queen mine. Mr. Cook will be gone about thirty days, and when he returns it is more than probable that a five-stamp mill will be put up.

LOOKOUT.—Frank Fitzgerald returned to the Modock region from San Francisco on the 30th ultimo. He is still lessee of the entire property, and at present has a working force of fourteen men, which may be increased to fifty within ten or twelve days. Some 45 tons of ore were extracted, while he was in the city. Frank promises a visit to the valley as soon as he "gets things going."

BONDED.—Without being able to give the figures, we may state that the famous Kearsarge property has been bonded for four months to Dr. S. H. Squire, of Gold Mountain. It is understood that in the meanwhile the bonding party will carry on extensively the work of developing the mine, and at the end of the time has the privilege of buying it or not.

THE NEW CHURCH. — The M. E. church at Bishop Creek, is being finished off with a thorough coating of paint, inside and out. Church interests are looking up in that place, according to Mr. Willis, and he ought to know.

DON'T.—Don't read the delinquent tax list. It is much shorter than usual, and only published as a matter of form—to let those who havn't paid know that unless they pay they will be sold out on the day specified therein.

ST. VALENTINE. — Valentine day cometh, and the Postoffice store will be found the place to supply yourself with the missives—grotesquely comical or gushingly sentimental. They will be found too utterly too.

RELIGIOUS. — Rev. F. M. Willis will commence a series of religious services in Lone Pine, to-morrow, Preaching every evening during the week. A good attendence is solicited.

BIG PINE.—Read J. J. Moore's new advertisement, setting forth facts concerning his new and complete stock of goods.

TO MEET.—The Board of Supervisors meet on Monday next, in regular session.

Inyo Consolidated — Superintendent's Official Report.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,
Inyo Con. Mining & Milling Co.,
Surprise Cañon, Inyo Co., Cal.
PANAMINT, Jan. 27, 1882.

To the President of Inyo Con. M. & M. Co.. Dr. J. H, Mott, 53 Broadway, N. Y.: DEAR SIR—I have but little to report since my last. Everything in and around the mines and mill continue to run and look well. Will ship 12 bars of bullion in a day or two, value about $12,000. Will ship entire clean up for the month of January on February 4th. I have a good force of men employed now, and my shipments will be much larger in future. As soon as mill is cleaned up will send you full statement of its workings. Yours, truly, THOS. B. PHEBY, Supt.

Our correspondent, with his copy of the Superintendent's letter, appends the following: Everything is running here splendidly, although the weather has caused a number of the old weather cocks of Panamint to predict that it would be impossible to run the mill at all. This successful run in the middle of Winter, with snow and frost to battle against is really astonishing. The mill is running steadily to its full capacity, and working the ores closer than has been done heretofore. Some time in the future I will give you figures. Nearly all the company's ore that was at the mill has been crushed. Will commence to-night on Martin Mee's and Judge Russell's ores. After that Messrs. Robt. Mitchell, J. A. Lee and Sam Wagner, will send through a number of tons of rich chloride ores, taken from some of their best claims. Their ore will no doubt work $300 per ton. The Deputy Recorder for this district has recorded about 40 claims since the 1st of January. A party of Eastern men are expected here to-morrow, who will look around and no doubt interest themselves in this camp. For the past few days it is not unusual to see from two to five men, principally prospectors, coming into our camp, eager to take chances and help develop this the great mineral region."

Railroad Action at Lone Pine.

At a meeting of the citizens of Lone Pine and vicinity held this 29th day of January, 1882, to consider the matter of the coming railroad, W. L. Hunter was elected Chairman, and C. Meysan, Secretary of said meeting.

After a long debate it was fully demonstrated by the meeting that, if the future railroad passes through the towns situated on the west side of Owens river, viz., Bishop Creek, Big Pine, Fish Springs, Independence, George's Creek, and Lone Pine, the benefit that will derive from the same in favor of the property owners in said towns, and the farmers in general, will be twice as much as if said railroad be constructed on the east side of Owens river. Therefore,

Resolved, That a committee of three members be elected to attend to the matter, whose duty shall be

First, to inquire about the procuring of the right of way from the farmers, owners of the land where the railroad is susceptible to pass, and town lots for the depot, to be offered free to the company.

Second, to have at the first opportunity an interview with the representatives of the railroad company, and report to them the will expressed in this meeting, and also to use their best efforts to set before the said representatives all the advantages and interest of the railroad company in having their road built on the west side of the river.

Third, to submit a written report of their work at a subsequent meeting (a copy of which shall be sent to THE INYO INDEPENDENT) and to correspond with any and every committee in this valley, that has been or shall be organized for the same purpose.

And on motion, the following named persons were unanimously elected members of the executive committee, to wit; John Barnes, A. C. Harvey, and C. Meysan. Thereupon the meeting adjourned, subject to the call of said committee.

C. MEYSAN, Sect'y

LAND BUSINESS.—In the U. S. Land Office at Bodie, Jan. 25, Wm. O. Harrell filed a pre-emption declaratory statement on 160 acres in Sections 19 and 20, Township 7 South, Range 33 East. Patents have been received for the following named Inyoites, which will be delivered to the parties entitled thereto upon the acknowledgement of the receipt of the patent on the back of the Receiver's duplicate receipts issued at the time of entry: H. N. Gunter, T. J. Goodale, John Mullane, W. R. Tibbetts, Robert Hall, Albert Walker.

DARWIN HOTEL. — Charley Levy has taken charge of the Darwin Hotel, as will be noted by his card among the new advertisements this week. We predict that he will make a first-class landlord, and provide for the comfort of guests in the best manner possible in this country.

BUILDING.—Thos. Parker, Esq. has filled a gap on the west side of Edwards street, nearly opposite the Masonic Hall, with a fine large dwelling house. With his careful handiwork and attention it will become an ornament to the town.

BROWN MONSTER. — Alex. Clarke's contract of cleaning up the Brown Monster mill has been retarded by the cold snap, which prevented a run of water in the big ditch.

BORAX HUNTERS.—Billy Hedge and Wal. Phillips are off on an excursion to Saline Valley, ostensibly on a hunt for borax fields.

REX MONTIS.—Supt. Holt is engaged in putting the Rex Montis mill in perfect order for work during the coming season.

MORMONISM has some redeeming features. For instance, it doesn't throw the burden of supporting a husband on one woman.

A CLOSE CALL.

The Bodie *Free Press* gives a full account of quite a sensational shooting affray which occurred at that place last Monday. The shootist is the well-known newspaper man, W. W. Barnes, formerly of Columbus, Nevada, and Benton and Mammoth, in Mono Co., and his would be victim was L. E. Tubbs, an attorney equally well-known throughout all this section. We quote the full account, with a note from the same paper a day later:

About 1 o'clock Monday afternoon Mr. L. E. Tubbs, a well-known lawyer of Benton, was seen emerging from the Mono House, in his shirtsleeves and without his hat, exclaiming that he had been shot. His shirt was powder-burned, and his vest and pants showed bullet holes in them. He went to Dr. D. L. Deal's office, where an examination showed that a bullet had passed through about two inches of the fleshy part of the left leg. Mr. Tubb's watch, which he had at the time in his upper pocket on the left side of his vest, immediately over his heart, was broken from the chain and pretty considerably broken up by another bullet, which was found in the pocket with the broken crystal and other fragments. Doubtless to the presence of this watch Mr. Tubbs owes his life.

To a *Free Press* reporter who was present at the examination, Mr. Tubbs stated that he had been shot by Wm. W. Barnes, who was last engaged in Mammoth City in the publication of the *Herald*. He said that for a good many years he had been on terms of friendly intimacy with Barnes, had been an inmate of his family, and had loaned him very considerable sums of money to assist him during financial difficulties. He had been in Bodie several weeks stopping at the Mono House, during most of which time he had been ill of inflamatory fever. During his illness Mrs. Barnes had been kind enough to show him such attention, in the way of visiting and preparing articles of food and medicine for him, as were proper considering his relations to the family. He had contributed during the time, various sums of money to the sustenance of the Barnes family, who were in exceedingly straightened circumstances — in fact, in actual distress. Mr. Tubbs stated that he had at one time acted as attorney for Barnes in a foreclosure suit against the Mammoth City *Times*, Barnes acting as agent for Marder, Luce & Co., type founders of San Francisco. By the sale of this material to the Bishop Creek *Times* Barnes had realized on this transaction, including his attorney fee, and he had written to Marder, Luce & Co. about it, asking for his fee. They in turn had written a sharp letter to Barnes, which, he understood the latter had received this (Monday morning). Mrs. Barnes came to his room in the morning and was sitting in the only chair near the door, and he was sitting on the bed with his coat off, there being a bright fire burning, when Mr. Barnes came hurriedly up to the door. The catch had fallen down, but Mrs. B. opened it at once, when Barnes exclaimed: "I have got you!" and pulled a British bull-dog self-cocking pistol from his pocket. "Mrs. B. seized her husband's arm," said Mr. Tubbs, "and I jumped and grasped his arms from behind. We went scuffling through the hall towards the front door. I attempted to hold his arms that he could not shoot, but as I was feeble from my illness I could not do it. When near the foot of the stairs he put his pistol between his legs and shot me through the left leg, and a moment later when near the front door, he threw his arm over his shoulder, and getting the muzzle of the pistol over my heart, fired again. The ball hit my watch, but I supposed I was shot. I said 'you have shot me, and I hope you are satisfied,' or something of that sort, and let go his arms. He did not shoot again, and I went out in the street."

Immediately after the shooting Mr. Barnes surrendered to Sheriff Showers, and was taken to the branch jail. Mr. Tubbs lodged with Deputy District Attorney Lukens a charge against him of attempt to commit murder. A *Free Press* reporter called on Mr. Barnes at the jail during the evening, but nothing of interest was elicited.

Mrs. Barnes is a lady of education and refinement, and a sister of C. N. Harris, of Carson. She has five children, between the age of one and ten years.

W. W. Barnes, who shot L. E. Tubbs in the Mono House on Monday, appeared before Justice Phlegar on Tuesday, and after a brief examination he was held to appear before the Grand Jury. Barnes' bail was fixed at $1,000, but as he did not procure bondsmen he was sent to jail. The prisoner will go to Bridgeport and his case will no doubt come up at an early day, as a complaint will be made to the District Attorney. Mr. Tubbs wound is not troublesome, and he was on the streets Tuesday.

There will be a great many people in this section of the country, knowing both men, who will experience a profound regret that the shot didn't take the fullest effect. At all events, we trust that Barnes will come to no harm because of it.

CONGRESSMAN PACHECO has introduced a bill providing for forfeiture of the Atlantic and Pacific land grant. That company has probably failed to earn its grant, but the movement for forfeiture is incited largely by rival railroads. Mr. Pacheco is no doubt sincere in his action for the restoration of the lands to the public domain, as we do not think he would make himself a cats-paw for the other Pacific Railroad companies, but the effect of his bill would be to pull the chestnuts out of the fire for those corporations.

THE jury in the Guiteau trial made a quicker disposition of him than he did of President Garfield.

Dr. C. B. White.

As a matter which will be read with profound interest by all of the many friends of the lamented Dr. Charles B. White, Surgeon and Major U. S. A., we quote in full the following obituary notice from the New York *Medical Record:*

Dr. Charles B. White was born in New York City, September 12, 1837, and was the son of Dr. Ambrose L. White, who practiced here for 35 years. His alma mater, the College of New York City, conferred on him the degree of A. B. in 1854, A. M. in 1857, and he graduated from the Medical Department of the University of the City of New York in 1859. He then became house physician to Bellevue Hospital, 1860-61, and entered the United States army as assistant surgeon at the commencement of the War of the Rebellion in 1861. His first service was at Fortress Monroe, Va., where he remained until the Peninsula campaign, when he obtained field duty. On one occasion he and his horse were enveloped in dust and dirt by a shell, and were supposed to have been killed, but fortunately both came out uninjured.

After the battle of Malvern Hill, it was necessary for several surgeons to remain with the wounded, and volunteers were called for. Dr. White, observing hesitancy, was among the first to offer his services. At this stage of the war no consideration was shown for medical officers, and he consquently became a prisoner.

He returned to the Army of the Potomac, serving in the several actions, till after the battle of Fredericksburg, Va., when he took charge of the General Hospital at Pittsburg, Pa.

He afterwards served in the West and Southwest, and was made Acting Medical Purveyor at New Orleans, La., and during an epidemic of yellow fever at Jackson Barracks, he was a volunteer medical attendant.

What was to him an imperative duty was attended with, on this as on many other occasions during his service, great sacrifice. His conscientious ideas of personal responsibility was such, however, as never to deter him from either the dangers of the battle-field, the sufferings of prison life, or the ordinary terrors of pestilence.

Dr. White's condut at Malvern Hill and Jackson Barracks speaks volumes. His subsequent service in the army was respectively at Fort Schuyler, New York; Camp Independence, Cal.; Columbus, Ohio.

His last post was at the latter place. Here commenced the development of an ardeno-sarcoma in his left axilla, which eventually caused his death.

His friend, Dr. J. W. S. Gouley removed the growths from his left axilla, September 21, 1878, assisted by Drs. McParlin, U. S. A., W. T. White, Z. E. Lewis, and T. L. White. There was a marked indication of return of the disease toward the close of the past year. Last Spring he again presented himself to Dr. Gouley, who, after counsel with other skilled surgeons, in and out of the army, concluded it was unwarrantable to operate.

During the later months of his life he suffered the agonies of martyrdom, consequent upon the involvement of the nervous trunks in his axilla, but quietly, patiently, and resignedly he awaited the hour of his release, and died August 10, 1881, at his residence, Wilton, Conn. His widow, three daughters, and two sons survive him.

The type of an honorable gentleman, of a faithful worker in his profession, and of a christian, he has left behind him the enviable record of services which, in every sense, were "well done," with a single eye to the performance of the highest duties toward God and man, and he has his reward.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate have been filed and recorded, by the County Recorder since Jan. 18th, '82:

J. Wallace Phillips to A. Wingard, the "Helen Mar" mine, situate in Union Mining District. Consideration, $75.

J. W. Phillips to Thomas P. Malaney (the latter of New York), the Argonaut mine, situated in Waucoba Mining District. Consideration, $2,500.

James McDonald to A. R. Conklin et. al., two-thirds interest in and to the King Boru mine, formerly known as the Silver Star mine, situated in Union Mining District, east of Owens river. Consideration, $5.

Thomas Boyce to Isaac Harris, fractional lots Nos. 2 and 4 in block 27; 65 feet on Market street and 100 feet on Jackson street, in Independence. Consideration. $50.

B. B. McKnight to William Walkerley, the San Rito mining claim, situated in Swansea Mining District. Consideration, $5.

S. S. Barrie to the Chase Gold and Silver Mining Company, the O. K. Hastings mine, situated in Union Mining District. Consideration, $1.

J. A. Robinson, F. P. Lee and others, to A. Winters, a borate and mineral deposit claim, situated in Death Valley Salt and Borax Mining District, Inyo Co., Cal. Consideration, $1.

A. Winters to W. T. Coleman, borate and mineral deposit, situated in Death Valley Salt and Borax Mining District. Consideration, $1.

GERMAN emigration in the year 1882 promises to become even more colossal than in the past year. Already about 14,000 tickets have been taken by vessels leaving Bremen alone in the early spring for the United States, and every day additional passages are being booked by that route. This does not include Hamburg, whence an almost equal number of emigrants will come to this side of the Atlantic.

MEMORY is not so brilliant as hope but is almost as beautiful, and a thousand times as true.

MELVILLE, of the Arctic steamer, Jeannette, has gone to the mouth of the river Lena to search for De Long.

From Gospel Swamp.

BISHOP CREEK, Feb. 1.

Last week two official gentlemen of Independence paid our town a visit. Both, I presume, were on official business. One came a day in advance of the other, and as he neared the limits of our town his first words of salutation were, "who wants to play bonanna." Failing to find any person willing to play the mentioned game, the hero contented himself during the remainder of his sojourn by challenging nearly everybody he met to run a horse race, but in this proposition he met with the same success as the first. The other individual arrived rather late on the next evening after the arrival of the first, and no sooner had he divested himself of his heavy baggage than he commenced quoting passages from "nature's poet, Bobby Burns." But he did not go on with many of his quotations, for he was interrupted by our fellow townsman—Uncle George, who informed the gentleman from Independence that he "wouldn't have it," that he was murdering their "mutual friend," etc. In this opinion Uncle George was backed by several citizens who offered to wager one thousand dollars that he (old G.) was correct in his statements. This silenced the poetical official, and during the remainder of his stay in Bishop he kept as quiet and looked as meek as a Spring lamb.

A very pleasant social party took place at the residence of Wm. O. Harrell, on last Monday evening. Dancing, games, etc., commenced early in the evening and was kept up until daylight next morning. Music was furnished by Glenn's string band, which is too favorably known throughout the county to need any recommendation from our pen. Supper was partaken of at 12 o'clock and was pronounced by all to be one of the very best ever given in the county. The whole affair reflects great credit on the managers; and it is to be hoped that such gatherings may be of frequent occurrence.

BRIEF MENTION.

Arly Mairs is spending a few days in Bishop visiting friends....Mr. Gelatt has arrived with his educated colts.... The civil suit of Levi Gerish vs. J. M. Horton is in progress in the Justice Court....The young ladies are very sad since Harry Fonticella went to Independence....Denny Hessian was in town yesterday. He informs us that the "Mighty Wade" is soon to be united in holy matrimony. "So mote it be." BILL.

Esmeralda Items.

[From the Herald]

Capt. Joseph Eudy, of San Francisco, arrived in this place last Tuesday evening, for the purpose of inspecting the Cortez mine, which he does at the request of its New York owners. Capt. Eudy has had much experience in mining, and is said to be one of the best experts on the Pacific Coast. He assays well as a gentleman, and we welcome him to our midst. We have not yet been advised as to his opinion of the Cortez, or any other of our mines, but doubt not it will be favorable.

We learn from T. H. Wells, superintendent of the Cortez, that Leonard Richardson, of New York, and he have just accepted a bond from Judge W. M. Seawell and Geo. W. Dorn, for a deed to that famous early day bonanza, the Utah mine, which adjoins the Cortez; the deed to be given on or before May 1st, 1882, on payment of $40,000, of which $5,000 is to be paid in eight days, and to be forfeited if the purchasers fail to pay the balance.

Superintendent Wells has sent D. W. Cutts, the company's blacksmith, to San Francisco, for the purpose of making out complete specifications of all machinery needed for a first-class 20-stamp quartz mill, and to obtain estimates of the costs thereof at that place. This will enable the company to compare cost here and in the East, and decide which is preferable.

Advices from Sweetwater are to the effect that a heater has been put into the new mill of Dr. Summers, and that with this advantage the engine was found fully capable of doing the work. Crushing is now in progress, and the report is that the pulp assays are high up, being no less than $300 per ton.

J. B. Hiskey is making a map of Silver Peak Mining District for the New York and Silver Peak Mining Company, and has made the survey of twenty-one claims for the purpose of securing patents therefor. This looks as though the district was about to boom.

The Carson and Colorado is beginning to carry out to the eastern towns and camps a great deal of lumber. This trade will constantly increase as the road is extended.

The Howell mine, Montezuma District, is producing more and better ore at present than ever before. Active operations are going on in the district.

Bishop Creek Items.

[From the Times of Saturday last.]

Munzinger, Phillipay & Co. have erected an ice house 14x16 feet and 9 feet high, in which they have packed about 50 tons of ice. The ice was cut in large cakes, 10 to 11 inches thick, and is as clear as crystal. Next Summer the patrons of the Bavaria Brewery will appreciate the enterprise of its proprietors.

J. L. Garretson has also put up 20 tons of ice at his ranch north of town.

Work in the Mexican mine has been suspended this week, owing to some disagreement among its owners. We understand, however, that everything has been amicably settled, and that work will at once be resumed.

We hear rumors to the effect that a Eureka horse, by the name of Silver Tail, is expected here shortly to run against Brown Abby. The race, if made, will no doubt be an interesting one.

IN some apparantly amiable natures there are unsuspected and unfathomable depths of resentment.

A Destructive Fire in New York.

In New York, Jan. 31st, a fire broke out in a building formerly occupied by the New York *World*, in the same block with the *Times'* building, but separated from it by an intervening building. The fire burned furiously, but the *Times'* building was saved though considerably damaged. It is stated that four bodies were recovered in Nassau street who were killed by jumping from windows. It is feared that the loss of life will be heavier than at first believed. The old *World* building was crowded with employes and very few could have escaped by the stairway. An old, gray-haired woman was seen in the fourth story of the building appealing for help. Her lips were seen to move but her voice could not be heard. All who saw her were horror-stricken. The flames raged about her, igniting her hair and clothing. She fell into the flames and was not seen any more. A young girl, wearing a blue dress, who was cut off from the stairs, ran to a fourth-story window on Park Row side and stood, hesitatingly, while the flames and smoke encircled her. "Jump, jump!" shouted the spectators, and she cast a frightened look below and threw herself out, fall-on the pavement below. When picked up life was extinct, her head being crushed beyond recognition. A few minutes later a negro woman appeared at the story window on Park Row side and also jumped to the sidewalk. She was badly injured and was taken to the Chambers' street hospital. Several saved themselves by jumping from windows in Nassau street. When the woman who was killed jumped from the window, there was two men hanging from the window sills by their finger ends. The ladders were too short to reach them and they were saved by firemen mounting on one another's shoulders, the men letting themselves downby their aid. When the occupants of the upper floors were making their escape the scenes were often exciting and touching. Men could be seen holding the hands of women evidently encouraging them to calmness. Three women ran on the roof and fell through the sky-light of one of the northern buildings, receiving severe injuries. A bootblack on the corner of Beekman street and Park Row, seeing some men tangled in the telegraph wires adjoining the burning premises climbed a pole and cut the wires, releasing them from their critical position. Several persons descended from the burning building on Nassau street by reaching the telegraph poles. One boy leaped from the fifth story and would undoubtedly have been killed but for the wires breaking his fall. He was hurt but not dangerously. An express wagon having a canvas covering drove up under the windows and several men who were about to leap to the ground were told by the driver to jump on his wagon which they did and escaped any serious hurts. One young woman stood up on the window sill of the fourth story until the firemen arranged a piece of canvas which they held at the ends and sides. When all was ready she threw her hands straight over her head and jumped. She fell upon the outstretched canvas and escaped injury. It is almost impossible to estimate the losses at this writing, but it is believed they will exceed $1,000,000. Among the occupants of the burned building were the Scientific American, the Scotch-American Journal, Turf, Field and Farm, Thompson's Bank Note and Commercial Reporter, and the following advertising agencies: S. M. Pentingill & Co., John F. Phillips & Co., Charles Meyer & Co., J. Walter Thompson, Nicola Monahisi, A. R. Thompson, Levi. A. Desbros and L. H. Corall. The top floors of the burned buildings were occupied by various manufacturers and by weekly newspapers which employed women as compositors.

One woman and two men are said to have been seen at a window on Nassau street and then to disappear in the flames.

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LARD 5 pounds for $1.
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CANNED CORN, PEAS, STRING BEANS, PIE FRUIT 3 cans for $1.
CHOCOLATE, 37½ cents ℔ pound.
MUSLINS, 6, 7, 7½ and 8 yards for $1.
CALICOES 12 yards for $1.
OVERALLS, 75 cents and $1 ℔ pair.
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MINING.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

REX MONTIS MINING COMPANY.

Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California.

Location of Works, Kearsarge District, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Ninth day of January, 1882, an assessment (No 14) of Twenty Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in U. S. gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Room 2, No 426 California Street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Fourteenth day of February, 1882, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on FRIDAY, the TENTH day of MARCH, 1882, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

JOSEPH W. WARD, Secretary.

OFFICE—426 California Street, Room 2, San Francisco, California.

n605td

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

INYO COUNTY Cal., January 25, 1882.

TO THOMAS POLK:

You are hereby notified that we have expended One Hundred Dollars in labor and improvements upon the HALF DOLLAR lode, situate in the Deep Springs Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, as will appear by certificate filed in the office of the Recorder of said District, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year A. D. 1881. And if within ninety days from the service of this notice (or within ninety days after this notice by publication), you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscribers, under said Section 2324.

SAMUEL CHALMERS,
JOHN DALY,
JOHN T. ERWIN.
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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO J. N NEWLAND:

You are hereby notified that I have expended the sum of Two Hundred Dollars in labor and improvements upon the ZULU lode, situated in the Deep Springs Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, as will appear by certificate filed in the office of the Recorder of said District, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the years 1880 and 1881, and if within ninety days from the service of this notice (or within ninety days after this notice by publication), you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under said section 2324.

WM. HEDGE.
Inyo County, Cal., Jan. 14, 1882.
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THE PACIFIC MINING AGENCY.

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☞All business confided to the Pacific Mining Agency will receive prompt and careful attention. Correspondence solicited.

Address:

JOHN NEIDY, Secretary,
Aurora, Nevada.
n600y1

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MINING OFFICE.

HAVING SPENT THE PAST THREE YEARS in making examinations,

ASSAYING AND TESTING ORES,

From all the mines and mining claims of importance and value now known in Inyo county, I am prepared to furnish reliable information to parties at a distance concerning any mining property in Inyo. Reliable assays of all kinds of ores made as usual, with promptness and dispatch. Advice given on the working of ores. Mines examined and reported upon. Correspondence solicited.

S. D WOODHULL.
Independence, December 30, 1881. n603tf

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

THE LONE PINE WATER COMPANY.

Location of Principal Place of Business and Works, Lone Pine, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Third day of January, A. D. 1882, an assessment (No. 2) of Twenty-five Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in U. S. gold or silver coin, to the Secretary, at his office in Lone Pine, Inyo County, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Wednesday, the Eighth day of Febuary, A. D 1882, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and, unless payment is made before, will be sold TUESDAY, the TWENTY EIGHTH day of FEBUARY, A. D. 1882, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

C MEYSAN, Secretary.
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HOSPITAL.

Private Hospital,

....NEAR....

Camp Independence.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM the public that the Camp Independence Hospital has separate rooms and ample accommodations for visiting and private patients, who will be provided with the most skillful medical attendance and careful nursing, at reasonable charges. Call upon or address,

n532m3 Mrs. MARGARET LEWIS

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AT THE OLD STAND. BEST OF ALL kinds of Meats in their season, at the lowest prices for cash. n586tf

OFFICIAL.

NOTICE—REDEMPTION OF INYO COUNTY WARRANTS.

MONEY BEING IN THE TREASURY OF Inyo County for the redemption of the following warrants, the holders thereof are hereby notified to present the same for payment. Interest ceases from date of this notice:

ON THE EXPENSE FUND:

No. 284, to S. Williams, registered Sept. 20, 1880.....$11 75
No. 295, to G. L. Cornell, registered Sept. 22, 1880.....6 25

ON THE ROAD FUND, DIST. NO. 1.

No. 136, to Robt. Love, registered May 13, 1881.....8 00

GEO H HARDY,
County Treasurer.

Office of County Treasurer, Inyo Co., Cal., January 19, 1882. n605t3

NOTICE—COUNTY BILLS.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS of Inyo County, California, made November 9 1881, notice is hereby given that no bill against said County will be allowed unless the same shall be filed by the Clerk at least one day prior to the commencement of the session at which it is asked to be heard, as required by Section 4073 of Political Code.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH,
n605t4 Clerk.

Notice to Road Overseers of Inyo County.

ALL ROAD OVERSEERS FAILING TO make a Quarterly Report as required by Sections 2685 and 2687 will be dealt with as provided for in Section 2688 of said Code.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, California.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH,
n605t4 Clerk.

Proposals for the Surrender of Inyo County Warrants to the Sinking Fund.

THERE BEING IN THE COUNTY TREASURY to the credit of the Sinking Fund of Inyo County the sum of One Thousand and Nineteen 27 100 Dollars (1 019 27 100), notice is hereby given that sealed proposals marked "Sinking Fund," will be received by the County Treasurer, up to the time when the Board of Supervisors and County Treasurer shall commence opening said Proposals, at the office of the County Treasurer, in the Court House building, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock, P. M., on MONDAY, the SIXTH day of FEBUARY, 1882.

No bid for more than par value of the warrants, or any bid, unless accompanied by the warrant or warrants proposed to be surrendered, will be considered, as in accordance with "An Act to provide for the payment of the debt of Inyo County," approved March 13, 1868.

GEO. H. HARDY,
County Treasurer.

Office of County Treasurer, Independence, Inyo County, Cal, January 12, 1882. n605td

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
Independence, Inyo County, California, November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN accordance with the provisions of Section 1094 of the Political Code, and an order of the Board of Supervisors of said County, made November 9th, 1881, a re-registration of the voters of Inyo County has been authorized, by reason of which all the names on the former "Great Register" thereof are canceled.

JOHN CROUGH,
n595m6 County Clerk.

LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., January 7, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: on MONDAY, the TWENTY-FIFTH day of FEBRUARY, 1882, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, at Independence, Cal.: Pedro Avechuco, for the SE¼ Section 34, Township 15 South, Range 36 East M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz.: A. H. Johnson, C. W. Johnson, W. K. Miller and R. Van Dyke, of Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

JAMES F. GOODALL, Register.
n605t5

LAND NOTICE.

HOMESTEAD NO. 209.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., January 21 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz., on SATURDAY, the FOURTH day of MARCH, 1882, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, at his office at Independence, Cal.; Henry Grover, for the SW¼ of Section 9, Township 9 South, Range 34 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John L. Bodle, Chas Court, H. H. Burt and J. W. McMurry, of Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal

JAMES F. GOODALL, Register.
n606t5

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Superior Court in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, in the suit of Louis Taussig, Plaintiff, against Hypolite Galeron, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Nineteenth day of February, 1880, for the sum of Five Hundred and Sixty six 67 100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Eight 50 100 Dollars, duly attested the Nineteenth day of February, 1880, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $574 57 100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

That certain mining claim on that certain vein or lode containing precious metals of gold, silver and other minerals, being located about two and one half miles south of Silver Cañon and about one and one half miles north of Redding's Cañon, in the El Pajaro Mining District, and known as the El Pajaro mining claim, now known as the Poleta mine, containing fifteen hundred feet, being all the interest which the said Defendant had in and to the above described property on the Nineteenth day of February, A D 1880, or which he has since obtained and had.

Notice is hereby given, that on SATURDAY, the ELEVENTH day of FEBRUARY, A D. 1882, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, Hypolite Galeron, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. W. SMITH, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, January 26, 1882. n607t3

GERMAN CARP FOR SALE.

ABOUT THE MIDDLE OF LAST FEBRUARY the undersigned stocked a pond with young Carp, measuring from 3 to 5 inches long. These fish, within ten months, have attained a length of from 15 to 18 inches. Some spawned early, while others spawned late in the season, and the result is a lot of YOUNG CARP, varying in length from 1 to 8 inches.

The old Carp, also the small fry, are reserved for the present (having lately stocked five ponds myself), while a limited number of young fish, from 5 to 8 inches long are for sale at the following prices:

One Carp for one dollar; twelve for ten dollars; twenty-five for twenty dollars, at the ponds—purchaser to furnish vessel.

☞Parties intending to come for Carp will please write, notifying me what day they will be here, also stating what number they will require.

THOS. E. JONES.
Round Valley, Inyo Co., Cal.
Jan. 1, 1882. n604m3

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HIS CHURCH.

You see they just give me Columbia
And think I'm a sinner, I know;
I ain't just as good as I might be,
Perhaps I won't stand any show.
I don't go to church ev'ry Sunday,
Nor owe for the clothes that I wear,
I know that I drink pretty often,
An' also admit that I swear.

I tell you I've been through the mill, boys,
And I've seen some pretty tough sights,
But I never pitch into a fellar
Whos' gettin' the worst of a fight.
I've fed a good many poor critters,
That hadn't a crust to their name,
Although I don't always hold aces,
I'll risk, it will be all the same.

Whenever I meet a poor fellow,
I'll give him the best that I've got,
And give him a chance to do better,
Whether he does it or not.
I don't think this quite suits the devil,
That is, it don't please him too well;
And I'm almost persuaded to gamble
'Twill keep me from going to hell.

Perhaps now my lingo don't suit you;
I ain't college bred, you must know:
But the Lord won't use any big words,
I'll know when he wants me to go.
I may have to go second class though,
For you see I'm given to sin.
But I think when I knock at the door,
That the Lord will let me come in.

WADE.

A New Process for Ores.

Says the Denver, Colorado, *Tribune:* The Waitz Mining Company, with their principal office at Silver Cliff, claim to save 90 per cent. of the value of the ores treated. The closed furnace is built upon an incline and arranged in terraces, the ore, previously crushed to about the size of peas (as ore of this size is more readily heated than pulverized ore,) is removed from shelf to shelf by automatic scrapers. During the process of heating, said to be accomplished in from forty to eighty minutes, the base metals are completely desulphurized and oxidized. The latter takes place by means of the conditions under which the ores are treated, viz., in the absence of atmospheric air in the presence of oxygen and in the absence of nitrogen, the oxygen either evolved from the ores themselves, as in the Boulder and Buffalo Hunter (containing oxides of manganese and iron), or by the addition of some oxygenated substance, should such be lacking. The conditions under which the oxidization of the base metals takes place are not such as to oxidize the noble metals. After leaving the furnace the ore is pulverized preparatory to introduction to the amalgamator. Pulverization is now accomplished with less power and in less time than before heating, in consequence of the disintegration of the ore by that process. Any amalgamator may be used, though Prof. Waitz holds the patent to one consisting of two upright cylinders parallel to each other, and resting on a bed-plate. These cylinders are connected by pipes at top and bottom, the pipes of sufficient size to permit of the passing of the pulp from one cylinder to the other. Within each cylinder are Archimedean screws revolving in opposite directions at a high rate of speed; the quicksilver is placed at the bottom, reaching above the bottom opening; the pulp is placed in each on top of the mercury, so that as the screws begin to work they force the pulp up one and down in the other, and assisted by the vacuum, produce a sort of rotary motion continually changing the pulp from one cylinder to the other and through the body of quicksilver at the bottom, until discharged into the settler, from this point to be treated in the ordinary manner.

The Waitz process is said to be particularly applicable to the treatment of the sands of placer claims, and will prove an absolutely invaluable auxiliary where water is unattainable. No crushing is needed, the sands being simply put through the furnace and amalgamated and retorted. In reference to the subject a gentleman from Salida states as follows: "My attention was called to the Waitz process last Spring. I saw no immediate results in the tangible reduction of ores; but, as the Professor invested only his own money, sold no stock, nor desired so to do, I became somewhat interested, and visited the little mill at Rosita. I found it incomplete and inconvenient, but upon investigation could not but recognize its simplicity."

Stubs and Opium.

I ran across a cigarette factory the other day. Whew! I wouldn't write—or, rather, you wouldn't dare print what I saw. Dirty butts of cigars fresh from the filth of the muddy streets are the cleanest and nicest of the material used in compiling these precious rounds to ruin. I came down town on a Madison avenue car this evening and on the tail end there were three little chaps, the oldest about fourteen. Each smoked a cigarette and spat his little life away. I ventured to ask it they enjoyed the odor. They said they did. And the taste? Certainly. On inquiring I found they had a well-known brand of cigarette, noted for its "opium soak" and its terrible smell when burning. Poor little devils. They can't last long. They were pale and sickly, puny and offensive. What kind of men will they make? Men? They're men already in their own eyes. They and a majority of our little lads are full of the slang of the day, up in all the catches, and abundantly able to hold up their end of a conversation. I subsequently saw these three boys in Niblo's Garden. It would have done you good to hear them talk. A blind man might reasonably think he was listening to three old men. Nothing was new. They had seen it all before, and better done at that. Down went the curtain, out went the boys, but before they felt the first breath of fresh air from the street each puny hand held a cigarette to the vile smelling mouth, and puff, puff, they sickened everybody in their vicinity. This is an old grievance of mine, and I don't care to bore you with it, but I feel it keenly.

Day by day the vice grows stronger. There was a time when cigarette smoking was confined almost entirely to Cubans, who knew what good tobacco was and made their own cigarettes. Gradually the habit spread. Dealers followed suit. Makers became unscrulous. Little boys were sent to pick up cigar stumps. Other equally disgusting material was utilized. Opium was made to do service. Cheap paper took the place of rice paper. I wish those boys could see the stuff their paper is made of. Wouldn't it turn their little stomachs? I trow, I trow. The cheap paper, the old stumps, the opium and the chemicals used to make them "strong" deserves to be shown up. Parents have no influence over their sons. Why not? Because they smoke cigars or pipes themselves. The boys charge all the good advice they get to their father's desire to keep them down. There is but one way to deal with American boys. Reason with them through their eyes. If every nicotined stomach was made public, if every time a fellow died of too much cigarette the fact was made known, if the proud boys could be shown a rag factory and a stump grindery, it seems to me the cigarette business would be wound up very scon.—*Philadelphia Times.*

A Four-Cornered Earth.

The Revd. John Jasper, the colored minister of Richmond, who has become famous from his assertion that the "sun do move," when asked by a correspondent of the New York *Sun* if he knew that science is in conflict with his theory of the solar system, replied:

"Yes, I knows it, but they can't prove they're right. Notice what I say. In Revelation vii., 1, it is laid down: 'And after these things I saw four angels standing on the four corners of the earth, holding the four winds of the earth, that the wind should not blow on the earth, nor on the sea nor on any tree.' So you see, we are living on a four-cornered earth which is fixed and steady in the sky. Now, as to the rotation of the sun around the earth (which is square and cannot roll) I have already told you the pints as laid down in the Ecclesiastes. Joshua made the sun to stand still, it is true, for a short time; but afterward it commenced to move round on its usual course, and has been moving on ever since. We have strict Bible authority to believe these facts I argues for. There is other pints about the subject referred to in the wars of Joshua with the Amorites, meybe stronger than the ones printed in the sermon, but I just quotes them when I gets up in the pulpit. As to science, it's all wrong where it's against the Bible. A friend of mine sent me down from Philadelphia the works of nine philosophers, and I looked over them and nearly read one through; but I got tired and didn't finish it. No two of them agree. One philosoper says the sun is distant from the earth 60,000,000 miles, another seventy, another eighty, another ninety (leaving out fractions), and one goes so far as to put the figures at 104,000,000. They know nothing about it; no one can, unless he gets it from the Bible. There is puzzles in the Bible for me, because I has to spell out all the big words, and some parts I would not read in the pulpit, because I don't want to be laughed at by the congregation. I am no grammarian, and got no learning except what I gave myself, but I can spell out all the texts here at home by myself, though I have to feel my way through the Bible in these parts just like a blind man do his way in the streets."

THE prospects are that the crops will not be extraordinarily large this year; but we are to have an election, and there is some comfort in that. Very few misfortunes are without compensating circumstances. Short crops would make times very dull next Fall if they were not offset by the stirring times incident to an election.

Try.

Try a newspaper over the chest, beneath your coat, as a chest protector in extremely cold weather.

Try planting sunflowers in your garden if compelled to live in a malarial neighborhood.

Try walking with your hands behind you if you find yourself becoming bent forward.

Try snuffling powdered borax up the nostrils for catarrhal "cold in the head."

Try a cloth wrung out from cold water put about the neck at night for sore throat.

Try taking a nap in the afternoon if you are going to be out late in the evening.

Try taking your codliver oil in tomato catsup if you want to make it palatable.

Try a hot flannel over the seat of neuralgic pain and renew frequently.

Try buttermilk for the removal of freckles, tan and butternut stains.

Try a wet towel to the back of the neck when sleepless.

Try cranberry poultice for erpsipelas.

Try clam broth for a weak stomach.

Try ginger ale for stomach cramps.

Try a sun-bath for rheumatism.

Try cranberries for malaria.

Try popcorn for nausea.

Prayer for Delinquents.

We offer the following prayer for the benefit of our subscribers who won't pay up. Some of you have "planked down" all right but the one who can and won't, may imagine us on our knees, praying thusly:

May he never be permitted to kiss a handsome woman.

May 2:40 nightmares trot quarter races over his stomach every night.

May his coffee be sweetened with flies, and his sauce with caterpillars.

May his boots leak, his gun hang fire and his fish line break.

May his best friend run off with his wife, and his children take the whooping cough.

May the famine-stricken ghost of a publisher's baby haunt his slumbers and hiss murder in his sleeping ear.

May his cattle have wolves in 'em, his mules the blind staggers and the pigs destroy his garden.

May a troop of printer's devils, lean, lank and hungry, dog his heels each day, and a regiment of infernal cats caterwaul each night.

May his cow give dry milk and his churn rancid butter, and in conclusion, may his daughter marry a one-eyed, hunch backed editor, his business go to ruin, and he go to———, Amen.—*Missouri Exchange.*

HOW TO KILL THE BLUES.—Generally speaking, if you are troubled with the "blues," and cannot tell why, you may be certain that it springs from physical weakness. Instead of lying on a sofa and courting painful ideas, if you are a desponding lover, a hypochondriac or a valetudinarian, you should be up and stirring yourself. The blood of a melancholy man is thick and slow, creeping sluggishly through his veins, like muddy water through a canal; the blood of your merry, chirping philosopher is clear and quick, brisk as newly broached champagne. Try, therefore, to set your blood in motion. To effect this don't go to guzzling down brandy-smashes, gin cock-tails or any of the other juggling compounds in which alcohol is disguised, for every artificial simulant will drag you down two degrees for every one it lifts you up. The devil always beats you at a barter. Try, rather, what a brisk walk will do for you; set your legs in motion on rough, rocky ground, or hurry them up a steep, cragged hill; build stone walls, swing an axe over a pile of hickory or maple; turn a grindstone, dig ditches, practice "ground and lofty tumbling," pour water into sieves with the Danaides, or with Sisyphus; "up a high hill throw a huge round stone,"—in short, anything that will start the perspiration, and you will soon cease to have your brains lined with black, as Burton expressed it, or to rise in the morning as Cowper did, "like an infernal frog out of Acherone, crowned with the ooze and mud of melancholy."—*Christian Commonwealth.*

THE troubles of the Union Generale must make the Rothschilds very sympathetic with that institution. It was started as an opposition against Jewish banking in France, and one of the Rothschilds who a short time ago undertook to bear its stock got badly worsted, and, though his losses were comparatively insignificant for a man of his wealth, he committed suicide. The Union Generale was strictly a Roman Catholic financial institution, and if its failure follows its suspension of payment, the Catholics of all Europe, of high and low degree, will be sufferers. It is said that even Pope Leo would be a heavy loser by the failure, a large portion of Peter's pence being invested in the Union Generale.

THE Nevada *Transcript* asserts that the agitation against hydraulic mining was started and is supported by land speculators, who, by creating a scare, are endeavoring to bear the value of farming lands in the valleys. From the character of the tactics employed in the fight and some of the men engaged in the onslaught, we are of the opinion that our Nevada contemporary is correct in its assertions.

THE Readjusters are still on the rampage. Mahone, in an address to the citizens of Richmond, says that those who side with him will be successful in the end.

TRAVELING.

C. & C. R. R. TIME TABLE,

....TAKING EFFECT....

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1st, 1882.

BODIE AND CANDELARIA EXPRESS.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Candelaria.	San Francisco and Virginia.
Mound House	9:30 a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Dayton	10:00 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Clifton	10:45 a. m.	4:45 p. m.
Fort Churchill	11:20 a. m.	4:12 p. m.
Washoe	11:26 a. m.	4:05 p. m.
Waubuska	12:00 m.	3:25 p. m.
Cleaver	12:15 p. m. / 12:30 p. m.	3:10 p. m.
Mason	12:40 p. m.	3:00 p. m.
Rio Vista	1:10 p. m.	2:25 p. m.
Reservation	1:25 p. m.	2:10 p. m.
Schurz	1:47 p. m.	1:47 p. m.
Gillis	2:20 p. m.	1:00 p. m.
Hawthorne	3:40 p. m. / 4:10 p. m.	11:45 a. m. / 10:45 a. m.
Sfansfield	4:43 p. m.	10:05 a. m.
Kinkead	4:53 p. m.	9:55 a. m.
Luning	5:33 p. m.	9:15 a. m.
New Boston	5:56 p. m.	8:55 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:15 p. m. / 6:30 p. m.	8:35 a. m.
Rhodes	6:50 p. m.	8:15 a. m.
Belleville	7:20 p. m.	7:45 a. m.

The above trains run daily and make close connection at Mound House with trains of the Virginia & Truckee Railroad for Virginia City and Reno, and with the Central Pacific at Reno, via the Virginia & Truckee Railroad, for all points East and West.

H. M. YERINGTON, General Superintendent.
R. J. LAWS, Assistant Superintendent.
D. A. BENDER, General Freight and Passenger Agent.
n600tf

KERN & INYO STAGE LINE

U. S. Mail and Express.

INDEPENDENCE TO CALIENTE,

....VIA....

LONE PINE & DARWIN.

FROM AND AFTER DECEMBER 20, 1881. Stages will leave Independence EVERY DAY, (except Sundays) via Lone Pine, Olancha and Darwin, making connection at Caliente with

Cars for San Francisco, Los Angeles and all Way Stations.

QUICKEST AND CHEAPEST

....OF ANY....

ROUTE TO SAN FRANCISCO.

Fare Reduced!

From Independence to San Francisco.....$38 00
A reduction of $7
From Independence to Caliente 20 00
A reduction of $7 50
From Independence to Los Angeles..... 25 00
A reduction of $10.

☞ Tickets for Independence and way stations can be procured at the railroad office at Oakland Ferry. At Los Angeles tickets to Independence can be obtained at the Railroad ticket office.

WM. HAMILTON, Pro'pr.
V. G. THOMPSON, Agent at Independence.
n600tf

Aurora & Independence STAGE LINE,

S. L. McNAUGHTON, - - Proprietor.

CONNECTS WITH LINES TO CARSON, Bodie, Bridgeport, Candelaria, Belleville, Columbus, Alida Valley and intermediate points. Connects at Independence with stages for Lone Pine, Cerro Gordo and the S. P. R. R.

FARE

From Independence to Bishop Creek.....$ 5 00
" " Benton..... 12 00
" " Aurora 20 00

S. L. McNAUGHTON, Prop'r.
V. G. THOMPSON, Ag't at Independence.
n574tf

HOTELS.

DARWIN HOTEL,

Chas. Levy, - - Proprietor.

DARWIN, INYO COUNTY, CAL.

HAVING TAKEN THE MANAGEMENT OF the above-named property, I hereby respectfully announce to the public that

Good Board, First-Class Lodging and Hotel Accommodations

Can be obtained at most reasonable terms. The traveling public are invited to give me a call.
n6083m C. LEVY.

Whitney House,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

A. H. WEMPLE, - Proprietor.

HAVING TAKEN CHARGE OF THE ABOVE well-known establishment, the undersigned would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.
n539tf A. H. WEMPLE, Prop'r.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, - Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a

First Class Country Hotel,

In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

New French Restaurant,

Independence, Cal.,

H. LEVY, - - - - Proprietor.

THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.

HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REFITTED and improved. Employs only the best, white cooks. Terms most reasonable. Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar. n499tf

BUTTE RANCH STATION,

....BETWEEN....

Independence & Big Pine.

D. B. CURTIS, - Prop'r.

THE ABOVE STATION, SITUATED ON THE Lower Road from Independence to Big Pine, about equidistant, is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public. House accommodations. Meals and Hay and Grain, at low rates. Patronage respectfully solicited.
n459tf D. B. CURTIS.

SALOONS.

DEXTER SALOON,

Main Street,

LONE PINE, INYO COUNTY, CAL.

HAVING LEASED AND RENOVATED THE above saloon, we would respectfully invite the public to call and sample our new stock of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

JOHN G. MORDEN,
JAS. SUTCLIFFE,
n586tf Proprietors.

THE GRAND SALOON,

LONE PINE, - CAL.,

RICHARDS & CASTRO.

BILLIARD HALL AND PUBLIC RESORT. Offers to the public the finest quality of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Friends and patrons generally are invited to call. n584m3*

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,

JOHN R. HUGHES, Prop'r.

LONE PINE, - CAL.

FINEST QUALITY OF

Liquors and Cigars.

n581tf

BIG PINE SALOON.

ENGLE & BURT, PROP'S.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL known and popular establishment, we have restocked the same with the Best Brands of

Liquors and Cigars,

And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n569tf

HEADQUARTERS SALOON

AND BILLIARD ROOM,

Independence, - Cal.

J. D. MAIRS, Prop'r.

SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNES.
OLD CABINET WHISKY.
ST LOUIS & MILWAUKEE BEER,
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
WINES & MALT LIQUORS,
And the CHOICEST CIGARS.
n485tf

THE STAR SALOON

AND BILLIARD ROOM,

Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.

WM. B. HUTCHINGS, PROP'R.

ELEGANTLY REFITTED AND PROVIDED with the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Call and sample my stock. n558tf

IRWIN'S SALOON,

Cor. Edwards & Market Streets,

Independence, - Cal.

THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons.

THE BAR

Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.

JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor.
n485m6

BISHOP CREEK SALOON.

J. M. HORTON BEGS TO ANNOUNCE TO HIS old friends and patrons that he has resumed business at his old and favorite stand, where will always be found the best and finest WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS that can be obtained.
n454m6

BREWERIES.

The Pioneer Brewery,

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,

JOS. FERNBACH, Prop'r.

LARGEST, MOST COMPLETE AND FINEST Brewery on this side of the Sierras. Having thoroughly renovated the entire establishment, introduced new improvements and secured the services of one of the best practical brewers on the Coast, the undersigned is prepared to supply the public with the PUREST AND BEST QUALITY OF BEER, by the

KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.

Prompt attention given to all orders.
JOSEPH FERNBACH, Prop'r.
n584tf

D. H. WILLIAMS. J. D. QUINN.

Centennial Brewery,

Lone Pine, Cal.,

WILLIAMS & QUINN, PROPR'S.

WE CLAIM TO MANUFACTURE THE best and finest flavored Beer. The public generally is invited to give us a call and judge for itself. n572tf

Germania Brewery,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

John Lubken, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.
n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

STAR BREWERY.

Camp Independence,

C. A. WALTERS, - - Proprietor.

PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE MARKET WITH the finest quality of

LAGER BEER.

in quantities to suit consumers.
n412tf C. A. WATERS.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensiung Masonic year as follows:

Saturday.....January 28th
" .....March 4th
" .....April 1st
" .....April 29th
" .....May 27th
" .....July 1st
" .....July 29th
" .....August 26th
" .....September 23d
" .....October 21st
" .....November 18th
" .....December 23d

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

JAMES W. SMITH, W. M.
JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Secretary. 603y1

BUSINESS CARDS.

JAMES W. SMITH,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
S. V. STEVENS,
Under Sheriff.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN CROUGH
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,
District Attorney,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, n507y1 (Up Stairs.)

P. REDDY. A. R CONKLIN.
REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n280y1

S. P. MOFFAT,
Attorney at Law,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN THE FEDERAL AND State Courts of California and Nevada. 425

GEO. M. GILL,
Attorney at Law,
Bishop Creek, Cal.
OFFICE—Next door to Drake's Hotel. n580tf

W. H. GEORGE, M. D.,
Independence.
OFFICE IN THE OLD INYO HOUSE, nearly opposite the Court House.
Will always be found at office or home when not professionally engaged elsewhere. n537tf

H. H. HOWELL, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
BISHOP CREEK, CAL. n577m3

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

S. A. MIDDLETON,
Physician and Surgeon.
BIG PINE, CAL. n600tf

LIVERY STABLES.

THE INDEPENDENCE
LIVERY & FEED STABLE,
H. LEVY, Prop'r.
THE LOWEST RATES FOR BOARDING Saddle Horses or Teams by the feed, day, week or month. Hay and grain for sale, wholesale and retail. Corral-room for animals Customers wanting saddle horses or teams will be accommodated.
n607tf H LEVY.

PIONEER STABLES,
BISHOP CREEK, CAL.
JOHN CLARKE, Prop'r.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM his friends and the public generally that he has resumed management of the above commodious and well known establishment. Teams and saddle Horses to let at all hours. Hay and Grain furnished to demand. Charges reasonable.
n240tf JOHN CLARKE.

PIONEER
LIVERY & FEED STABLES,
....AT....
Independence, - - Cal.
HAVING RETURNED AND RESUMED THE management of the above well known feed and livery stables, patrons can be assured of finding there the best of Buggy Teams, Saddle Horses, and
LIVERY ACCOMMODATIONS
in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.
O. T. MAIRS, Prop'r.
April 30, 1881 n567tf

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE
SHAVING SALOON.
In May's Building.
SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner
WM. R. HUTT, Proprietor
n154tf9

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11.... ...1882

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY, BY
JAMES E. PARKER.

THE "JEANNETTE."

The recent despatch from Lieut. Danenhauer gives some encouragement in regard to the party of Commander De Long. Danenhauer says that he has at last obtained definite news of the party, and ascertained the region in which he is supposed to be. He states further that the Russian search parties ars proceeding with great vigor and enthusiasm. The news about Lieut. Chipp's party, however, is as bad as possible. Dananhauer thinks that the third boat must have sunk in the gale which separated the crew of the Jeannette. Nothing whatever has been heard of her, and it seems doubtful whether her fate will ever be known now. Melville, however, proposes to go in search of her in the Spring with a steamer, if possible, and two officers are to be sent out from Washington on that service. Thus the latest intelligence warrants a hope that De Long and his men will be found all living, but it throws a doubt over the fate of the third boat, which is almost equivalent to knowledge of her loss. The presumption now is that not more than two-thirds of the Jeannette's crew will return to civilization. Danenhauer intimates that the expedition discovered some islands during the long drift of the Jeannette, and he states that she sprung her forefoot at an early date in the voyage, and that the pumps had consequently to be manned continually for eighteen months, when she was finally crushed in the ice, and the crew had to abandon her. It appears from this that she was virtually disabled at the outset of her voyage, for even had she succeeded in getting clear of the ice it is doubtful whether, after such an injury, she could have carried the expedition into port, and in any event it would have been necessary to give up the thought of further northern exploration. The Jeannette thus proves to have been singularly unfortunate from the very beginning, and considering all things it will be lucky if two-thirds of her crew succeed in regaining their homes after all.

FRANK HATTON, Assistant Postmaster-General, knows how it is himself. He therefore announces that a Postmaster will give cause for his removal if he delivers a subscriber's newspaper to a non-subscribsr, allows him to read it, and puts it back into the box. This will deprive the man who goes for the mail and sits on the sugar barrel to sponge the reading of his neighbor's newspaper of half his Winter's amusement.

THE Census Committee has agreed on 320 members of the House. The last House fixed the number at 319, but the Senate did not act on the bill. The new representative ratio is 154,285. Under it Florida, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont each lose one Congressman, and California gains two, who at the next election will have to be elected by the State at large.

THERE is evidently good ground for the anticipated flow of gold from this country to Europe. The exports of breadstuffs for the year 1881 were $52,000,000 less than for the preceeding year. The beef, pork and butter exports also show a large decline. The generally accepted explanation is the drouth of 1881, causing a shortage and high prices.

A RUSSIAN lady was sent into exile for life for the henious crime of playing a piano to drown the noise of an interdicted printing press, while a Russian officer received the light sentence of 16 months imprisonment for murdering a merchant in a restaurant for no cause whatever. There will be bombs and trouble while such acts of injustice exist.

ALL of the stock, amounting to several millions, that is necessary to build Lorillard's fast ocean steamers that are to cross the Atlantic in six days, has been subscribed. The scheme embraces a railroad speculation and a new harbor at the end of Long Island. It probably contemplates an enormous subsidy from Uncle Sam.

A WEEK ago the subscriptions received by the Cleveland Committee of the Garfield Memorial amounted to $92,988. The Committee desire to raise $250,000, but it looks as if it will have to be content with a less sum.

PACHECO has introduced a bill to prevent the unlawful occupation of public land. This is probably the bill devised by the California Emigrant Association.

THE Bar Association of Queens county, New York, leads off a move for a uniform law in all States to govern the subject of divorce and marriage.

IT may be a question among many as to whether Blaine's South American policy was the correct one or not, but there can be no doubt but that he defends it with all the tact, ability and argumentative shrewdness for which he is so noted. Among other things he says: "Chili is willing and glad to accept the mediation of the United States, if that mediation can be of use to induce Peru to submit quietly to destruction; but if the United States' Special Envoy cannot be used for that end, Chili will have no more to do with him, and he can pack up and come home in the meek and lowly frame of mind that would be fit for such returning journey. The demand of Chili is equivalent to the destruction of Peru, for the reason that it takes from the latter country the great guano body and all her nitrate beds, thus depriving her of her revenue resources. What Chili is taking from Peru is relatively a far greater loss to Peru than the loss of the eleven seceeding States would have been to the American Union — far greater than that. Greater, indeed, than if the Pacific coast had joined the rebellion and gone out forever. That would have taken all the cotton lands, all the sugar lands, and all the precious mineral lands from the United States, and would have destroyed our power and our very existence. Precisely that fate is to be inflicted on Peru, and Chili now permits the United States to mediate only on condition that she will promote this wholesale destruction of a friendly republic — a destruction as complete and as cruel as was the partition of Poland.

CONGRESSMAN COBB has proposed an amendment to the Constitution giving retiring Presidents $6,000 per annum pension, and making them and the Cabinet officers ineligible for election to the Presidency for the term following that during that which they had office. If to that he would add "And the salary of the President shall be $100,000 a year, and the salary of each Cabinet officer $25,000 a year," there might be some hopes of its adoption.

THE penalty for coin clipping in the United States is $2,000 fine and two years imprisonment. And yet the mutilation goes on. The business is carried on to a greater extent than most people think for. It must be patent to every one that even a very small hole punched in a four-bit piece would yield a large revenue from the silver thus obtained, were one to punch holes in coin all day. The only way to abate the nuisance is to refuse to take any that are mutilated in the slightest degree.

SOMEWHERE in Mississippi, on the 7th instant, a couple of muscular brutes designated as Sullivan and Ryan indulged in the intellectual pastime known as a prize fight, in which the latter got badly whipped in nine rounds; time, 26 minutes. The overland wires have been burdened with the particulars ever since.

A BILL has been laid before Congress to authorize the reclamation of the Potomac flats. An appropriation of $1,000,000 is asked for that purpose. The folks at Washington generally ask enough.

THE intelligence comes from Washington that Senator Farley is exerting himself to the utmost to push the consideration of the bills restricting Chinese emigration.

A SAN BERNARDINO paper reports that the snow fell to the depth of six feet at Swarthout cañon recently. The inhabitants were compelled to go about on snowshoes.

KERN COUNTY NOTES. — Although there is reason to believe that, for the balance of the season, there will be sufficient rain, it has come too late for cattle and sheep-ranging. This business has become so uncertain that cattle and sheep farming will probebly soon take its place, Feed must be made certain by the process of irrigated cultivation, and, so pursued, stock-raising is the most profitable business in this part of the State. It cannot be crippled by extortionate freight charges because cattle, sheep and horses can furnish their own locomotion to market. There are plenty of sheep-rangers in this country with means enough to buy land in the valley and grow feed extensively. Many are doing so and probably regret they had not taken this course sooner. Drouths are not so great an evil after all if they cause more attention to be given to the cultivation of the soil and the introduction of better and safer methods into one of our most important industrial pursuits.

It is the intention to cut and stack fifty thousand tons of hay on the farms of Messrs. Haggin & Carr, in this vicinity, the coming season. They only had about thirty thousand tons to tide over the drouth this season, and they propose to be better prepared for emergencies hereafter.

It is understood that the cotton crop at the Belle Vue was first-rate and has given profitable and satisfactory results. The area that will be planted next year has not been decided upon, but it will be of considerable extent.—*Bakersfield Californian.*

BY an explosion of gas at the Midlothian coal mines at Richmond, Va., February 4th, thirty-two miners lost their lives.

The Candelaria Branch.

[From the True Fissure, Feb 4.]

Within the present month the Carson and Colorado railroad will be running trains into Candelaria, and the realization of this much discussed project for a year past will be enjoyed by the people of this vicinity, together with those living to the west, south and east of it. Beginning at a point about four miles from Belleville the Candelaria branch leaves the main line, which continues on south, and traverses the hillsides to the southward, winding in and out to attain as near an even grade as possible. Ground has been broken along the whole of the distance from the junction to the dump of the Vanderbilt mine, about a quarter of a mile west of town. The grading on the line is now being completed and will be finished within two weeks over the whole route of the branch except that portion from the Vanderbilt mine to the Northern Belle, which will be the terminus for the present. The force at work along the line at present consists of about one hundred and thirty men, of whom one hundred are Chinamen and the balance white men. There are some fifteen horses and carts, two water wagons, which, with the drivers and the necessary cooks and men for odd jobs, make up the quota. All are quartered in tents pitched on the edge of the alkali flat to the north of the New York house. These tents are separated into four camps, which each of itself is a minature town, complete in many instances for living very comfortably away from the centers of civilization. The track has been laid to a cañon, about two miles out, which it has been decided to bridge. The chasm is two hundred feet across, its sides rising abruptly and affording good abutment foundations on either side. Active operations are now in progress on this trestle work by a good sized force of carpenters and laborers. About one-half of the structure is in place and all of this bridge will be finished early next week. One thousand feet, or nearly that distance, further on there is another cañon which is to be crossed in the same manner. There will be fourteen bents put in the cañon proper and ten or twelve more on the approaches. The bottom sill of each bent is made of 14x14 timbers and the uprights 12x12. These are firmly bolted together and tied to one another by 4x12 plank, also held in place by iron bolts with washers next to the wood. The greatest hight of the bridge will be fifty-two feet, and when all is in position will be nearly as intact as if it was solid earth. The progress of the grading has not been as rapid as was anticipated owing to the rocky nature of the ground along the line, to which might be added the low temperature of the past month. The Chinamen feel the cold air and wind very much and it is with the greatest reluctance that they can be induced to leave their tents in the morning. After an inch or two of dirt has been removed boulders are found of all sizes and in every conceivable position. These have to be blasted out with the free use of both black and giant powder. The bulk of the blasting is done at noon and at quitting time for the day, when the line of the grade at the point where it is going on presents a scene not dissimilar to a series or mud volcanoes, and the detonating noises, with the accompanying echoes from the hills across the flat remind one of the Fourth of July or a mimic cannonading concert at the time of the beseiging of a city. The station buildings will probably be erected at a point opposite the intersection of the stage road and the quartz grade, about ten minutes walk from town. A road will be built up to them for the accommodation of freight teams and other vehicles going to and from them. Owing to the great angle of the north side of the hill along which the road will run, the selection of the site for the depot has been a difficult one, that it might combine both nearness to town and natural advantages for the approach of large teams. The latter proposition is one which at first glance might appear unimportant, but when it is considered that Candelaria will now become the railway terminal point for all freighting to the south and east for an indefinite time, its importance becomes manifest. The probabilities are now very strong that a larger quantity of heavy freight, such as machinery, supplies, etc., will be brought here in the interest of mining than ever before, and the reduced rates on freight are a strong inducement to the further development of the numerous claims, which if persistently and properly worked would yield a fair and in many cases a large amount of low grade ore. The ore will soon be transported to mills where nominal prices for crushing are already offered, compared to those when the rates of freight were so high, and when the mills near the location of the mines were compelled to place the work of reducing at a high figure. A new era would appear to be dawning upon the chloride belt, and one which the railroad has been the means of producing.

CONGRESSMAN PACHECO would prefer to be Minister to Mexico, but he and his friends evidently concede that at present coveted position to some one else, (rumor has it, Eugene Sullivan, father-in-law of Senator Jones), hence many are endeavoring to secure for our respected Congressman and ex-Governor the position made vacant by the death of Gen. Kilpatrick—that of Minister to Chili. If the Republicans of the Fourth District can spare Gov. Pacheco (and it will be difficult to find so popular a candidate in the party), it would please all to have his claims for the diplomatic position recognized by the President. Educated in Spanish as well as English, genial and affable, always the well-bred gentleman, Gov. Pacheco would do the State and National Government credit as representative to a Spanish-American country. He has had sufficient experience in the politics of this State to afford him some insight into the intricacies of diplomancy, and although but little may be required of him in that line, no one will doubt that his presence as a representative in a foreign country would tend to popularize both himself and the Government he represented. — *Sacramento Bee.*

THE wool clip for California in 1881 amounted to 43,204,769 pounds.

Sensible Remarks.

In sentencing Guiteau to be hanged on the 30th of June Judge Cox used the following language:

Judge Cox then proceeded to pass sentence, addressing the prisoner as follows: "You have been convicted of a crime so terrible in its circumstances and so far-reaching in its results that it has drawn upon you the horror of the whole world, and the excitement produced by such an offense made it no easy task to secure for you a fair and impartial trial. But you have had the power of the United States Treasury and the Government in your service to protect your person from violence and to procure evidence from all parts of the country. You have had as fair and impartial a jury as ever assembled in a court of justice. You have been defended by your counsel with a zeal and devotion that have earned the highest encomiums of the country. I have done my best to secure a fair presentation of your defense. Notwithstanding all this you have been found guilty. It would have been a comfort to many people if the verdict of the jury had established the fact that your act was that of an irresponsible man. It would have left people the satisfying belief that the crime of political assassination was something foreign to our institutions and the civilization of our country. But the result has denied them that comfort. The country will accept it as a fact that this crime can be committed, and this Court will have to deal with the highest penalty known to the Criminal Code to serve as an example to others. Your career has been so extraordinary that people might well at times have doubted your sanity; but one cannot but believe that when the crime was committed you thoroughly understood its nature and its consequences."

CALIFORNIA produced 9,500,000 gallons of wine in 1881.

BORN.

Near Camp Independence, February 1, 1882, to the wife of Frank Vanness, a daughter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Quarterly Report of County Auditor, Inyo Co., Cal., Ending January 31, 1882.

1882.		
Jan. 31—Exhibit Showing Amount of Warrants drawn and upon what Funds since October 31, 1881, date of last Report		$7,599 93
Expense Fund	$5,094 62	
Hospital Fund	400 00	
School Fund	2,080 31	
Road Dist. No. 4 Fund	25 00	
	$7,599 93	$7,599 93
Jan. 31—Exhibit Showing Indebtedness of Inyo County, Interest not Included, and how Distributed among the Several Funds:		
Inyo County	$86,496 77	
General Fund		$19,866 59
Expense Fund		27,134 44
Hospital Fund		11,321 80
School Fund		2,080 31
Special Bridge Fund		531 13
Road Dist. No. 1 Fund		273 46
Road Dist. No. 2 Fund		41 13
Road Dist. No. 3 Fund		91 91
Road Dist. No. 4 Fund		156 00
Inyo Bonds		25,000 00
	$86,496 77	$86,496 77
Jan. 31—Exhibit Showing Present Financial Condition of the County:		
Inyo County—total Indebtedness (Interest not Included)	$86,496 77	
Cash and Redeemed Warrants in the hands of the County Treasurer		28,956 18
Remaining Indebtedness		57,540 59
	$86 496 77	$86,496 77

Respectfully submitted to the Board of Supervisors.
JOHN CROUGH,
County Auditor.

Filed January 6, 1882.
JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

Examined by Board of Supervisors, accepted, approved and ordered printed one time in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, in connection with the Report of County Treasurer of same date, this 7th day of February, 1882.

C. MEYSAN,
Chairman.

n60901

Report of County Treasurer for the Quarter ending with January 31, 1881.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo County, Cal., Jan. 31, 1882.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, Cal.: GENTLEMEN — I herewith hand you my Report of County Financial Affairs for the quarter commencing Oct. 31, 1881, and ending January 31, 1882:

Cash on hand as per last report		$5,130 02
Receipts from all sources during quarter		30,474 15
Disbursements during the quarter	30,717 71	
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1882	4,886 46	
	$35,604 17	$35,604 17
Balance Cash on hand		$ 4,886 46
Credited to the Various Funds as follows:		
State General Fund	$ 24 00	
County General Fund	303 85	
Bridge Fund	5 32	
Special Bridge Fund	298 95	
Expense Fund	227 42	
Sinking Fund	1,019 27	
Unapportioned Property Tax Fund	6 78	
Interest and Building Fund	347 52	
Hospital Fund	151 28	
Swamp Land Fund	403 47	
Institute Fund	7 00	
To the Various School Districts as follows:		
Milton	25 77	
Union	128 77	
Bishop Creek	230 33	
Lone Pine	40 49	
Round Valley	240 97	
Big Pine	184 32	
Cerro Gordo	2 01	
Darwin	298 39	1,151 05
To the Various School Libraries as follows:		
Milton	6 91	
Union	29 91	
Independence	44 64	
Lone Pine	86 41	
Bishop Creek	74 22	
Round Valley	32 51	
Big Pine	46 67	
Cerro Gordo	31 73	
Darwin	23 31	
Irving	7 28	383 59
To the Various Road Districts as follows:		
District No. 1	$21 42	
" " 2	43 40	
" " 3	152 44	
" " 4	41 06	
" " 5	77 94	
" " 6	84 96	
" " 7	24 87	
" " 8	23 93	
" " 9	86 94	556 96
	$4,886 46	$4,886 46

With the above statement I hand you vouchers for all disbursements, properly cancelled and classified.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
GEO. H. HARDY,
County Treasurer.

Accepted and approved.
C. MEYSAN,
Chairman.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11.....1882

Belleville and Independence Stage Line.

For the present, regarding the change of route of travel on the Northern Stage Line, so far as to connect with the incoming railroad instead of via Aurora, we will only quote the following letter from the owner. It is dated at Benton, Feb. 8, and addressed to Messrs. Harris & Rhine: "I have changed my stages on the Belleville road, and I hope you will do what you can for me to help build up a trade this way. I have not succeeded in getting terminus of this route changed to Belleville. I have to continue the route to Aurora on horseback, until I get orders from Postoffice Department that the terminus has been changed to Belleville. The fare to San Francisco will be $40 or $36 to Sacramento. Tickets will also be on sale at the San Francisco ticket office over this route to Independence, Big Pine and Bishop Creek. Passengers will save $12 25 by buying a through ticket to Independence, and $8 75 to Bishop Creek and Big Pine. They will not have to lay over. We leave dvery day on the arrival of the train at Belleville. There will be no lay over from Independence; reach Belleville in the morning in time for the train connecting with the Virginia Express for San Francisco. It will be the best and most comfortable route to Southern Mono and Inyo counties.

Yours, truly,
S. L. McNAUGHTON.

CARP. — Supervisor Olds, Monday last, brought down from Mr. T. E. Jones' ponds at Round Valley some 28 young carp, consigned to John Kispert and A. C. Stevens. They were in a barrel of water, and appeared rather to enjoy the trip. Of the number was one who had reached the mature age of fifteen months, and had acquired a size of about that many inches in length, and a full, thick body. This particular specimen, with a smaller one, was sent to THE INDEPENDENT, and were added to Mr. Kispert's stock for his ponds. Mr. Jones has made an immense success in his enterprise, and a sight of the fish, together with some knowledge of the facts, is sufficient to to make any one enthusiastic upon the subject.

DIED. — Night before last, in one of the laundry buildings of Camp Independence, an old man named Michael Shimer paid the last debt of nature. Although a pioneer—having been interested in mining and ranching all through this section of the country since '62 — his disposition was so reserved that but few knew him. He was found alone in the house, almost insensible, the parties having to climb through the window to get to him. Dr. George, upon being sent for, attended him and pronounced his death to have been from natural causes. Coroner Thompson fully investigated the facts and left the remains to be cared for and buried by friends of the deceased.

CERRO GORDO.—Supt. M. A. Wheeler, of the Swansea Mining Company, paid Independence a business visit during the week. He is working the Nemesis and Original mines, properties formerly owned by Joe Diaz, situated in lower Cerro Gordo. As soon as they, in connection with the Palma, are sufficiently well opened to ensure twenty tons of ore per day—the early accomplishment of which work there can be no doubt—it is probable that the Hawley mill on the lake will be leased and run by the Swansea Company. As we predicted when the company bought the Palma, or "Gold Hill" mine, Mr. Wheeler will not allow the mines to lie idle.

THE "UNCLE ABE." — Capt. James Powning and Harvey Mills have secured from Judge Conklin a lease of the old Hitchcock, or Uncle Abe gold mine in Alabama District, together with the mill in Lone Pine Cañon, and will at once commence work. The mine is small, but the ore is immensely rich in free gold. The lesses are men of great experience in mining and metallurgy, and are confident of making a complete success of their enterprise.

SUIT DISMISSED. — In the Superior Court yesterday the suit of J. S. Rothschild v. A. R. Conklin et al., which was standing on a motion to transfer to the U. S. Circuit Court for California, was called up and dismissed by agreement. This action finally settles all conflict of title as between the Ygnacio, San Francisco and Greenly mines, Cerro Gordo, so far as interfered with by the Summit No. 2 mine.

THE "LONE PINE." — All the old timers of Southern Inyo will feel a pang of genuine grief, upon reading the information contained in the following brief note: "The high north wind on last Monday sent the stately old tree from which this village derives its name crashing to mother earth. The people feel the calamity as if an old friend had fallen. There is talk of preserving the old landmark by planting another in its stead."

THE WHITNEY.—We hear that Mrs. A. Stewart has again taken charge of the Whitney House, Lone Pine, and also that a grand ball and supper is to be given at that popular hotel on the next coming holiday—Febuary 22d.

RELIGIOUS.— A report states that the meetings at Lone Pine, conducted by the Rev. F. M. Willis and his able wife are very generally attended, and that much interest is manifested.

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. Mr. Reynolds will hold divine service at the School House at the usual hour to-morrow evening. Our citizens should turn out and give him a good attendance.

THE County Auditor's statement elsewhere shows that a heavy reduction of the county indebtedness has been made.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Proceedings, Bills Allowed, Etc.

MONDAY, Feb. 6.

On the above named day the Board of Supervisors of Inyo county, Cal., met pursuant to law at 10:30 A. M. Present, C. Meysan, Chairman, D. Olds and E. Robinson.

Minutes of the last day's session of the preceeding meeting read and approved.

BILLS ALLOWED DURING TERM—EXPENSE FUND.

John Crough, salary as Clerk of Board of Supervisors and Auditor, $187 50; John Crough, Clerk's fees, Superior Court, $70 25; John Crough, books and blanks, $53 54; J. W. Smith, salary as Jailer, $270; J. W. Smith, Sheriff's fees, $531; J. W. Symmes, salary as Superintendent Common Schools, $100; J. W. Symmes, services as member of Board of Education, $25; G. H. Hardy, salary as County Treasurer, $375; Dan. Crough, services as member of Board of Education, $25; P. A. Chalfant, services as member of Board of Education, $25; A. B. Hagerman, services as member of Board of Education, $49; A. R. Conklin, services as member of Board of Education, $5; L. Colleau, examination of H. Ashley, insane, $8 20; V. G. Thompson, meals for jurors, People vs. Adams, $94 12; Harris & Rhine, merchandise for county, $270 03; O. I. Mairs, team for Sheriff to go to hospital, $2 50; L. Wood, merchandise, $38 50; J. S. Rothschild & Co., $8 65; H. M. Isaacs, merchandise, $6 68; W. H. George, examination of insane persons, J. T. Daly and H. Ashley, $10; B. E. Stevenson, examination of J. T. Daly, insane, $11 40; R. F. Brooks, Justices fees, 1st Township, $24 50; Jas. E. Parker, publishing, printing, etc., $320 15; A. Stecker, making book cases and bulletin boards, $109 50; H Levy, boarding prisoners, $14, E. Chenot, merchandise for Hospital patients, $8 95.

HOSPITAL FUND.

Mrs. Margaret Lewis, care indigent sick, as per contract, $400.

ROAD FUND.

John H. Dodge, driving piles at Bend City bridge, $126, District No. 3; John L. Bodle, $10, District No. 2; R. Hilton, $13 50, District No. 9; W. M. Boyd, $26, District No. 3; A. S. Mizener, District No. 1, $514 25; G. H. Palmer, District No. 4, $62 45.

BILLS REJECTED.

S. P. Ried for holding inquest on W. E. Cross; S. P. Ried, Justices fees, not sworn to.

At 4 o'clock, P. M., the Board proceeded to consider the bids for the surrender of Warrants, to be redeemed and paid out of the moneys in the Sinking Fund. The County Treasurer having given notice, as required by law, and the Treasurer being present, the bid of Harris & Rhine offering to surrender warrants to the amount of money in the Sinking Fund, at the rate of 84 cents on the $1 00, being the only one was accepted, and the Treasurer ordered to pay said warrants to to the amount of money in Sinking Fund.

Face of warrants $1,213 16, including interest, at 84 cents, redeemed for $1,010 15.

TUESDAY, Nov. 7.

Board met pursuant to adjournment at 9:30, A. M. All present. Minutes af yesterday read and approved

Reports of County Treasurer and County Auditor accepted, approved, and ordered published one time in THE INYO INDEPENDENT in connection with each other.

Application of John C. Irwin, to be allowed to appoint one or more Deputies for a term not to exceed in the aggregate thirty days, to assist in the work of Assessor for the year 1882, and that said Deputies be allowed $5 per day for such service was granted.

Petition of citizens of Township No. 4 asking that John Barnes be appointed Justice of the Peace of said Township was granted, and the Clerk ordered to issue certificate of appointment.

Petition of citizens of Township No. 4 asking that Wm. P. Burt be appointed Constable of said Township was granted, and Clerk ordered to issue certificate of appointment.

Petition of Joseph Seely, President of the Lone Pine Water Company, asking the Board of Supervisors to fix the rate of water to be sold by said company at the following rates: For each and every family, 50 cts. per week; hotel and restaurant, $1; brewery, $1; public stable, $1; wash house, 75 cts. To irrigate a garden under cultivation, of dimension of a town lot, 25 cts. per week, and 25 cts. per week for each additional town lot irrigated and under cultivation. Petition granted and rates fixed as above.

The Board then proceeded to select and list 80 Trial Jurors and 40 Grand Jurors from the last preceeding Assessment Roll, to serve for the year ending Jan. 1st, 1883.

Report of G. H. Palmer, Road Overseer Road District No. 4 accepted and approved, and said Overseer allowed three planks belonging to the county to fix culvert in said district. Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 8.

Board met pursuant to adjournment at 9:30, A. M. All present. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Report of John L. Bodle, Road Overseer District No. 2 accepted and approved.

Report of R. Hilton, Boad Overseer Road District No. 9 accepted and approved.

Report of Wm. Boyd, Road Overseer Road District No. 3 accepted and approved.

Petition of citizens of Road District No. 1, asking for the laying out of a new road, commencing at the southwest corner of John Barlow's ranch, in section 12, Township 7, Range 33 E, thence running east to Owens River, near B. McGill's ranch, was granted, and T. K. Hutchinson, and W. O. Harrell and Joseph Seely, County Surveyor, appointed as viewers of said proposed road.

Report of A. S. Mizener, Road Overseer Road District No. 1, for quarter ending July 31, 1881, October 31, 1881, and January 31, 1882, were accepted and approved.

In the matter of procuring an Assessment book, and a delinquent Assessment book, for the year 1882, the Clerk was directed to order the same.

In the matter of a Duplicate Assessment Roll for the year 1882, it was ordered that the same be dispensed with.

It is hereby ordered, that in accordance with Section 4046, subdivision 5, of the Political Code, a per capita tax of two dollars each be levied and collected from each and every citizen of Inyo county subject to the payment of a Poll tax, said tax to be known as the Hospital Poll tax and to be collected in the same manner as is provided for the collection of Poll taxes, and the same commissions to be allowed to the Assessor and Tax Collector for the collection of said tax, and that the net proceeds derived from said tax be paid into the County Treasury and credited to the Hospital Fund.

Ordered, that the Clerk publish in THE INYO INDEPENDENT notice of proposals for care of indigent sick and boarding of County prisoners, said publication to begin Saturday, February 18th.

THURSDAY, Feb. 9.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All present.

SUPERVISORS BILLS.

C. Meysan, for services as member of Board of Supervisors, $30 40; D. Olds, same, $48; E. Robinson, same, $24 40.

Whereupon Board adjourned for the term.

Big Pine Business.

BIG PINE, Feb. 7.

The future of Inyo surely depends on the development of her many mines. But something more than mere prospecting is required to unearth the treasures that certainly exist in her mountain ranges.

At present, if a miner be fortunate enough to discover a lode, it will profit him but little, unless it is immensely rich. Only last week my attention was called to a specimen of silver ore from Deep Springs. It showed silver very plainly, as a specimen it was very beautiful. What is wanted mostly to open up these mines is capital. Labor without capital is as useless as capital without labor. To prosper they must go hand in hand. Nothing brings capital into a country as an easy means of communication. This means will be supplied, for it is now assumed as a positive fact, that the iron horse will soon breathe the air of Owens River Valley. These mountains were not packed here by the Creator merely as monuments or ornament. It will yet be proven that they are the "strong box" of California. And before long the trained and practiced eye of science will pick the lock, and scatter out the treasure to the world.

SHORTS.

When anyone gets into a difficulty in Bishop Creek, they stand by him if he is in the right....It is almost natural that a man, who receives a fat salary for looking after Government buildings, should kick when they are to be sold....J. T. Erwin brought in some fine specimens from his silver mine at Deep Springs....Messrs. Saylor and Riddle have gone to Waucoba, prospecting...."Bill of Bishop" couples the name of "Mighty Wade" with matrimony. He is either "off wrong," or fishing for cake....Who stole Payson's goose? Keep it dark, boys, for Lew will surely get even.... Young man, you are right, the head-sawyer's name is Bill....Calling on the members of the *Times'* staff, I missed the jovial Harry. However, it looks natural to see H. Julian at his post of duty.

WADE.

Bishop Creek Items.

[From the Times of Saturday last.]

SALINE VALLEY NEWS.—Our Deputy Sheriff, Charles Hollenbeck, came in from Saline Valley on Tuesday last and reported everything in that section as looking well. He has eight men at work on the company's ditch which is to bring water for their new mill. The ditch is about completed and work will be commenced on the mill as soon as the mortar, wheel, etc., arrives. Mr. Hollenbeck came out to replenish their stock of provisions, which was getting low. He says there is about a foot of snow on the summit, and the weather is extremely cold.

MEXICAN. — This property now belongs to Mr. Elkeles, who has put five men to work taking out ore, and will resume work at the arastras within the next week. This is good news, for it will not only give employment to a number of men, but will also circulate a little coin. Mr. Elkeles is a live business man, and is doing much towards the mining interests of the country.

POLETA. — The drift running east is being pushed ahead as rapidly as possible, and if there is anything in that portion of the mountain, we can rest assured that Mr. Ford will find it, being a thorough miner and an experienced foreman. Mr. Wear, clerk for the company, is also stopping at the mine.

Deacon Giles has on exhibition at his saloon a very large ibex skin. It is of light dunn color, with heavy black mane. The animal was killed about a year ago at Long Valley, by H. J. Lent, and must have weighed when alive at least 300 pounds.

H. D. Gelatt "takes the cake" as a horse trainer. His performance here on Thursday was a decided success, "Daisy" and "Colonel" being well under control, and performing like old circus horses.

Johnny Williams has struck a ledge of good ore on his claim—North extension of the Mountain Chief.

ANXIOUS faces are to be seen on the streets of San Francisco, on account of the fear that Trescott will not be in time to assure Chile of the distinguished consideration in which the Republic is held by the United States, and that Chile will declare war and send an ironclad to destroy this city. The insurance companies are talking of canceling their policies if Trescott is not heard of within a day or two. The Chile weather so much feared in Washington and New York, is making the Americans shake in their boots.—*Stock Report.*

The Railroad Talk.

Pursuant to call published last week, the Court Room was on Wednesday evening filled with citizens generally, coming from Independence, George's Creek and Camp Independence. Upon the meeting being called to order, Dr. W. H. George was unanimously elected Chairman, and J. E. Parker Secretary.

The following resolution was introduced by the Secretary:

"That a Committee consisting of five citizens be appointed by the Chair, the duty of which Committee shall be to fully investigate the sense and desire of the people and property owners of this town and surrounding places as regards to the route of the Carson and Colorado railroad; to collect statistics, facts and arguments, and to present the best possible showing in favor of the said road being built through or near this town.

That the Committee so chosen is authorized to co-operate with any similar body selected by people on the west side of the valley, and to act with them in all measures necessary to determining the Railroad Company to adopt the route desired."

A general discussion of the subject followed. Mr. S. P. Moffat stated the general object of the meeting, and in remarks following made a stirring address in favor of the appointment of a committee to collate facts and present them to the Company. He called upon the citizens present to know if there could be anyone who would demand excessive payments for right of way, etc. Isaac Harris responded that for one, he would give all the land the railroad company wanted in town, for depot purposes or anythiag else. Mr. Walters said they might go through his land if they wanted to, but thought there was just as good a route on vacant lands to the west of his place. Mr. Vagt followed in the same strain, and referred to the fact that Camp Independence settlers had not, as yet, secured titles to their homesteads. Mr. Bell thought that about a mile east of the Fort was a natural air-line route, where there could be no possible objection; the other side of the valley was undeveloped and had no population or present inducements as compared to this. Supervisor Meysan made the best speech of the evening, in saying "Any man who objected to a railroad on this side goes against his own best interests;" he said that Lone Pine had appointed a similar committee to the one proposed, with the intention of a general co-operation. Supervisor Robinson said that he didn't propose to tell the Railroad Company what he would do till he found out what they wanted, but intimated very pointedly that he would throw nothing in its way. Mr. Laird argued that it would be better to build up established centers of population than to make new ones in the desert.

The resolution was adopted unanimously, whereupon the Chair appointed as members of the Committee the following: J. E. Parker, J. C. Irwin, Isaac Harris, J. W. P. Laird and A. N. Bell. Subsequently, on motion of Mr. Irwin, the Chirman, Dr. W. H. George, and S. P. Moffat, Esq., were added to the Committee. Meeting adjourned.

The Committee is called to meet at Mr. Moffat's office on next Monday evening.

HER TOUR.—Having finally arranged her programme as to route, and secured a supply of posters, tickets, etc., Mrs. Sarah Stevens Heenan is about starting southward on her professional tour, accompanied by her sister, Miss Mollie Stevens. In reference thereto, the lady writes an interesting letter, whereof we can make no more interesting account than to copy a portion as follows: "The title of my new (and in part original) entertainment is "A trip to Bermuda" or Evenings at Sea." It is a sketch of travel, written by a well-known writer, to which I have added various personal reminiscences of travel, anecdotes, recitations and song, the whole forming a "Melange of Anecdote, Poetry and Song, Fact, Fancy and Fun." If I receive my posters in time, I shall give it here on Saturday, 11th instant, and if not then, probably early in the following week, leaving for the other side immediately afterward. I venture to enclose some notices of myself, printed soon after my return to the stage after so many years absence that I have forgotten the exact number. I did not play (with the exception of two brief tours in England and one engagement of six months in London) till after Mr. Heenan's death. Since then, besides playing with Mr. Brougham, I have been three times to Europe for pleasure—played a brief season as leading lady of John E. Owen's Company, and (the year before coming out here) as leading lady with Ada Cavendish. Hoping to return to Inyo Valley sometime during the Spring or early Summer ensuing, and with many thanks for favors rendered me by THE INDEPENDENT, I remain,

Yours, very truly,
SARA STEVENS HEENAN."

The small volume of press notices of Miss Stevens' success upon the stage is collated from many Eastern and Southern journals, all of which united in according her the highest praise for "dramatic talent, handsome face and magnetic voice—both judiciously used." The estimable lady deserves, and we hope will receive, a warm reception from the general public on the other side, in acknowledgement of her abilities as an elocutionist and actress.

CAMP INDEPENDENCE.—Mr. H. D. Gelatt, in charge of Camp Independence, rashly rushes into print in the *Times*, in regard to this paper and Congressman Pacheco's bill donating the property for school purposes. The only matter worthy of notice in the whole is his objection to the establishment of a school—a subject which will be considered next week, probably after the receipt of important news concerning it.

PAUL W. BENNETT is back from his trip to the East. During his trip he was in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Washington and other Eastern cities. He returns fresh to his duties here.—*Bodie Free Press.*

N. G.—The change of route on the Northern Stage Line, whereby the mail comes in about 7 o'clock P. M., instead of at 12 M. as heretofore, deprives THE INDEPENDENT of the opportunity of giving the latest Saturday's news. No good. However, until contemplated changes are effected in the Southern route publication hour will remain the same.

THE great double-deck double-track railway and highway bridge over the Hudson river at Albany, N. Y., was formally opened to the public on the 24th ultimo, by Jose F. Navarro of New York, President Bleicker Blanks and Chief Engineer A. P. Boller. It is 1,400 feet long, has in it the largest draw-span in the world, and was built in the short space of eight months, at a cost of about $1,000,000, exclusive of damages for land taken.

CALIFORNIA flour is now competing with the Illinois and Missouri mills in the Memphis, Tennessee, market. This is regarded as an indication of the value of the Southern Pacific and Texas Pacific railroad lines across the continent to the Southern States, and inspires the expectation that the whole Southwest is hereafter to carry on a large trade with California.—*Baltimore Sun.*

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DURHAM SMOKING TOBACCO, 5 sacks for $1.
CANNED CORN, PEAS, STRING BEANS, PIE FRUIT, 3 cans for $1.
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ROUND VALLEY!

WE ARE NOW OFFERING A COMPLETE line of

DRY GOODS, DRY GOODS,
DRESS GOODS, DRESS GOODS,
CLOTHING, CLOTHING,
FURNISHING GOODS FURNISHING GOODS
of all qualities and in every variety.

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GROCERIES, GROCERIES,
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LIQUORS,
Sufficient to supply all demands of this and surrounding markets.

FARMING FARMING
AND AND
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Large Assortment of
IRON, IRON,
STEEL, STEEL,
TOOLS, TOOLS,
NAILS, NAILS,
HARDWARE, HARDWARE.

STOVES AND TIN-WARE
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CROCKERY & GLASSWARE,
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FURNITURE,
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☞All orders promptly filled. Through our resident purchaser in San Fran we are enabled to
BUY AND SELL
Our goods and any and all articles required at the
Lowest Figures
And patrons are given the fullest advantage of our superior facilities for supplying the market with everything in the way of General Merchandise.
Call upon us and find exactly what you want.
J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH
Bishop Creek, Dec 15, 1878.
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11.....1882

THE Salt Lake *Tribune* is justly indignant at the course pursued by the New York *Times* in regard to the Mormon question. Says the *Tribune*: The New York *Times* is a very beautiful specimen of a jack-Mormon. It is edited by a burly English brute, and he never puts his pen to paper to discuss the situation here without revealing the fact that, in his secret soul, he wishes that every double-necked scoundrel in America could have a private harem. We suspect that he is proud, after a fashion, of this English kingdom here in the West, and that if appealed to for his personal opinion, he would own that this kingdom, while not nearly so perfect as Her Majesty's, is still a vast improvement over the Republic of the United States. He insists that it is impossible to wipe out polygamy by law; but when a proposition is made to strike directly at it by putting things under a commission here, then he squirms and cries out that it must not be; that "the resources of the law-making power have not been exhausted against the polygamists." He talks about the efforts being made for the suppression of Mormonism. He knows a great deal better. He knows that no one cares what god his neighbor worships, but the complaint here is that under the name of a creed men are committing outrageous crimes against decency, and are bringing to shame the sovereignty of the Republic, and that it is against these features alone which the people are making war.

SLOSSON won the billiard match in Paris, making a total of 3,000 to Vigneaux's 2563. The Frenchman refused to shake hands with the American and he was heartily hissed by his countrymen.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

EDWARD CHENOT,

....NEAR....

Camp Independence,

BEGS TO CALL PUBLIC ATTENTION TO HIS Extensive Stock of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

....Consisting of....

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

Tobacco, Cigars,

WINES AND LIQUORS

HAY & GRAIN,

Together with an Assortment of

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,

ETC., ETC.

☞Buyers and consumers should not fail to call and examine my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

E. CHENOT.

Camp Independence, Cal., Aug 1, 1879. n476tf

NEW BUSINESS

....AND....

NEW STYLE OF DOING IT

TO THE RESIDENTS OF INYO COUNTY in general, but more particularly to those living in the town of Independence and vicinity:

I have made arrangements with the best mercantile houses in this city to purchase goods of any and every description, on the most advantageous terms, and am ready to fill all orders that may be sent to me, for a small charge as commission. No matter how large or how small the order, it will receive my careful attention, and I will guarantee satisfaction.

Orders can be left with Geo. H. Hardy, Post office Building at Independence, or addressed to the undersigned—517½ Taylor Street, San Francisco.

A select assortment of General Merchandise will be found at the Postoffice Building—CHEAP, FOR CASH ONLY.

Your old resident,

n541m3 HENRY M. ISAACS.

LOWEST PRICES!

CASH SALES!

L. WOOD

OFFERS TO THE PUBLIC THE FINEST selected assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries, Clothing, Fancy Goods, Etc., Etc.

CASH SALES! LOWEST PRICES!

At L. WOOD'S,

Cor. Edwards & Market sts.,

n582tf Independence

HOSPITAL.

Private Hospital,

....NEAR....

Camp Independence.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM the public that the Camp Independence Hospital has separate rooms and ample accommodations for visiting and private patients, who will be provided with the most skillful medical attendance and careful nursing, at reasonable charges. Call upon or address,

n532m3 Mrs. MARGARET LEWIS

1882. 1882.

VALENTINES!

....FOR....

FEBRUARY 14, 1882.

AN ASSORTMENT OF

CUPID'S DARTS

....AND....

COMIC VALENTINES

....AT THE....

INDEPENDENCE POSTOFFICE

"Love me as I love,
Give thy heart for mine.
And trust for evermore
Thy faithful Valentine."

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MINING.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

REX MONTIS MINING COMPANY

Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California.

Location of Works, Kearsarge District, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Ninth day of January, 1882, an assessment (No 14) of Twenty Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in U. S. gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Room 2, No 426 California Street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Fourteenth day of February, 1882, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on FRIDAY, the TENTH day of MARCH, 1882, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

JOSEPH W. WARD, Secretary.

OFFICE—426 California Street, Room 2, San Francisco, California.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Swansea Mining Company will be held at the office of the company, Room 53, No 320 Sansome street, San Francisco, on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18th, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

M. A. WHEELER, Sec't'y.

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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

INYO COUNTY, Cal., January 25, 1882.

TO THOMAS POLK:

You are hereby notified that we have expended One Hundred Dollars in labor and improvements upon the HALF DOLLAR lode, situate in the Deep Springs Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, as will appear by certificate filed in the office of the Recorder of said District, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year A. D. 1881. And if within ninety days from the service of this notice (or within ninety days after this notice by publication), you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscribers, under said Section 2324.

SAMUEL CHALMERS,
JOHN DALY,
JOHN T. ERWIN.

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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO J. N NEWLAND:

You are hereby notified that I have expended the sum of Two Hundred Dollars in labor and improvements upon the ZULU lode, situated in the Deep Springs Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, as will appear by certificate filed in the office of the Recorder of said District, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the years 1880 and 1881, and if within ninety days from the service of this notice (or within ninety days after this notice by publication), you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under said section 2324.

WM HEDGE.

Inyo County, Cal., Jan. 14, 1882.

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THE PACIFIC MINING AGENCY.

[INCORPORATED.]

OFFICERS:

THOS. H WELLS.....President.
M. A MURPHY.....Vice President.
JOHN NEIDY.....Secretary.
J. B. HISKEY.....Treasurer.

Place of Business - AURORA, NEVADA.

BUYS, SELLS, AND LEASES MINES AND Mining Claims; examines and reports upon Mines and Mining Property; furnishes

MAPS, DIAGRAMS, ABSTRACTS OF TITLE, AND OBTAIN PATENTS

For mining claims, and transacts generally all business pertaining to Mines, Minerals, Mill Sites and Water Rights, and Assays and certifies to the value of ores.

Civil and Mining Engineering,

Assaying and examining and reporting upon mines will be under the personal supervision of J. B. HISKEY and JOHN NEIDY.

The Examination of Titles

To mining claims, mill sites and water rights, preparing abstracts of title and obtaining patents for the present (having lately stocked five ponds myself), while a limited number of young fish, from 5 to 8 inches long are for sale at the following prices:

One Carp for one dollar; twelve for ten dollars; twenty five for twenty dollars, at the ponds—purchaser to furnish vessel.

☞Parties intending to come for Carp will please write, notifying me what day they will be here, also stating what number they will require.

THOS. E. JONES,
Round Valley, Inyo Co., Cal.

Jan. 1, 1882. n604m3

New Crop

....OF....

EXTRACTED HONEY

Now in the Market.

Ten pound Cans, $1 25; 5lb Cans, 65 cts; Granulated Honey, same price. At the Apiary Honey will be sold at 10 cts. per lb., if customers furnish their own receptacle. Strained Honey, 8 cts per pound, sold only at the Apiary. Beeswax at market price. Bee-hives made to order. Tested, Italian Queens.....$2 50
Untested and Hybred Queens..... 1 50
Whole Colonies of Bees—according to season.

FOR SALE AT HARRIS & RHINE'S INDEPENDENCE, and at the Apiary, at Jacob Vagt's place, Camp Independence.

WM. MUTH RASMUSSEN.

n548m12 Bee-Keeper.

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Superior Court in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, in the suit of Louis Taussig, Plaintiff, against Hypolite Galeron, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Nineteenth day of February, 1880, for the sum of Five Hundred and Sixty six 07 100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Eight 50 100 Dollars, duly attested the Nineteenth day of February, 1880, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $574 57 100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

That certain mining claim on that certain vein or lode containing precious metals of gold, silver and other minerals, being located about two and one half miles south of Silver Cañon and about one and one half miles north of Redding's Cañon, in the El Pajaro Mining District, and known as the El Pajaro mining claim, now known as the Poleta mine, containing fifteen hundred feet, being all the interest which the said Defendant had in and to the above described property on the Nineteenth day of February, A D 1880, or which he has since obtained and had.

Notice is hereby given, that on SATURDAY, the EIGHTEENTH day of FEBRUARY, A D, 1882, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, Hypolite Galeron, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. W. SMITH, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, January 26, 1882. n60713

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

THE LONE PINE WATER COMPANY.

Location of Principal Place of Business and Works, Lone Pine, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Third day of January, A. D. 1882, an assessment (No. 2) of Twenty-five Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in U. S. gold or silver coin, to the Secretary, at his office in Lone Pine, Inyo County, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Wednesday, the Eighth day of Febuary, A. D 1882, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and, unless payment is made before, will be sold TUESDAY, the TWENTY-EIGHTH day of FEBUARY, A. D. 1882, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

C. MEYSAN, Secretary.

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REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
Independence, Inyo County, California,
November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN accordance with the provisions of Section 1094 of the Political Code, and an order of the Board of Supervisors of said County, made November 9th, 1881, a re-registration of the voters of Inyo County has been authorized, by reason of which all the names on the former "Great Register" thereof are canceled.

JOHN CROUCH,
n595m6 County Clerk.

BLACKSMITH.

BLACKSMITHING,

Horseshoeing, General Iron

....AND...

WAGON WORK.

PIONEER BLACKSMITH SHOP,

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,

W. F. MATLACK, - - Prop'r.

HAVING LEASED FROM A. PARKER THE above well-known establishment, the undersigned would inform the public that he is prepared to do promptly all kinds of work in his line, at

Reduced Prices.

For particulars, call and see

WM. F. MATLACK.

Independence, Cal., Jan. 25, 1882 607m3

LUMBER.

JOS. GARRINGER. J. A SHOEMAKER SAM'L. THOMAS

BLACK ROCK

SAWMILL & LUMBER YARD

Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.

GARRINGER & CO., - - Proprietors.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE well-known property, the undersigned are prepared to fill at short notice all contracts for

Lumber, Mining & Mill Timbers

Of a superior quality and at the lowest rates for cash. Address the "Black Rock Saw Mill," Independence, Cal.

GARRINGER & CO.

July 17, 1880 n526m3

MARKET.

INDEPENDENCE

BUTCHER SHOP.

THOS. WEBB, Prop'r.

AT THE OLD STAND. BEST OF ALL kinds of Meats in their season, at the lowest prices for cash. n586tf

GERMAN CARP

FOR SALE.

ABOUT THE MIDDLE OF LAST FEBRUARY the undersigned stocked a pond with young Carp, measuring from 3 to 5 inches long. Those fish, within ten months, have attained a length of from 15 to 18 inches. Some spawned early, while others spawned late in the season, and the result is a lot of YOUNG CARP, varying in length from 1 to 8 inches.

The old Carp, also the small fry, are reserved for the present (having lately stocked five ponds myself), while a limited number of young fish, from 5 to 8 inches long, are for sale at the following prices:

One Carp for one dollar; twelve for ten dollars; twenty five for twenty dollars, at the ponds—purchaser to furnish vessel.

☞Parties intending to come for Carp will please write, notifying me what day they will be here, also stating what number they will require.

THOS. E. JONES,
Round Valley, Inyo Co., Cal.

Jan. 1, 1882. n604m3

OFFICIAL.

LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., January 7, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz.: on MONDAY, the TWENTY-FIFTH day of FEBRUARY, 1882, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, at Independence, Cal.: Pedro Avechuco, for the S½ Section 34, Township 15 South, Range 36 East M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz.: A. H. Johnson, C. W. Johnson, W. K. Miller and R. Van Dyke, of Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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LAND NOTICE.

HOMESTEAD NO. 209.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., January 23, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz.: on SATURDAY, the FOURTH day of MARCH, 1882, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, at his office at Independence, Cal.: Henry Grover, for the SW¼ of Section 9, Township 9 South, Range 34 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz.: John L. Bodle, Chas. Court, H. H. Burt and J. W. McMurry, of Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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Delinquent Tax List

FOR 1881,

INYO COUNTY,

CALIFORNIA.

Arrison, J—Personal property..... $ 10 91
Accularius, Wm—The northwest qr of section 31, township 6, range 31, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 63 76
Ah Coon—House and lot in town of Panamint, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 8 34
Allison, W P—East hf of northeast qr and east hf southeast qr, section 24, township 8, range 33, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax... 32 99
Allison, J—Southwest qr of southwest qr of section 30, west hf of northwest qr and southeast qr of southwest qr, section 31, township 7, range 34, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 23 62
Brown, J H—West hf of southeast qr and west hf of southwest qr, section 24, township 6, range 32, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 61 39
Blake, R H—East hf of northwest qr and north hf of northeast qr, section 33, township 9, range 34, 160 acres; house and lot on D Campbell's ranch (the southwest qr, section 17, township 19, range 34) personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 38 81
Berkley, R L—North hf of northwest qr and south hf of southwest qr, section 32, township 6, range 33, 160 acres; personal property..... 28 46
Blake, R H—East hf of northwest qr and west hf of northeast qr, section 21, township 9, range 34, 160 acres; personal property..... 21 18
Bodle, J L—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 17 23
Brooks Free—Personal property..... 15 20
Bowman, W & A G—South hf of northwest qr and south hf northeast qr, section 17, township 7, range 33, 160 acres; north hf of northwest qr and north hf of northeast qr, section 17, township 7, range 33, 160 acres; personal property, 2 poll taxes 2 hospital taxes..... 189 65
Black, John—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 25 61
Black, J H—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 31 09
Burkhand, S L—L Lee, agent—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax... 50 78
Birchet Joseph—House and lot on south side of street next west Panamint.... 6 38
Buckman, M C—Personal property... 27 35
Betts, G W—Possessory claim known as the Jenkins claim, on unsurveyed land about 7½ miles southwest from Lone Pine, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 23 57
Clark, Thomas—East hf of southwest qr and southwest qr of southwest qr, section 9, township 7, range 35, 120 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 34 09
Cormack, T J—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 9 34
Conn, Robt—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 12 01
Clark, Marion—Northeast qr of southwest qr, section 5, township 7, range 33, 40 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 15 45
Carasco, Jesus—Personal property..... 8 59
Clark, A—South hf of southeast qr, section 8, township 7, range 33, 80 acres; fractional part of southeast qr of southwest qr, section 6, township 7, range 33, 32 acres; personal property. 100 80
Carp, James—House and lot in town of Darwin, on west side of Main street, 50x100 feet in block 25..... 4 18
Cue (Chinaman)—House and lot in town of Darwin, on Howard street..... 6 38
Christiane, John—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 77 61
Diaz, Joseph (Indian)—Southwest qr of southeast qr and southeast qr of southwest qr, section 4, township 7, range 32, 80 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 14 72
Dillon, J F—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 9 67
Enloe, Rachel D—Southwest qr of section 17, township 7, range 33, 160 acres; personal property..... 12 57
Edson, W R—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 7 97
Enloe, H S—Personal property, 1 hospital tax..... 9 32
Enloe, Enoch—One acre of land on the northwest corner of F Powers' land; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 25 09
Ensign, Seymour — Northwest qr of northeast qr, section 9, township 6, range 31, 40 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 15 82
Edwards, Samuel—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 33 87
Farnham, Gilbert—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 16 69
Fitzgerald, Frank—Personal property... 51 09
Ferril, G M—Land, 160 acres; personal property..... 13 68
Gerrish, Rila A—House and lot in the town of Bishop Creek, 75x100 feet, on Main street, north of Baptist church; personal property..... 35 08
Gehatt, H L—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 22 46
Goodale, T J—North hf of southwest qr, east hf of northwest qr, section 15, township 10, range 34, 160 acres; north hf of northwest qr, section 15, township 10, range 34, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 128 29
Ghien, Wm—West hf of northeast qr, southeast qr of northeast qr, northeast qr of southeast qr, section 2, township 8, range 32, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 24 46
Golden, S A—Preemption east hf of northeast qr and east hf of southeast qr, section 31, township 8, range 34, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 24 36
Garland, David—Southeast qr of northeast qr and northeast qr of southwest qr, southwest qr of northeast qr and northwest qr of southeast qr, section 35, township 7, range 33, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 30 05
Horton, J M & Gill, W J C—Southwest qr of northeast qr and southeast qr of northwest qr and northeast qr of southwest qr and northwest qr of southwest qr, section 18, township 7, range 33, 160 acres; saloon in town of Bishop Creek, 50x100 feet, commencing at a point about 100 feet south of northeast corner of John Clark's northwest qr, section 7, township 7, range 33; personal property, 2 poll tax 8, 2 hospital taxes..... 204 17
Harris, C J—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 14 67
Hong Wee—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 14 59
Hidalgo Gold, Silver and Lead Smelting Company—Mill site of 5 acres located southwest of town of Darwin, furnaces and all out-buildings belonging to said company on said mill site, 1500 feet in Hidalgo mine, 1500 feet in Esperanza mine..... 93 87
Johnson, C W—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 24 14
James, L A—East hf of northwest qr, northwest qr of northwest qr, northeast qr of southwest qr, section 3, township 7, range 33, 160 acres; west hf of northeast qr, southeast qr of northeast qr, section 10, southwest qr of southeast qr, section 3, township 7, range 33, 160 acres; desert claim southwest qr of northwest qr, section 3, north hf of southeast qr and northeast qr, section 4, township 7, range 33, 280 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 54 71
Kingsley, J C—Personal property, 1 hospital tax..... 6 91
Kehoe, Phil—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 21 20
Knuppel, John—East hf of southwest qr and south hf of northwest qr, section 6, township 16, range 37, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 22 60
Lopez, Joseph—Claim on river, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 27 77
Louis, Sam Jim (Indian)—South hf of northeast qr, section 20, township 6, range 31, 80 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 10 18
Moon, J C—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 10 18
Mahoney, Dorg—Southwest qr of southwest qr, section 9, township 7, range 33, 40 acres; personal property..... 15 70
Merritew, W O—Carpenter shop and lot north of school lot in town of Bishop Creek, 80x200 feet; house and lot south of Andrew Clark's, in the town of Bishop Creek, on Main street, 50x100 feet; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 79 35
Mahoney, J W—House and lot in the town of Bishop Creek, on north side of street, on the east side of Manzanger's brewery, 400 feet front and 430 feet deep; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 42 58
Mulkane, John—South hf of northeast qr and northwest qr of southeast qr and southwest qr of northwest qr, section 8, township 9, range 34, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 25 38
Mills, J C—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 14 95
Miller C S—A G Young, agent—Personal property..... 40 37
Methodist Church—Lot on southeast corner of Joseph Rowan's land..... 42 76
Moraty, J D—North hf of northwest qr, section 27, west hf of southwest qr, section 22, township 8, range 33, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 15 82
Muller, J H—North hf of northeast qr and west hf of southeast qr, section 24, township 8, range 34, 160 acres; timber claim, section 13, township 8, range 34, 80 acres; east hf of southwest qr, southwest qr of southeast qr and southeast qr of southwest qr, section 13, township 8, range 34, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 77 78
Merryman, J A—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 18 08
Murray, Abner—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 8 34
Mac Marion—House and lot on Howard street in town of Darwin; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 13 42
Martin, J H—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 52 10
Mayhame—Interest in property of J H Martin, viz: Lots 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in block 29, created by mortgage given to secure a debt by J H Martin to Thomas May, dated June 30, 1880, recorded in Book C, of mortgages, page 231; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 32 99
Meroney, W O—Northeast qr of northwest qr, section 32, east hf of southwest qr and northwest qr of southeast qr, section 29, township 6, range 32, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 18 07
Meyr, Jacob—Interest in property of A H Johnson, viz: North hf of southeast qr and south hf of northeast qr of section 4, township 16, range 35, created by mortgage given to secure a debt by A H Johnson and wife to Ed E Steers, recorded in Book C, of mortgages, page 237, dated July 12, 1880; personal property..... 17 61
Moreno, Antonio; Otero, Raphel; Montano, Jesus—Keynot Mining Company, A G Fiestos, Superintendent—Keynot mine, 150 feet, situated in Beveridge Mining District, Inyo county, California..... 308 00
Roddy, P, and Kelly, Joseph—Interest in property of Antonio Moreno, viz: An undivided one-half interest consisting of 750 feet in the following mines, to wit: Tamarac, Ulturas, Justice, Ave Redipse, Locust, Ibex, True Business, Isabe and Esperanza; also, two-thirds undivided interest consisting of 1000 feet in the Per Venus mine; also, a bright, title and interest consisting of 1500 feet in each of the following mines: Hidalgo mine, El Plano mine, situated in Beveridge Mining District, Inyo county, California, created by mortgage given to secure a debt by Antonio Moreno to P Roddy and Joseph Kelley, dated January 1, 1881, recorded in Book C, of mortgages, page 271.... 74 00
Wallace, Catharine—South hf of lot on Edwards street, Independence, Inyo county, California, lot 10, block 21; fractional part of lots 1 and 3, block 28; lots 2, 4 and 6 block 23..... 14 25
McMillen, S C—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 67 87
Moriarty, Pat—North hf of southeast qr and west hf of northeast qr, section 29, township 7, range 33, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 16 29
McGrath, Denis—Personal property.... 2 34
McGovern, Geo—Golden Wreath mine or Fish Springs lode, located in Fish Springs Mining District; arastra at Fish springs; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 15 95
McCrellish, F—West hf of southeast qr and west hf of northeast qr, section 2, township 13, range 35; east hf of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, section 2, township 13, range 35; east hf of northwest qr and west hf of northeast qr, section 13, township 13, range 35..... 22 55
Nerny, D W—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 15 34
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J. W. SMITH.
Tax-Collector of Inyo County,
By S. V. STEVENS, Deputy.

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Junipero Serra's Grave.

Quite a ripple of excitement was caused on our streets last Tuesday when it was reported that the long-lost and much sought-for grave of Father Junipero Serra, the illustrious founder of this city and the San Carlos Mission, had been found in the latter place. For the following particulars we are indebted to the Rev. Father Casanova, parish priest of this place, who has always taken a deep interest in the matter: Some time since Casanova ordered workmen to clear away the rubbish, which was from two to three feet deep, from the floor of the church, so that a strict search could be made for the graves of the priests and other dignitaries buried within the walls of the Old Mission, and especially that of Junipero Serra. Believing that the grave of Serra was situated in the Sanctuary, from a document in the possession of Father Casanova, which locates the spot, the workmen commenced operations as near as it was possible to tell, right over Serra's grave. After digging down about three feet through accumulated dirt and rubbish, the pick in the hands of the workman struck a board, and immediately surmising that this was what he sought, he went to work carefully and uncovered several redwood boards set in evenly, and immediately over stones, which evidently covered a grave. The coffin had been placed in a narrow tomb, which was covered with stone slabs, and over the slabs were the boards struck by the workman while digging. One of the stone slabs at the foot of the grave was broken, and the weight of the dirt and rubbish above had forced the board covering the slab to give way, filling the foot of the coffin with earth. The upper portion or head of the coffin, and contents, were in a splendid state of preservation considering the fact that they had been there for upwards of a century. Father Casanova says he is fully convinced that it is the grave of Junipero Serra, as its location coincides exactly with the document mentioned. A thorough examination and disinterment of the remains was not attempted at the time of the discovery, as Mr. Casanova intends to go on with the work and to have the entire floor of the Mission cleared of dirt, when the other graves will be opened the names of each silent sleeper ascertained. When this is accomplished, notice will be given, and the public will be admitted to view the remains of the immortal Junipero Serra. It was reported at the time of his death, and believed by many to this day, that the remains of the eminent father were taken to Spain and there buried. But Mr. Casanova disputes this, and has many reasons for his belief that Junipero Serra was buried in the sanctuary of the Mission his own energy and perseverance had caused to be built. The report that his body had been sent to Spain was circulated at the time, to deceive the Indians, who desired his body, and who would have taken it by force had they believed it was buried in the Mission. — *Monterey Argus.*

A RECENT brief visit to a portion of the southern territory of the State convinces us, very much against our will, that the lands of that section, not irrigated, will be almost useless for crop-raising the coming season. The fruit growers of Los Angeles county, having a well matured system of irrigation, will suger no inconvenience or loss from the drouth, but the lands not irrigated will fail to raise the supply of cereals and provender for animals usually produced in this county. A week's rain, even now, would materially change the grain and hay prospect of this section, but we fear that it is too late to hope for such a streak of good luck. A like condition of drouth exists, also, in Kern, Tulare and Fresno counties, as well as in the entire lengthy expanse of the San Joaquin Valley. Where irrigation is not the ground is as dry as a volume of Patent Office reports, or a powder-flask minus the powder. Kern, Tulare and Fresno counties are well irrigated, as is also a portion of San Joaquin county—Fresno taking the lead.—*Alameda Encinal.*

Slavery in the Far West.

Paul Boyton, in his trip down the Missouri, has run across a curious matrimonial custom that the Government should look into. One night he was entertained by a rancher named George Mince. A comely squaw presided over his household, and three pretty half-breed children called him father. To his guest he confessed the fact that he had bought this woman at Standing Rock Agency for a horse. He purchased her as a substitute for his Indian wife, whom he had purchased several years ago, married, overworked, and maltreated until she ran away. The squaw is kept hard at work, and the husband or master does not allow her to sit at the same table with him, and beats her whenever he pleases. What Mince has done is a common thing among his neighbors. "This system of female slavery," says Boyton, "is much more extensive than the public generally supposes. Scores of white men are accumulating wealth from the physical labor of these poor women and their children." Boyton says that a few years ago a white woodcutter bought a twelve-year-old Indian girl for $150 at the Berthold Agency, and it was regarded there as an ordinary business transaction. As all the half-breed children are entitled to rations and clothing from the Indian agencies, the importance of this immoral slavery, as to mere matter of governmental economy, is self-evident. This is a phase of the Indian question which is kept in the background, but it is a fruitful source of evil and misery which demands immediate attention.—*St. Paul Press.*

THE Stockton *Mail* describes a curious mine as follows: Two years ago at a mine operated by William Utter, at Campo Seco, near Milton, water came in and work stopped. To keep the large iron-bound and iron-baled bucket used to hoist rock from drying up and falling to pieces it was let down into the water. Next season when it was drawn up, lo, a miracle! It was copper-bound and copper-baled. From this has sprung quite an industry and the mine has been sustaining itself from ore water ever since. The water contains an acid which has the property of taking into solution the particles of iron thrust into it, and it has also copper in solution which is let go particle by particle as the iron is picked up. It is a simple chemical exchange, and this mine may make another profit still if it will get another chemical into the water which will make the acid lay down the iron which, as a black flood, the water carries down into the Stanislaus river. The copper industry consists in taking bundles of scrap iron and old tin to the mine, where it is all thrust into vats of water caught up, in which the metals are changed into copper, the residue of the iron taking the form of a black stream and flowing away. To make sure of making the water swap all the copper for iron, which it is glad to do without boot, one vat is placed below another down the bank to the river, and when the water escapes it has eaten its full of iron and left pay for its meal in genuine copper.

DURING last July a gentleman hailing from Pennsylvania, at that time living in Leadville, purchased a burro for the purpose of sending the animal back to his daughter in Monongahela county, Pennsylvania. The animal was placed in a crate which was marked quite plainly: "I am a Leadvillian going to Miss ——, Alleghany City, Monongahela county, Pennsylvania. Please give me water and food." The express bill was made out and the canary started toward the Orient. Everything went merry as a marriage bell with the traveler as long as he was among people who knew him, or at least until he crossed the Mississippi — there his troubles commenced. The express messenger in looking over his through bills found one for a "burro." Not having confidence in the Leadville office clerk to spell some words he took it for "Bureau," and commenced to search for the missing household article. Not finding it upon his arrival at the City of the Lakes, the following dispatch was sent back to Leadville; "Minus one bureau, plus one jackass; what shall I do?" The answer was: "Change places with the jackass."

THE increasing cost and scarcity of tie timber are calling attention to the question of using iron as a substitute. Although this material has been successfully employed in Europe for some time, the first iron ties ever rolled on the American continent were, according to the *Railway Age*, turned out at a Western mill the other day. The ties weigh 70 pounds, are six feet long (though they can be made any desired length), and in shape are much like the letter U, or a trough with a flange at each end. It is believed that they can be manufactured for about $2 each.

THE following rough joke on the poker players is related by the Pioche *Record*: A new kind of greenback has made its appearance here, in the shape of advertising bills. These bill are in size, color and character like a genuine greenback, but are simply an advertisement. The poker players won a couple of them. They are not happy.

IN Candelaria faro games are run but half a month. They are opened 24 hours before pay day and run as long as "the tiger" is fed. The beast absorbs all the nutriment to be had in fifteen days and then retires to its den until the "bhoys" have the wherewith to again pay for its exhibition.

NEVADA has about a million acres of salt land, and could supply the whole earth if necessary.

A Spiritual Impostor Exposed.

Mrs. Sawyer, a "materializing" humbug, who has practiced her alleged "spiritual" charlantry in San Francisco for many years, notwithstanding frequent exposures of her tricks, has finally been brought to such a measure of grief as to compel her to repair for a while to the springs for rest and recuperation.

On Sunday night last a profane spectator, on the appearance of a gauzy spirit in the doorway of her cabinet, leaped over the table and caught the charming etherealization in his arms and held on with the tenacity of grim death. The light was at first extinguished, but was immediately relighted, and behold spectator and spook, the latter minus her outer dress, enveloped in gauze, and proving herself nothing more nor less than the medium herself. She begged them not to hurt her, owned up to the trick, and asked permission to retire to another room to dress herself. Some twenty persons were satisfied of the fraud, and signed a card to that effect.

WE learn from R. E. Doran, Superintendent of the White Mountain Water Company, that the pipes are laid to the reservoir at Pickhandle Gulch, about a mile from Candelaria, but as yet the water is running into the reservoir on Miller Mountain, a point eleven miles from the fountain head, pending the laying of the necessary pipes to the several hoisting works on Candelaria Hill and into the town of Candelaria which will be accomplished some time next week, when the water will be run into the reservoir at Pickhandle Gulch and thence to the town and mines. Mr. Doran informs us that the spiral riveted pipe, of which so much has been said in connection with the State Line mine at Gold Mountain, has proved a decided success, and will stand even more pressure than was claimed for it by the manufacturers, Messrs. Abendroth & Root, New York. The Superintendent says the lowest pressure along the line is 300 feet, while at one point it is subject to a pressure of 800 feet, and yet this immense strain does not cause a leak in the pipe. By measurement, 250,000 gallons of water can be emptied into the reservoir at Pickhandle Gulch every day, should that amount be required to supply the demand of Columbus Mining District and the town of Candelaria.—*True Fissure.*

AN examination of candidates for night watchman at the New York Custom-house, recently, revealed some phenomenal ignorance. One man when asked to give the names of ten Presidents of the United States, responded with this hit: "Conkling, Sargent, Bayard, Mitchell, Cornell, Cameron, Edmunds, Voorhees, Randall and Potter." In geography equally gross blunders were made, as Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore were given among the five cities on the Hudson river. The climax was capped by one candidate when he struck the question in arithmetic, "if one pound of coffee costs 33⅓ cents, what will ninety-nine pounds cost?" He got up, clapped on his hat and sailed out, remarking that "he didn't know that a man had to go through college to be a night watchman." And the man was right. If the examination had been confined to his moral character, his physical condition and his general intelligence, satisfactory answers to these would, we should think, have been all that were necessary to fit him for the humble position of night watchman.—*Los Angeles Express.*

REPORTERS.—At the recent Chicago Press Club banquet John Ritchie made a witty speech on the newspaper reporter. We have space only for a brief extract: "A good news gatherer must be a walking encyclopedia; his city editor may at any moment steer him against a society the short word in whose vocabulary is 'hypsianthropoidan;' or he may be asked to take in a discussion on the ascent of a monad. Now, there is nothing in nature so refreshing to a reporter as looking on the struggles of a well-regulated monad raising himself in the world, but very few care to track him through the underbrush of protoplasm and several other asms, until he reaches the solemn dignity of a monad, but still less does the reporter desire to chase him through the successive stages by which he becomes a by-pedal anthraphid. Yet, with all this erudition vibrating along the wires of his mental apparatus, the news gatherer is coolly dispatched to supervise a rooster dispute or a 'scapping-match.' "

ON Tuesday last Judge R. M. Briggs of the Superior Court of Mono county, Department No. 2, rendered a decision in the case of the People ex rel. R. L. Peterson, vs. Wm. O. Parker, District Attorney, finding defendant guilty of willful negligence of his official duties in connection with the recent attempts at enforcement of the Sunday law, dismissing him from the office of District Attorney, and rendering judgment against said Parker and in favor of the informer, R. L. Peterson, for the sum of $500, and for costs, such as were allowed in civil cases. Immediately thereafter petitions were circulated in Bodie and Bridgeport in favor of the appointment, to fill the vacancy, of R. S. Miner, J. C. Murphy and J. C. Bray.

IN Virginia City a prominent local politician was on trial for stealing chickens. The Constable who arrested him testified that when he searched the prisoner's house and found the chickens there, the man's wife said: "What in the world did you take those chickens for and disgrace the children. Why didn't you steal something worth while?"

TRAVELING.

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 1st, 1882.

BODIE AND CANDELARIA EXPRESS.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Candelaria.	San Francisco and Virginia.
Mound House	9:30 a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Dayton	10:00 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Clifton	10:45 a. m.	4:45 p. m.
Fort Churchill	11:20 a. m.	4:12 p. m.
Washout	11:26 a. m.	4:06 p. m.
Waubuska	12:00 m.	3:25 p. m.
Cleaver	12:15 p. m. / 12:20 p. m.	3:10 p. m.
Mason	12:40 p. m.	3:00 p. m.
Rio Vista	1:10 p. m.	2:25 p. m.
Reservation	1:25 p. m.	2:10 p. m.
Schurz	1:47 p. m.	1:47 p. m.
Gillis	2:30 p. m.	1:00 p. m.
Hawthorne	3:40 p. m. / 4:10 p. m.	11:45 a. m. / 10:45 a. m.
Stansfield	4:43 p. m.	10:05 a. m.
Kinkead	4:53 p. m.	9:55 a. m.
Luning	5:33 p. m.	9:15 a. m.
New Boston	5:56 p. m.	8:55 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:15 p. m. / 6:30 p. m.	8:35 a. m.
Rhodes	6:50 p. m.	8:15 a. m.
Belleville	7:20 p. m.	7:45 a. m.

The above trains run daily and make close connection at Mound House with trains of the Virginia & Truckee Railroad for Virginia City and Reno, and with the Central Pacific at Reno, via the Virginia & Truckee Railroad, for all points East and West.

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ENGLE & BURT, PROP'S.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL known and popular establishment, we have restocked the same with the Best Brands of

Liquors and Cigars.

And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n569tf

HEADQUARTERS SALOON AND BILLIARD ROOM,

Independence, - Cal.

J. D. MAIRS, Prop'r.

SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNES.
OLD CABINET WHISKY.
ST. LOUIS & MILWAUKEE BEER,
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
WINES & MALT LIQUORS,
And the CHOICEST CIGARS.
n485tf

THE STAR SALOON AND BILLIARD ROOM,

Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.

WM. B. HUTCHINGS, PROP'R.

ELEGANTLY REFITTED AND PROVIDED with the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Call and sample my stock. n558tf

IRWIN'S SALOON,

Cor. Edwards & Market Streets,

Independence, - Cal.

THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons.

THE BAR

Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.

JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor.
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BISHOP CREEK SALOON.

J. M. HORTON BEGS TO ANNOUNCE TO HIS old friends and patrons that he has resumed business at his old and favorite stand, where will always be found the best and finest WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS that can be obtained.
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BREWERIES.

The Pioneer Brewery,

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,

JOS. FERNBACH, Prop'r.

LARGEST, MOST COMPLETE AND FINEST Brewery on this side of the Sierras. Having thoroughly renovated the entire establishment, introduced new improvements and secured the services of one of the best practical Brewers on the Coast, the undersigned is prepared to supply the public with the PUREST AND BEST QUALITY OF BEER, by the

KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.

Prompt attention given to all orders.
JOSEPH FERNBACH,
n584tf Prop'r.

D. H. WILLIAMS. J. D. QUINN.

Centennial Brewery,

Lone Pine, Cal.,

WILLIAMS & QUINN, PROPR'S.

WE CLAIM TO MANUFACTURE THE best and finest flavored Beer. The public generally is invited to give us a call and judge for itself. n572tf

Germania Brewery,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

John Lubken, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.
n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

STAR BREWERY.

Camp Independence,

C. A. WALTERS, - - Proprietor.

PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE MARKET WITH the finest quality of

LAGER BEER.

in quantities to suit consumers.
n412tf C. A. WATERS.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensiung Masonic year as follows:

Saturday.....January 28th
" .....March 4th
" .....April 1st
" .....April 29th
" .....May 27th
" .....July 1st
" .....July 29th
" .....August 26th
" .....September 23d
" .....October 21st
" .....November 18th
" .....December 23d

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

JAMES W. SMITH, W. M.
JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Secretary. 603y1

BUSINESS CARDS.

JAMES W. SMITH,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
S. V. STEVENS,
Under Sheriff.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN CROUGH
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,
District Attorney,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, n507y1 (Up Stairs.)

P. REDDY. A. R CONKLIN.
REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n280y1

S. P. MOFFAT,
Attorney at Law,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN THE FEDERAL AND State Courts of California and Nevada. 425

GEO. M. GILL,
Attorney at Law,
Bishop Creek, Cal.
OFFICE—Next door to Drake's Hotel. n580tf

W. H. GEORGE, M. D.,
Independence.
OFFICE IN THE OLD INYO HOUSE, nearly opposite the Court House.
Will always be found at office or home when not professionally engaged elsewhere. n537tf

H. H. HOWELL, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
BISHOP CREEK, CAL. u577m3

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

S. A. MIDDLETON,
Physician and Surgeon.
BIG PINE, CAL. n600tf

LIVERY STABLES.

THE INDEPENDENCE
LIVERY & FEED STABLE,
H. LEVY, Prop'r.
THE LOWEST RATES FOR BOARDING Saddle Horses or Teams by the feed, day, week or month. Hay and grain for sale, wholesale and retail. Corral-room for animals. Customers wanting saddle horses or teams will be accommodated.
n607tf H LEVY.

PIONEER STABLES,
BISHOP CREEK, CAL.
JOHN CLARKE, Prop'r.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM his friends and the public generally that he has resumed management of the above commodious and well known establishment. Teams and Saddle Horses to let at all hours. Hay and Grain furnished to demand. Charges reasonable.
n240tf JOHN CLARKE.

PIONEER
LIVERY & FEED STABLES,
....AT....
Independence, - - Cal.
HAVING RETURNED AND RESUMED THE management of the above well known feed and livery stables, patrons can be assured of finding there the best of Buggy Teams, Saddle Horses, and
LIVERY ACCOMMODATIONS
in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.
O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r.
April 30, 1881. n567tf

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE
SHAVING SALOON.
In May's Building.
SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner
WM. H. HUFF,
n544y9 Proprietor

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18.....1882

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JAMES E. PARKER.

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Just at this time THE INDEPENDENT feels like addressing a few words to its patrons under the above significant heading. We presume they will be taken kindly, and hope they will be acted upon all around. Coming direct to the point, this paper and office needs the money due it, and needs it badly. Those knowing themselves indebted, and some one hundred or more do, are respectfully requested to make *immediate* remittances, as during the coming week important obligations must be met. All amounts received will be properly credited and promptly receipted for. During the past two months the mechanical work entailed upon the office in supplying county officials with blanks, books, and forms, together with multifarious other matters incidental to a newspaper and job office, has caused the neglect of the most important item—to us—about the business, the matter of collections. By the 1st of next month, however, all persons owing the office will find their accounts presented, while those having demands against the concern will find us ready to settle up in full very shortly thereafter. But for the immediate present we ask all who know that they owe to remit at once.

THE latest railroad rumor is to the effect that the Central and Union Pacific railroad companies will soon effect a consolidation of their roads and interests. The late Gould-Huntington consolidation of southwestern roads has, it is thought, paved the way to further and more important compromises, and it is not unlikely that there will ultimately be a consolidation of the two great transcontinental lines. The fact that Superintendent Towne is on his way East on important business in connection with the Central Pacific would seem to give color to the rumor referred to. But if any consolidation of the kind occurs it is about certain that California will have the entire management of the Consolidated Central.

IN pursuance of a dispatch received by Charles Crocker from L. Stanford and C. P. Huntington, who are now in New York, he has given out a contract for the immediate construction of the Atlantic and Pacific railroad, situated at the head of Mohave Desert, eastward to the Colorado river. Mohave station is exactly 100 miles from Los Angeles, and is now the depot for the Cerro Gordo mines, in this county. It lies to the 35th parallel, which the Atlantic and Pacific will follow. The point at which the railroad shall cross the Colorado river is left open, to be designated and agreed upon by officers of the Southern Pacific and the Atlantic and Pacific railroad companies.

THE Chicago *Tribune* has made a compilation, showing from the census tables the actual number of those who are supposed to be benefitted by the tariff, and finds that it is just about nine per cent. In other words ninety-one per cent. of the American people have to pay from 40 to 80 per cent. extra for a number of the necessities of life in order to "protect" the other nine per cent. from the competition of foreigners. Surely nothing could be more absurd and unjust than such an arrangement as this, and it is only surprising that it should have been suffered to exist so long.

A MICA mine in Deadwood is said to have been sold for $37,500. It has an immense ledge, and over 10,000 lbs. have already been shipped. There are many dozens of mica mines in this State, but no one even made $3,750 out of one, much less $37,500. The North Carolina mine, which produces such excellent mica, yields enough to supply the United States. As one company has a monopoly of the handling of this product and owns this mine, there is not much encouragement for others to open mines. It is only first-class clear mica, which comes in large sheets, that can be marketed.

THE new funding bill authorizes the issuance of 3 per cent. bonds which shall not be called in or paid, "so long as any bonds of the United States, heretofore issued at a higher rate of interest than 3 per cent continue, and which shall be redeemable at the pleasure of the United States, shall be outstanding and uncalled," but such bonds shall not be issued in greater amount than $200,000,000.

HENRY C. HANKS, State Mineralogist, has sent a communication to the Board of Education inviting the Board and the teachers to avail themselves of the privileges afforded by the State Mining Bureau.

THE RAILROAD ROUTE.

As it seems to be an established fact, that the C. & C. R. R. is to be constructed through this valley, it becomes a matter of prime importance to its inhabitants as to the choice of routes, that is, whether it be upon the east or west side of Owen's river.

Among the citizens of the valley there can be but little, if any, diversity of opinion. It therefore behooves them to take such action in the matter, by the collation of facts and their presentation to the management of the road as will cause *them* to see that the interests of the road would be best subserved by its being constructed upon the west side of the river, in accordance with the general, and almost universal wish.

To our citizen especially, it is a question of the utmost importance, and nothing that can be done should be left undone, to secure the construction of the road where it will accomplish the greatest good to the greatest number. A united and earnest effort on the part of the inhabitants should be had, to the end that all the facts may be clearly presented to the company, together with the reason why it would be to the advantage of the road as well as to the citizens that it should run through or near the settlements from which it is to draw its support. Among the reasons which most readily take hold upon the mind are the following: The inhabitants are on the west, as well as all—or nearly so—of the agricultural grounds; pure water can be had at any desired point without the necessity of digging for it or pumping it from the river. An avoidance of drifting sands, such as have proved of such frequent injury to the S. P. R. R. on the Colorado desert. Also, resulting from some of the above reasons, would be the greater amount of local traffic between the various towns and settlements, or in other words—from station to station. The frequent and natural intercourse of the inhabitants of the towns would add no insignificant sum to the aggregate earnings of the road, which would be inevitably lost should the line run upon the east side, distant from three to five miles from the towns of Bishop Creek, Big Pine, Independence and Lone Pine.

With the road contigious to the towns named, that local intercourse would be greatly increased, and to such an extent as to become an important factor for the company to consider before it permanently locates the line of the road.

Therefore let the people be active in the matter, using all honorable means to bring about that which best insures the success of the enterprise. So far nothing but a spirit of the utmost liberality has been expressed upon the part of our citizens, as regards the right of way through the properties most likely to be on the line of the road in the event of its being located upon this side.

In the towns where stations would probably be rquired, the same feeling exists, and there is every assurance that lands sufficient for such purposes will be freely and gladly donated. It is certainly to the interest of the citizens from one end of the valley to the other to act in concert in this matter, and to have available an array of facts sufficicient to induce the company to see that in consulting the interests and wishes of the people of the valley it will best subserve its own interests. For the purpose of collating such facts, would it not be well for the citizens throughout the valley to cause a meeting of representative men from the different sections to be held, at such time and place as may be agreed upon to consider the matter, and present such facts and arguments as will be most likely to accomplish the desired result? To the towns herein named it is especially important. Should the road run upon the opposite side of the river, stations would be established that would surely grow into rival towns—diverting to themselves the business of what are now flourishing places upon the west side of the river. Neither is it of less importance to the intermediate settlers and farmers, as it would add no inconsiderable item to the expense of marketing the produce of their farms. Therefore let such a meeting be held, that all sections may act not only intelligently, but harmoniously and effectively in the matter.

IT is announced that Stanford and Huntington, who are in New York, have telegraphed to their associate, Charles Crocker, to begin work on the "cut-off" of the Southern Pacific from Mohave to the Colorado river. This will save about 100 miles in distance, avoid "the loop" and the great elevations thereabouts, and will carry the through trains a long distance away from Los Angeles.

UNDER all the speculations and schemings of the men lie the great and unequaled mineral resources of this country, some time to be utilized when production shall be the motive, and use becomes the object of intelligently directed mining enterprises.

THE RAILROAD AND MINING.

For years we have had the same abiding faith, the same unbounded confidence in the mines of this county, and every year it has seemed certain that the time was near at hand for showing to the world the mineral wealth that lies buried in our mountains. And at last we are promised what we have so long needed, a railroad. Inyo is in a position to claim close connection with other parts of the country, and make itself felt in the markets of the world by its contribution of the precious metals. The development of a number of our mines has been carried to such an extent that we can speak with confidence concerning the quantity of ores the mines can produce, and also the after treatment.

The bulk of the ores in the Inyo range are strictly smelting ores. They are of high grade, and are remarkably free from antimony, zinc, and other impurities. It is not enough to know that lead ores, charcoal, limestone, and iron oxide are essential to the smelting process. Almost any novice can produce slag, but only the well trained metallurgist knows the secret of properly combining the waste portions in such a manner as to save the most valuable constituents of his ores. There is of course in the Inyo districts, as in all other mining districts, large quantities of low grade ores, and the character of these ores especially adapts them to concentrating, without which they cannot be economically treated. Properly constructed concentrating machines with skillful manipulations will prepare these ores for market, or a smelter, at small cost, at the same time increasing their value ten fold by transforming them into high grade ores. While we believe that smelters will find an abundance of argentiferous lead ores, and while there are men competent enough to overcome all the metallurgical difficulties, we have not heretofore been able to mine, smelt, and transport bullion or ore to a market at such a cost as to afford a reasonable profit. Cheaper mining and cheaper freights means greater profits to the works as well as to the miner. These desirable advantages are coming to us with the building of the Carson and Colorado railroad through Owens River Valley. The future will be prosperous, provided only, that investors will exercise due caution, and undertake no scheme that has not the recommendation of skilled metallurgists, after a rigid examination of the ground. There is an increasing belief on the part of those most familiar with our mines that silver-lead will constitute the most staple of our silver bearing minerals, and as they are generally of a high grade, it is probable that the higher grades of ore that are deficient in lead will be used to increase the value of the bullion produced by the smelters.

The promised railroad will enable us to secure good markets for ores and bullion, cheapen the cost of building and running reduction works, and increase ultimate returns on investments. Machinery can be transported in one fourth the usual time it has formerly taken, and at one-fifth the cost. Mining work will be better done, more quickly, and at less cost. Many of the mines are now developed to such an extent as to be ore producers, and bullion can be handled and shipped cheaply enough to leave a handsome handsome profit to mining companies, which will be the direct result of the building of the railroad.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Whitney House,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
Mrs. A. STEWART, - - Proprietress.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that she has re-timed the management of the Whitney House, Lone Pine, and would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express offices.
n610m3 Mrs A. STEWART.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY ORDER OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE SHOULD NOT BE MADE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Henry C. Badger, deceased. Order to show cause why Order of Sale of Real Estate should not be made.

It appearing to the said Court, by the petition this day presented and filed by V. G. Thompson, the administrator of the estate of Henry C. Badger, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate, to pay the debts allowed against said Estate and the expenses of administration,

It is therefore ordered by the said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Superior Court on WEDNESDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of MARCH, A. D. 1882, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court room of the said Superior Court, at the Court House in Independence, in the County of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Administrator to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased, as shall be necessary. And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said county.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
Superior Judge.

Dated Feb. 13, 1882.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK of the County of Inyo.

I, John Crough, County Clerk of the County of Inyo, State of California, and Ex Officio Clerk of the Superior Court in and for said County, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, full and correct copy of an order duly made and entered upon the minutes of said Superior Court.

Witness, my hand and the seal of said Superior Court, this 13th day of February, A. D. 1882. [SEAL]

JOHN CROUGH,
County Clerk.

BORN.

At Clark's Ranch, Inyo Co., Cal., February 12, 1882, to the wife of W. D. Clark, a daughter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Modock Con. Mining Co.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned, at the Company office, at Lookout, up to the FIFTH day of MARCH, 1882, for packing 200 tons of ore, more or less, from the Fitz mine; 200 tons, more or less, from the Modock Con. mines, and 100 tons, more or less, from the Black Warrior mine to the Company's furnace on Modock Hill. Also, for packing 20,000 bushels of coal and 100 cords of wood from the base of Modock Hill to the furnace. Also, proposals will be received for hauling 100 cords of wood and 20,000 bushels of coal, more or less, from the Wildrose kilns to the top of Modock Hill, distance 28 miles. Hauling and packing to commence on or before April 1st. The right to decline any or all bids is reserved. Call on or address,

FRANK FITZGERALD,
Lessee Modock Con. Mining Co.
n610:3*

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

MODOCK CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY.

Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California.

Location of works, Lookout, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 14th day of February, 1882, an assessment (No. 10) of Thirty Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in U. S. gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the company, No. 310 Pine street, Room 15, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 28th day of March, 1882, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on TUESDAY, the TWENTY-FIFTH day of APRIL, 1882, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors. J. W. PEW, Secretary.

OFFICE—No. 310 Pine street, Room 15, San Francisco, California. n610:d

Belleville & Independence STAGE LINE,

S. L. McNAUGHTON, - - Proprietor.

24 HOURS LESS STAGING!

BY TAKING THE CENTRAL PACIFIC Overland Train from San Francisco at 3:30 P. M. you arrive at Belleville by the Carson and Colorado Railroad next day at 7:20 P. M., and leave there on arrival of the train by the comfortable coaches of the Belleville and Independence Stage Line, via Benton, Bishop Creek and Big Pine, arriving at Independence next day at 6:30 P. M., connecting with stages to Lone Pine, Cerro Gordo and Darwin, making through time from San Francisco within 51 hours, SAVING 24 HOURS IN STAGE TRAVEL over any other route.

By same route Stages leave Independence every day, Sundays included, at 7 A. M., arriving at Belleville the next morning at 5 A. M., connecting with the 7:45 A. M. through train to Virginia, Reno and all points East or West.

☞ Through tickets can be procured at the Central Pacific Railroad office in San Francisco and at all points of the route.

Fare to and from San Francisco to Bishop Creek, Big Pine and Independence.....$10
To and from Sacramento to above places.....$6

S. L. McNAUGHTON, Prop'r.
V. G. THOMPSON, Ag't at Independence.
1574tf

JOS. GARRINGER, J. A. SHOEMAKER, SAM'L THOMAS, H. T. THOMPSON.

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Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.

GARRINGER & CO., - - - - Propr's.

THE PUBLIC IS RESPECTFULLY INFORMED that the above well-known mill is prepared to fill at short notice all contracts and orders for

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of a superior quality and at the lowest rates for cash. Address the "Black Rock Saw Mill," Independence, Cal.

GARRINGER & CO.
February 16, 1882. n610tf

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EXTRACTED HONEY, LIQUID OR CANDIED, as customers may prefer, 10 lb. cans $1 25; 5 lb. cans 65 cts; 5 gall. cans, ea., $6 00. Cans refilled at 10 cts. per lb; strained honey, 8 cts. per lb. Beeswax at market price. Bee-hives made to order.

Tested, Italian Queens.....$2 50
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Whole Colonies of Bees—according to season.

FOR SALE AT HARRIS & RHINE'S, INDEPENDENCE, and at the Apiary, at Jacob Vagt's place, Camp Independence.

WM. MUTH RASMUSSEN.
610tf Bee-Keeper.

PROPOSALS FOR CARE OF INDIGENT SICK OF INYO COUNTY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, at the office of the County Clerk, until 12 o'clock M., on MONDAY, MARCH SIXTH, 1882, to contract for the care of said indigent sick for the term of one year, from May 1, 1882, to May 1, 1883. Said bids to designate the amount for which parties contracting will care for said indigent sick on the basis of an average of four patients throughout the year, and to include all medicine, medical attendance, nursing, board and lodging, and washing; and said medical attendance to be given by a physician having the qualifications prescribed by law. Said bids to include the burial and funeral expenses of any indigent sick person or persons who may die while under such care. Said contractor to care for all the indigent sick of said county, properly admitted to the contractor's care; and said bids to designate the price per head at which all excess of patients over the average of four each day throughout the year will be cared for, said excess to be paid for by extra allowance, on presentation of bills duly sworn to, at the regular meeting of said Board, immediately after said contract has expired; the average of four to be paid for at the regular meetings of the Board, on presentation of bills duly sworn to, and all payments to be made by warrants drawn upon the Hospital Fund of said county. The person or persons to whom said contract may be awarded shall give a good and sufficient bond in double the amount of such contract price, for the faithful performance of said contract. The care and management of said indigent sick by such contractor shall be at any and all times subject to the inspection of said Board of Supervisors or any member thereof, or any person appointed by said Board for said purpose. Said proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for care of indigent sick," and the same will be opened between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock P. M. on said sixth day of March, 1882; and the right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Dated February 18, 1882.

JOHN CROUGH,
n610td Clerk Board Supervisors.

PROPOSALS FOR BOARDING INYO COUNTY PRISONERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, at the office of the County Clerk, until MONDAY, MARCH SIXTH, 1882, at 12 o'clock M., for the boarding of Inyo County prisoners for the term of one year, beginning May 1, 1882, and ending May 1, 1883. Said bids to designate the price per diem for each prisoner, and said board to be paid for by warrants drawn upon the Expense Fund of said county, on bills duly sworn to and presented at the regular meetings of said Board of Supervisors. Proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for boarding county prisoners" and the same will be opened between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock P. M. of said sixth day of March, 1882; and the right to reject any and all bids is reserved by said Board of Supervisors.

Dated February 18, 1882.

JOHN CROUGH,
n610td Clerk Board of Supervisors.

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ISAAC HARRIS. NATHAN RHINE

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INDEPENDENCE

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OF NEW YORK.

Capital - - - $55,000,000

LIVERPOOL
And LONDON and GLOBE
Insurance Company

Capital - - $21,000,000

n252m6 HARRIS & RHINE.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

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HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE LINE OF NEW GOODS, AND ARE PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE WANTS OF THE PUBLIC WITH DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS AND SHOES, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, TIN-WARE, CROCKERY, MINING TOOLS, ETC.

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A FULL LINE OF
Family Groceries
Kept Constantly on Hand.

A FULL STOCK OF
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AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,
PAINTS, OILS, SASH, DOORS.
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FURNITURE, BEDDING AND BLANKETS,
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18.....1882

WINTER. — The season has certainly been a remarkable one for its long, dry cold weather. So far, scarcely a drop of rain has fallen upon this part of the valley, and the snow-fall upon the mountains has been confined to two or three slight storms. During the week we have had strong winds, hurling clouds of dust up and down the country, which was followed by considerable snow on the Sierra and Inyo ranges. The snow comes most too late in the season to last during the Summer, so as to string out the water supply necessary for irrigation. However, the fruit trees have refrained from rashly budding out this month, as usual, and will not have to take the chances of getting the ordinary set-back in March. The foothills will be bare of bunch grass unless a heavy rain sets in, which looks improbable now.

MAIL CONTRACTS.—Government contracts for carrying local mails have been let as follows: Bishop Creek to Round Valley, $519, and Lone Pine to Cerro Gordo, $730. Big Pine to Oasis, $539, and Caliente to Independence, awarded to R. D. Thomas for $21,000. This latter arrangement illustrates the complete stupidity or else culpability of the Government officials concerned. In the face of the protests, maps and statements of facts, they persist in sending the mail twice across the mountains and about one-third farther than to take a direct route to Mojave, the nearest railroad station. The contractor will have simply the mail (and very little of that) to carry and nothing else, as under such arrangements passenger travel will take the northern route.

RETURNED. — Billy Hedge and Wal. Phillips returned last week from Saline Valley, after a rough trip across the Inyos, through several feet of snow on the summit. They found an inexhaustible deposit of what is claimed by many to be borax, or the "pure tinkle," as George Storey described it. In a forge the samples brought make a fine flux, and serve to weld steel perfectly. After a thorough analysis, however, Mr. Woodhull pronounces the substance to be sulphite of soda, or what is called "Glauber's salt."

THE NORTHERN STAGE. — The advertisement of the Belleville and Independence Stage Line, now making direct connection with the Carson & Colorado, the Virginia & Truckee and the Central Pacific railroads, will be found elsewhere this week. The distance between this point and Belleville is 120 miles, which is made in 22 hours, the through time to San Francisco being 51 hours. The announcement referred to explains itself.

THE 22D. — According to the authorities George Washington was born on the 28th of February, 1732, but as the world has it, next Wednesday, the 22d, will be observed in honor of him "first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen"—the man whose immortal career is revered in the hearts of all true Americans, and indelibly associated with memories of a cherry tree and his little hatchet.

CO-CLAIMANTS. — "Where a lode claim has been located by several pertons jointly, and thereafter the required expenditures have not been made, the claim may be relocated by one of the former claimants to the exclusion of his co-claimants. — *Landowner, Vol. 8, P. 3.*" The foregoing quotation has been given in these columns before, but is reproduced now by request.

PANAMINT.—With the balance of the bullion from the month's run of the big mill at Panmint, amounting in all to about $24,000, Supt. Pheby has gone to San Francisco. Our correspondent has neglected to furnish the official report. The Company is still working the Wyoming mine and has leased several others to chloriders, who are getting out rich ore for another run.

THE JEANNETTE.—Harry Wright and Henry Malone have been working an old gold ledge near Fish Springs, and are elated over the developments. An incline 28 feet deep from the tunnel shows a strong ledge, containing stratas of silver and gold ore. Specimens of the latter show lots of fine gold, plainly visible.

MODOCK CONTRACTS.—A notice interesting to teamsters and packers will be found among the new "ads" this issue, inviting proposals for transporting ore, wood and coal for the Modock furnaces. The amount involved will probably reach some $5,000.

FOR WAUCOBA. — W. L. Fuller and Wal. Phillips are about setting out on a prospecting trip in search of new properties between Waucoba and Beveridge Districts, on the east side of the Inyos.

BALL.—Mrs. A. Stewart is preparing for the enjoyment of a big crowd at the ball to be given at the Whitney House on the 22d, and no doubt it will be a fine affair.

COUNTY CONTRACTS. — The advertisements for proposals for the care of indigent sick and for boarding county prisoners appear this week.

RELIGIOUS. — Rev. F. M. Willis will preach in the Independence school house on next Monday evening, the services to commence at 7 o'clock.

A CHANGE.—The Black Rock Sawmill force has been augmented by the admission of Mr. H. T. Thompson as a member of the co-partnership.

ASSESSMENT. — The Modock Mining Co. has levied an assesment of 30 cents per share, delinquent March 28th.

NONE. — Since the Company's teams drew off, no freight has as yet arrived at this place from Mojave.

HONEY.—By reference to Mr. Muth-Rathmussen's advertisement it will be seen that he is now prepared to furnish liquid or candied honey, as customers prefer. Although the granulation of honey is always a proof that the article is pure, whereas liquid honey may have been "doctored," as it is to a great extent in the large cities, many people, either from want of knowledge in the matter, or because they do not want to take the trouble of melting it, will have only liquid honey or none at all. It is indeed but very little trouble to melt the candied honey, as all that is required is to place the can in a vessel of hot water on the stove, and loosen the cover to prevent the can from bursting. The honey is, however, liable to granulate again if exposed to cold for some time. Mr. Muth-Rathmussen is now melting honey in the above manner, but where it has to be sent off some distance he prefers to send the candied article, from which there is no danger of leakage, as the honey is dry and solid and can not get out of the can, even if the cover should come off.

PERSONAL. — Frank Fitzgerald, of Lookout, spent several days in town during the week....Mr. C. S. Van Epps, of Bishop, passed through toward home yesterday, from an extened southern visit....Mr. Chas. Anthony, of Panamint, is in town....S. L. McNaughton, of the northern stage route, was here fixing matters for the new programme....Mr. J. S. Rothschild returns to San Francisco next Monday....H. H. Scott, the well-known San Francisco broker, paid a visit of inspection to the Montezuma mine last Monday....A. Huntoon and lady, M. Huntoon, Chas. Taylor and Wm. Hanlon, of Bridgeport, were registered at the Blaney House yesterday, en route from Bakersfield home.

THE COMMITTEE. — The Committee appointed by the late meeting of citizens, authorized to promote the adoption of the west side of the valley as the route of the Carson and Colorado Railroad, met at Mr. Moffat's office last Monday. Sub-committees were chosen to examine probable routes from Big Pine as far south as George's Creek, and to confer with land-owners along the line. Mr. S. P. Moffat, the Secretary of the Committee, was authorized to correspond with the leading citizens of other towns with a view of securing the organizations of similar committees therein, and securing a general unity of action. Adjourned to meet next Monday evening.

SALE. — The sale of property delinquent for taxes of 1881 will begin next Friday.

A BAKERSFIELD dispatch, under date of the 20th instant, conveys the following valuable information. The indications are that the officers, doctors, etc., down there have about as little to do as those of this county. The telegram says:

Billiard matches and footraces are becoming epidemic; even the county officers are becoming enthusiastic. Yesterday a three-ball carrom game of billiards was played between Assessor Harding and W. Gilbert, 60 points, for $40. The Assessor won by one point. About $100 or more changed hands on the game. A fifty-yard footrace between Supervisor Tay and School-Superintendent Wallace, succeeded the billiard match. The man of figures was a little too active for the Supervisor, and beat him by a small majority. Another billiard match, 60 points, for $250 a side, was made for to-day, between County Clerk Lightner and Dr. Stern. It is understood that the winning in this case is to be devoted to charitable purposes. The champion footrace of the season will come off tomorrow, between Howard Crow, weighing 215 pounds, and Walter Bull, weighing 255 pounds. The distance is 40 yards, for $100. After this race a man named Higgins will run both winner and loser, giving the first five and the second ten feet. There are probably $2,000 up on the fat men's race.

THE RAILROAD. — Active work still continues on the Candelaria branch of the Carson and Colorado railroad. The larger trestle work will be completed for the passage of trains to-day, and the construction train will cross it tomorrow, when track-laying will continue for three-quarters of a mile to the second trestle. The work of putting up the second trestle will probably commence on Monday or Tuesday next. As it is to be much shorter and of less hight than the first one it will be erected in a limited time. A full force is still engaged along the end of the road towards town, principally at the point where the station is to be. A quite extensive excavation is being made for the site of the buildings, allowing for large teams to approach and load, and for the two tracks. The grading to the ore dump of the Northern Belle has been commenced and will continue to completion.—*True Fissure.*

A MORTGAGE for $5,000,000, given by the California and Nevada Railroad Company to the Central Trust Company of New York, has been filed in Alameda, Cal. The mortgage is dated Dec. 31, 1881, and is secured by 5,000 bonds of $1,000 each. It is payable thirty years after date, and bears interest at six per cent., payable on the first day of July of each year. The mortgage is upon the road now being built from Emory Station, Oakland, to Bodie, a distance of 250 miles, and includes the franchise, the right of way, line of track, rolling stock, stations, wharves, warehouses, shops and all their property, personal or acquired. The railroad was incorporated in March, 1881. The proposed road will run through the Livermore and San Joaquin valleys, will penetrate the timber lands of the Sierra, and will make a connection with one of the projected railroads of Nevada.

CONSIDERATION of the Mormon question is about to receive a fresh impetus in Congress. Every impetus of this kind seems to keep the question further from solution.

The Great Desert of Sahara.

In a paper which Dr. Oscar Lenz contributes to the *Zeitschrift* of the Berlin Geographical Society, he gives an authentic account of the results of his journey across the Sahara, from Tanger to Timbuctoo, and thence to Senegambia. The real journey was begun at Marrakesh, at the northern foot of the Atlas Mountains, where Dr. Lenz laid in his stock of provisions and changed his name and dress, traveling further under the disguise of a Turkish Military surgeon. He crossed the Atlas and the Anti-Atlas in a southwestern direction. The Atlas consists, first, of a series of hills belonging to the Tertiary and Cretaceous formations, then of a wide plateau of red sandstone, probably Triassic, and of the chief range which consists of clay-slates with extensive iron ores. The pass of Bibauan is 1,250 meters above the sea level, and it is surrounded with peaks about 4,000 meters high, while the Wad Sus Valley at its foot is but 150 meters above the sea. The Anti-Atlas consists of Palæozoic strata.

On May 5, 1880, Dr. Lenz reached Tenduf, a small town founded some thirty years ago, and promising to acquire great prominence as a station for caravans. The northern part of the Sahara is a plateau, 400 meters high, consisting of horizontal Devonian strata, which contain numerous fossil.

On May 15 Dr. Lenz crossed the moving sand dunes of Igidi, a wide tract, where he observed the interesting phenomenon of musical sand, a sound like that of a trumpet being produced by the friction of the small grains of quartz. But amidst these moving dunes it is not uncommon to find some grazing places for camels, as well as flocks of gazelles and antelopes. At El Eglab Dr. Lenz found granite and porphyry, and was fortunate enough to have rain. Thence the character of the desert became more varied, the route crossing sometimes sandy and sometimes stony tracts of sand dunes, with several dry river beds running east and west between them.

On May 29 he reached the Salt works of Taudeni, and visited the ruins of a very ancient town, where numerous stone implements have been found. Here he crossed a depression of the desert only 140 to 170 feet high, while the remainder of the desert usually reaches as much as 250 to 300 meters above the sea level, and he remarks that throughout his journey he did not meet with depressions below the sea level. The schemes for flooding the Sahara are therefore hopeless and misleading. The landscape remained the same until the wide Alfa fields, which extend north to Arauan. This little town is situated amongst sand dunes devoid of vegetation, owing to the hot southern winds. Four days later Dr. Lenz was in Timbuctoo, whence he proceeded west to St. Louis.

During his forty-three days' travel through the Sahara Dr. Lenz observed that the temperature was not excessive; it usually was from 34° to 36° Celsius, and only in the Igidi region it reached 45°. The wind blew mostly from the northwest, and it was only south of Taudeni that the traveler experienced the hot winds of the desert. As to the theory of the northeastern trade winds being the cause of the formation of the desert, Dr. Lenz remarks that he never observed such a wind, nor did his men: it must be stopped by the hilly tracts of the north. Another important remark of Dr. Lenz is what he makes in respect to the frequent description of the Sahara as a sea bed. Of course it was under the sea, but during the Devonian, Cretaceous, and Tertiary periods; as to the sand which covers it now, it has nothing to do with the sea; it is the product of destruction of sandstones by atmospheric agencies. Northern Africa was not always a desert, and the causes of it being so now must be looked for, not in geological, but in meteorological influences.—*Nature.*

The Bursting of the Rocks.

At 5:45 o'clock last Monday morning the inhabitants of Lundy were startled by a rumbling noise among the cliffs to the north and almost overhanging the central portion of the town—a noise similar to that produced by a heavy train of cars passing over a covered bridge, except that the rumbling sound was occasionally broken or drowned by a loud and sharp report, as of timbers crashing, while the whole earth for the radius of more than a mile trembled from the concussion. It was not yet quite daylight, and on looking up a dense black cloud was seen hovering about the brow of the cliff, 2,000 feet above, and from this down almost to the rear end of the Arcade saloon on Main street stretched a streak of fitful flame. The first impression was that it was a volcanic eruption, and those living along the base of the unconsolidated breccia piled up against the foot of the cliff took to their heels without taking to their clothes, and made good time, barefooted, over the snow. Harry Sullivan, Joe Nelson and Joe Townsley were occupying a small cabin at the foot of the Moraine, and as the huge blocks of granite came thundering down, striking fire every time they struck the solid rock or the detritus near the cabin, the two first named gentlemen "struck out" on the double-quick, but Townsley stopped to slip on his shoes, pick up his clothes and boots, and light his pipe—by which time the affair was over. The cloud of dust above, the streak of fire and the noise were produced by an avalanche of rock, the run continuing about ten minutes. For three or four days the weather had been sufficiently warm to melt the snow on top of the cliff, filling the crevices in the rock with water, and Sunday night the cold was so intense as to freeze this water solid, and the consequent expansion burst the rock asunder and sent it thundering down the cliff. This is one of the phenomena technically termed "weathering of the rocks," and thus by her own agencies are the proud monuments of Nature leveled.—*Homer Index.*

THE Grantsville (Nev.) *Bonanza*, in a report of the services of the churches of that town, says that the rendition by the choir of that beautiful hymn "Mary Kelly's Beau," gave the sacred melody a freshness and beauty that lifted the souls of the congregation to a higher and purer sphere.

White Mountain District.

WHITE MOUNTAIN,
Inyo Co. Cal., Feb. 13.

If you can find space in your valuable paper, I desire to lay before your many readers a few facts in regard to a mineral zone or belt, of which little, if anything, is known among the mining men of the Pacific coast. I do not make pretention of being a mining expert, or newspaper writer, but simply state what I know to be facts, and what any one can see by visiting the country. Many of your readers are engaged, more or less, in mines and working minerals, and ores of every kind in which this county abounds. But such interests in this county are only in their infancy. There is more precious metal to be found on the surface in this county than any other to be found on this side of the Rocky mountains. If the White Mountains could be placed just as they are to-day in New Mexico or in Arizona, there would be a general stampede for the country. The newspapers would have a boom, and millions of money would be made in less than two years. Music sounds the best afar off, when heard.

Now, about this mineral zone or belt of argentiferous galena ore. It is situated on the eastern slope of the White Mountains, about four miles southeast of the summit, facing Deep Spring Valley and about seven miles west, up Wyman Creek; Crooked Creek at the north, and Birch Creek south. It is about five miles in length, and three-fourths miles wide. The formation is lime and slate. We will start above the old stone cabin on Crocked Creek and follow the main mother ledge of this belt. Where we strike the outcrop of this mammoth lode is about one-fourth mile south of the creek, on a small round hill of solid formation. We find a shaft sunk on the vein some 14 or 15 feet, and from 20 to 30 tons of first-class smelting ore on the dump, chlorides, carbonates and galena; vein four feet between walls; the ledge crops out about 300 feet. Here we cross a dry ravine and shortly we find another shaft down 42 feet, and about 40 to 50 tons of ore on the dump. The vein is about 2½ feet, of splendid ore. I was told the average of this ore as it comes from the bottom of the shaft assays $89 58 in silver, $21 30 in gold, and 48 per cent lead. This is also located in a permanent hill, and has slate foot and lime hanging walls. This mine is situated on the north side of Coalburner's Cañon. About 200 yards above, west and up the cañon is a valuable spring of fine water, which runs some six inches in the dryest season. I was also told that the spring was claimed by the mine owners. This I consider a fine property. Here we leave Coalburner's Cañon and go south, following the main belt to Wyman Creek. On our way we find three locations that look well, all showing more or less mineral and of good grade. On this main fissure vein, which extends through this belt from Wyman Creek to Birch Creek south, there are 35 locations made, all showing veins from 12 inches of solid metal up to six feet of fine chlorides, carbonates and galena ores. To describe this section and why this country has been kept in the background is what I propose to show to your readers. To do so in this letter will take up too much space. Next week I will give you a slight idea of the country from Wyman Creek to Deer Creek, and from there to Birch, where all of the most valuable mines are situated. Wood, water, timber and the facilities of reducing ores.

SAM.

Geology and Juries.

It is a very common thing in the trials of mining suits for a mass of testimony to be introduced regarding the cause and manner of the formation of mineral veins or deposits. In doing this a few experts are enabled to air their geological knowledge, bring forward their pet theories, and endeavor to prove that because the Lord Almighty made one or two mineral veins or deposits with which they are personally familiar, in a certain way, all other mineral veins or deposits must be also made in the same way. If they are not made in this way, then they are not mineral veins or deposits, but something else not known to geology, and therefore not to be considered.

The technicalities of any profession are confusing to any one not of that profession. We can scarcely, however, conceive anything which would be more confusing than a geologist's description of geological features to a set of men with no knowledge of geological terms. Yet juries have to stand hours and hours of such talk when even the lawyers hardly understand.

That a great deal of time and talk is wasted in trials of this sort, there is no doubt; and that it does much good is also a subject of doubt. It has remained for an Arizona judge, however, to officially discountenance the practice, by stating that the jury have more to do with with the veins themselves than with theories as to how they were formed.

In the recent Contention-Head Center suit at Tombstone, the defendant asked Judge Stillwell to give the following instructions to the jury:

"If the jury find from the evidence that after the porphyry dike existed, a fissure was made in the dike and adjacent rock with defined walls and clay vages, and that the fissure was filled with ore of gold and silver, and that from this fissure at certain points the adjacent porphyry and shale was mineralized, they should find this fissure a vein, lode or ledge within the meaning of the Act of Congress."

And the Judge on giving his charge to the jury, said:

"I cannot give you that instruction, gentlemen, for the reason that I am not of the opinion that it makes much difference as to when or how the fissure was formed, and your opinion and verdict better be based upon what miner's consider veins, ledges and lodes when they find them, than upon a theory or conjecture as to when or how it may have been formed."

SERGEANT MASON is the man who fired a shot into Guiteau's cell. But little was heard of him while the Guiteau trial continued. The public mind was too much absorbed in that event to think of inquiring after him. Now, however, that Guiteau has disappeared from the public gaze, the name of Sergeant Mason has come to the surface. He is in the hands of the military, by whom, it is said, he will be brought before a Court-martial in a few days.

MAGEE's Real Estate Circular of San Francisco says: "Large sums of money will be made within the next ten years from real estate purchases in interior towns with a certain future, like Sacramento, Stockton, San Jose, Los Angeles and Eureka. Purchases of improved property in those towns now pay 10 to 18 per cent. net per annum, against 5 to 8 per cent. per annum here."

MINING differs largely from other industries and business operations, in regard to its product. Mismanagement, delay, ignorance, or dishonesty may waste and destroy the property and value of every known enterprise; but the mineral in a mine, indestructible—patiently waits to be utilized to satisfy the needs of mankind.

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Bishop Creek, Dec 15, 1882.
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18.....1882

WHILE Gen. Tom Thumb reclines in a wrinkle of his lounge, tells his friends about his travels and urges the claims of spiritualism, to which he is a recent convert, Capt. Martin Van Buren Bates and his wife, at their farm house at Seville, Ohio, go in and out of doorways ten feet high, ride in a gigantic wagon drawn by six stout Norman horses, and sleep in a bed as big as a wheat-field. In their sitting-room is an ordinary piano, but it is mounted upon blocks two feet high, so that a person of normal size, who perches before it, looks as absurd as little Mozart did when he had clambered up to play the big organ.

IT is a notable fact that France is expending vast sums of money in improving and extending her inland system of transportation. The country is gridironed with railways, and yet the canals have plenty to do and are the people's favorite highways. The local traffic which passes over them in the course of a year is immense, and whatever railway development may take place in the future, it is not likely that the people will ever be willing to part with this cheap system of provincial communication.

TWO Cornish miners from Virginia City took a room together at Reno Monday night, blew the gas out, went to sleep, and never woke more. The same night a man in Virginia City who had turned the gas down by the same process was rescued just in time to save his life. The density of ignorance exhibited by persons who thus invite death makes it questionable whether their taking off ought to be cause for regret to anybody.

DAN DE QUILLE says that fishermen at Lake Tahoe use an icicle for a rod and a snowball for bait.

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ABOUT THE MIDDLE OF LAST FEBRUARY the undersigned stocked a pond with young Carp, measuring from 3 to 5 inches long. Those fish, within ten months, have attained a length of from 15 to 18 inches. Some spawned early, while others spawned late in the season, and the result is a lot of YOUNG CARP, varying in length from 1 to 8 inches.

The old Carp, also the small fry, are reserved for the present (having lately stocked five ponds myself), while a limited number of young fish, from 5 to 8 inches long, are for sale at the following prices:

One Carp for one dollar; twelve for ten dollars; twenty-five for twenty dollars, at the ponds—purchaser to furnish vessel.

☞Parties intending to come for Carp will please write, notifying me what day they will be here, also stating what number they will require.

THOS. E. JONES,
Round Valley, Inyo Co., Cal.
Jan. 1, 1882. n504m3

MINING.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

REX MONTIS MINING COMPANY.

Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California.

Location of Works, Kearsarge District, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Ninth day of January, 1882, an assessment (No. 14) of Twenty Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in U. S. gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Room 2, No. 426 California Street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Fourteenth day of February, 1882, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on FRIDAY, the TENTH day of MARCH, 1882, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

JOSEPH W. WARD, Secretary.

OFFICE—426 California Street, Room 2, San Francisco, California.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Swansea Mining Company will be held at the office of the company, Room 53, No. 320 Sansome street, San Francisco, on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18th, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

M. A. WHEELER, Sect'y.
n608td

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

INYO COUNTY, Cal., January 25, 1882.

TO THOMAS POLK:

You are hereby notified that we have expended One Hundred Dollars in labor and improvements upon the HALF DOLLAR lode, situate in the Deep Springs Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, as will appear by certificate filed in the office of the Recorder of said District, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year A. D. 1881. And if within ninety days from the service of this notice (or within ninety days after this notice by publication), you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscribers, under said Section 2324.

SAMUEL CHALMERS,
JOHN DALY,
JOHN T. ERWIN.
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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO J. N NEWLAND:

You are hereby notified that I have expended the sum of Two Hundred Dollars in labor and improvements upon the ZULU lode, situated in the Deep Springs Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, as will appear by certificate filed in the office of the Recorder of said District, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the years 1880 and 1881, and if within ninety days from the service of this notice (or within ninety days after this notice by publication), you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under said section 2324.

WM. HEDGE.

Inyo County, Cal., Jan. 14, 1882.
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THE PACIFIC MINING AGENCY.

[INCORPORATED.]

OFFICERS:

THOS. H. WELLS.....President.
M. A. MURPHY.....Vice President.
JOHN NEIDY.....Secretary.
J. B. HISKEY.....Treasurer.

Place of Business - AURORA, NEVADA.

BUYS, SELLS, AND LEASES MINES AND Mining Claims; examines and reports upon Mines and Mining Property; furnishes

MAPS, DIAGRAMS, ABSTRACTS OF TITLE, AND OBTAIN PATENTS

For mining claims, and transacts generally all business pertaining to Mines, Minerals, Mill Sites and Water Rights, and Assays and certifies to the value of ores.

Civil and Mining Engineering.

Assaying and examining and reporting upon mines will be under the personal supervision of J. B. HISKEY and JOHN NEIDY.

The Examination of Titles

To mining claims, mill sites and water rights, preparing abstracts of title and obtaining patents for mines will be under the personal supervision of MURPHY & WELLS, Attorneys at Law.

☞All business confided to the Pacific Mining Agency will receive prompt and careful attention. Correspondence solicited.

Address:

JOHN NEIDY, Secretary,
Aurora, Nevada.
n600y1

ASSAYING AND METALLURGY.

MINING OFFICE.

HAVING SPENT THE PAST THREE YEARS in making examinations,

ASSAYING AND TESTING ORES,

From all the mines and mining claims of importance and value now known in Inyo county, I am prepared to furnish reliable information to parties at a distance concerning any mining property in Inyo. Reliable assays of all kinds of ores made as usual, with promptness and dispatch. Advice given on the working of ores. Mines examined and reported upon. Correspondence solicited.

S. D. WOODHULL.
Independence, December 30, 1881. n603tf

BLACKSMITH.

BLACKSMITHING,

Horseshoeing, General Iron

....AND....

WAGON WORK.

PIONEER BLACKSMITH SHOP,

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,

W. F. MATLACK, - - Prop'r.

HAVING LEASED FROM A. PARKER THE above well-known establishment, the undersigned would inform the public that he is prepared to do promptly all kinds of work in his line, at

Reduced Prices.

For particulars, call and see

WM. F. MATLACK.
Independence, Cal., Jan. 25, 1882. 607m3

HOSPITAL.

Private Hospital,

....NEAR....

Camp Independence.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM the public that the Camp Independence Hospital has separate rooms and ample accommodations for visiting and private patients, who will be provided with the most skillful medical attendance and careful nursing, at reasonable charges. Call upon or address,

n532m3 Mrs. MARGARET LEWIS

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Superior Court in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, in the suit of Louis Taussig, Plaintiff, against Hypolite Galeron, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Nineteenth day of February, 1880, for the sum of Five Hundred and Sixty-six 07 100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Eight 50-100 Dollars, duly attested the Nineteenth day of February, 1880, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $574 57-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

That certain mining claim on that certain vein or lode containing precious metals of gold, silver and other minerals, being located about two and one-half miles south of Silver Cañon and about one and one half miles north of Redding's Cañon, in the El Pajaro Mining District, and known as the El Pajaro mining claim, now known as the Poleta mine, containing fifteen hundred feet, being all the interest which the said Defendant had in and to the above described property on the Nineteenth day of February, A. D. 1880, or which he has since obtained and had.

Notice is hereby given, that on SATURDAY, the EIGHTEENTH day of FEBRUARY, A. D. 1882, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, Hypolite Galeron, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. W. SMITH, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, January 26, 1882. n607t3

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
Independence, Inyo County, California,
November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN accordance with the provisions of Section 1094 of the Political Code, and an order of the Board of Supervisors of said County, made November 9th, 1881, a re-registration of the voters of Inyo County has been authorized, by reason of which all the names on the former "Great Register" thereof are canceled.

JOHN CROUGH,
n595m6 County Clerk.

Quarterly Report of County Auditor, Inyo Co., Cal., Ending January 31, 1882.

1882.

Jan. 31—Exhibit Showing Amount of Warrants drawn and upon what Funds since October 31, 1881, date of last Report..... $7,599 93

Expense Fund	$5,094 62	
Hospital Fund	400 00	
School Fund	2,080 31	
Road Dist. No. 4 Fund	25 00	
	$7,599 93	$7,599 93

Jan. 31—Exhibit Showing Indebtedness of Inyo County, Interest not Included, and how Distributed among the Several Funds:

Inyo County	$86,496 77	
General Fund		$19,866 59
Expense Fund		27,134 44
Hospital Fund		11,321 80
School Fund		2,080 31
Special Bridge Fund		531 13
Road Dist. No. 1 Fund		273 46
Road Dist. No. 2 Fund		41 13
Road Dist. No. 3 Fund		91 91
Road Dist. No. 4 Fund		156 00
Inyo Bonds		25,000 00
	$86,496 77	$86,496 77

Jan. 31— Exhibit Showing Present Financial Condition of the County:

Inyo County—Total Indebtedness (Interest not Included)	$86,496 77	
Cash and Redeemed Warrants in the hands of the County Treasurer		28,956 18
Remaining Indebtedness		57,540 59
	$86 496 77	$86,496 77

Respectfully submitted to the Board of Supervisors. JOHN CROUGH, County Auditor.

Filed January 6, 1882. JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

Examined by Board of Supervisors, accepted, approved and ordered printed one time in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, in connection with the Report of County Treasurer of same date, this 7th day of February, 1882.

C. MEYSAN, Chairman.
n609t1

Report of County Treasurer for the Quarter ending with January 31, 1881.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo County, Cal.,
Jan. 31, 1882.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, Cal.: GENTLEMEN—I herewith hand you my Report of County Financial Affairs for the quarter commencing Oct. 31, 1881, and ending January 31, 1882:

Cash on hand as per last report	$5,130 02	
Receipts from all sources during quarter	30,474 15	
Disbursements during the quarter	30,717 71	
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1882	4,886 46	
	$35,604 17	$35,604 17

Balance Cash on hand.....$ 4,886 46

Credited to the Various Funds as follows:

State General Fund	$ 24 00	
County General Fund	303 85	
Bridge Fund	5 32	
Special Bridge Fund	298 95	
Expense Fund	227 42	
Sinking Fund	1,019 27	
Unapportioned Property Tax Fund	6 78	
Interest and Building Fund	347 52	
Hospital Fund	151 28	
Swamp Land Fund	403 47	
Institute Fund	7 00	
To the Various School Districts as follows:		
Milton	25 77	
Union	128 77	
Bishop Creek	230 33	
Lone Pine	40 49	
Round Valley	240 97	
Big Pine	184 32	
Cerro Gordo	2 01	
Darwin	298 39-1,151 05	
To the Various School Libraries as follows:		
Milton	6 91	
Union	29 91	
Independence	44 64	
Lone Pine	86 41	
Bishop Creek	74 22	
Round Valley	32 51	
Big Pine	46 67	
Cerro Gordo	31 73	
Darwin	23 31	
Irving	7 28—383 59	
To the Various Road Districts as follows:		
District No. 1	$21 42	
" " 2	43 40	
" " 3	152 44	
" " 4	41 06	
" " 5	77 94	
" " 6	84 96	
" " 7	24 87	
" " 8	23 93	
" " 9	86 94—556 96	
	$4,886 46	$4,886 46

With the above statement I hand you vouchers for all disbursements, properly cancelled and classified.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. H. HARDY,
County Treasurer.

Accepted and approved.

C. MEYSAN,
n609t1 Chairman.

TEAMS WANTED.

AFTER JANUARY 25, 1882, REDDY & GORMAN will commence shipping Base Bullion to Mojave, Cal. They respectfully solicit teams to haul the same. Price per ton from Darwin to Mojave Twenty-two ($22) Dollars.

REDDY & GORMAN.
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OFFICIAL.

LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL.,
January 7, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: on MONDAY, the TWENTY-FIFTH day of FEBRUARY, 1882, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, at Independence, Cal.: Pedro Avechuco, for the SE¼ Section 34, Township 15 South, Range 36 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz.: A. H. Johnson, C. W. Johnson, W. K. Miller and R. Van Dyke, of Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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LAND NOTICE.

HOMESTEAD NO. 209.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL.,
January 23 1882

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz.: on SATURDAY, the FOURTH day of MARCH, 1882, before the Hon Superior Judge of Inyo County, at his office at Independence, Cal.: Henry Grover, for the SW¼ of Section 9, Township 9 South, Range 34 East, M D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz.: John L Bodie, Chas. Court, H. H. Burt and J. W. McMurry, of Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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Delinquent Tax List

FOR 1881,

INYO COUNTY,

CALIFORNIA.

Arrison, J—Personal property	$ 10 91
Arcularius, Wm—The northwest qr of section 31, township 6, range 31, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	63 76
Ah Coon—House and lot in town of Panamint, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	8 34
Allison, W P—East hf of northeast qr and east hf southeast qr, section 24, township 8, range 33, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	32 99
Allison, J—Southwest qr of southwest qr of section 30, west hf of northwest qr and southeast qr of southwest qr, section 31, township 7, range 34, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	23 62
Brown, J H—West hf of southeast qr and west hf of southwest qr, section 22, township 6, range 32, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	61 39
Blake, E H—East hf of northwest qr and north hf of northeast qr, section 33, township 9, range 34, 160 acres; house and lot on D Campbell's ranch (the southwest qr, section 17, township 19, range 34) personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	38 81
Berkley, R L—North hf of northwest qr and south hf of southwest qr, section 32, township 6, range 33, 160 acres; personal property	28 46
Blake, R H—East hf of northwest qr and west hf of northeast qr, section 21, township 9, range 34, 160 acres; personal property	21 18
Bodie, J L—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	17 23
Brooks R Fred—Personal property	15 20
Bowman, W & A G—South hf of northwest qr and south hf northeast qr, section 17, township 7, range 33, 160 acres; north hf of northwest qr and north hf of northeast qr, section 17, township 7, range 33, 160 acres; personal property, 2 poll taxes, 2 hospital taxes	189 65
Black, John—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	25 61
Black, J H—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	31 09
Burkhand, S P—L Lee, agent—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	50 78
Birchet Joseph—House and lot on south side of street in town of Panamint	6 38
Brockman, M C—Personal property	27 35
Betts, G W—Assessory claim known as the Jenkins claim, on unsurveyed land about 7½ miles southwest from Lone Pine, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	23 57
Clark, Thomas—East hf of southwest qr and southwest qr of southeast qr, section 9, township 7, range 33, 120 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	34 09
Cormack, T J—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	9 34
Conn, Robt—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	12 01
Clark, Marion—Northeast qr of southwest qr, section 5, township 7, range 33, 40 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	15 45
Carasco, Jesus—Personal property	8 59
Clark, A—South hf of southeast qr, section 8, township 7, range 33, 80 acres; fractional part of southeast qr of southwest qr, section 6, township 7, range 33, 32 acres; personal property	100 80
Culp, James—House and lot in town of Darwin, on west side of Main street, 50x100 feet in block 25	4 18
Cue (Chinaman)—House and lot in town of Darwin, on Howard street	6 38
Chastaine, John—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	77 61
Diaz, Joseph (Indian)—Southwest qr of southeast qr and southeast qr of southwest qr, section 4, township 7, range 32, 80 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	14 72
Dillon, J F—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	9 07
Enloe, Rachel D—Southwest qr of section 17, township 7, range 33, 160 acres; personal property	12 57
Edson, W R—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	7 97
Enloe, H S—Personal property, 1 hospital tax	9 82
Enloe, Enoch—One acre of land on the northwest corner of F Powers' land; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	25 09
Ensign, Seymour — Northwest qr of northeast qr, section 9, township 6, range 31, 40 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	15 82
Edwards, Samuel—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	33 87
Farnham, Gilbert—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	16 69
Fitzgerald, Frank—Personal property	31 69
Ferril, G M—Land, 160 acres; personal property	13 68
Gerrish, Rilla A—House and lot in the town of Bishop Creek, 75x100 feet, on Main street, north of Baptist church; personal property	35 08
Gelatt, H D—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	22 76
Goodale, T J—North hf of southwest qr, east hf of northwest qr, section 15, township 10, range 34, 160 acres; north hf of northwest qr, section 15, township 10, range 34, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	126 29
Ghien, Wm—West hf of northeast qr, southeast qr of northeast qr, northeast qr of southeast qr, section 2, township 8, range 32, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	24 46
Golden, S A—Pre-emption east hf of northeast qr and east hf of southeast qr, section 31, township 8, range 34, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	24 36
Garland, David—Southeast qr of northeast qr and northeast qr of southwest qr, southwest qr of northeast qr and northwest qr of southeast qr, section 35, township 7, range 33, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	30 05
Horton, J M & Gill, W J C—Southwest qr of northeast qr and southeast qr of northwest qr and northeast qr of southwest qr and northwest qr of southwest qr, section 18, township 7, range 33, 160 acres; saloon in town of Bishop Creek, 50x100 feet, commencing at a point about 100 feet south of northeast corner of John Clark's northwest qr, section 7, township 7, range 33; personal property, 2 poll tax s, 2 hospital taxes	204 17
Harris, C J—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	14 67
Hong Wee—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	14 59
Hidalgo Gold, Silver and Lead Smelting Company—Mill site of 5 acres located southwest of town of Darwin, furnaces and all out-buildings belonging to said company on said mill site, 1500 feet in Hidalgo mine, 1500 feet in Esperanza mine	93 87
Johnson, C W—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	24 14
James, L A—East hf of northwest qr, northwest qr of northwest qr, northeast qr of southwest qr, section 3, township 7, range 33, 160 acres; west hf of northeast qr, southeast qr of northeast qr, section 10, southwest qr of southeast qr, section 3, township 7, range 33, 160 acres; desert claim southwest qr of northwest qr, section 3, north hf of southeast qr and northeast qr, section 4, township 7, range 33, 280 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	54 71
Kingsley, J C—Personal property, 1 hospital tax	6 91
Kehoe, Phil—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	21 20
Knuppel, John—East hf of southwest qr and south hf of northwest qr, section 6, township 16, range 37, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	22 60
Lopez, Joseph—Claim on river, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	27 77
Louis, Sam Jim (Indian)—South hf of northeast qr, section 20, township 6, range 31, 80 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	10 18
Moon, J C—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	10 18
Mahoney, Dora—Southwest qr of southwest qr, section 9, township 7, range 33, 40 acres; personal property	15 70
Merrithew, W O—Carpenter shop and lot north of school lot in town of Bishop Creek, 80x200 feet; house and lot south of Andrew Clark's, in the town of Bishop Creek, on Main street, 50x100 feet; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	79 35
Mahoney, J W—House and lot in the town of Bishop Creek, on north side of street, on the east side of Munzinger's brewery, 400 feet front and 430 feet deep; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	42 58
Mullane, John—South hf of northeast qr and northwest qr of southeast qr and southwest qr of northwest qr, section 8, township 9, range 34, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	25 38
Mills, J C—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	14 95
Miller C S—A G Young, agent—Personal property	40 37
Methodist Church—Lot on southeast corner of Joseph Rowan's land	42 76
Moraty, J B—North hf of northwest qr, section 27, west hf of southwest qr, section 22, township 8, range 33, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	15 82
Muller, J H—North hf of northeast qr and west hf of southeast qr, section 24, township 8, range 34, 160 acres; timber claim, section 13, township 8, range 34, 80 acres; east hf of southwest qr, southwest qr of southeast qr and southeast qr of southwest qr, section 13, township 8, range 34, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	77 78
Merryman, J M—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	18 08
Murray, Abner—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	8 34
Mee, Martin—House and lot on Howard street in town of Darwin; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	13 42
Martin, J H—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	52 10
May, Thomas—Interest in property of J H Martin, viz: Lots 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in block 29, created by mortgage given to secure a debt by J H Martin to Thomas May, dated June 30, 1880, recorded in Book C, of mortgages, page 231; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	32 99
Meroney, W O—Northeast qr of northwest qr, section 32, east hf of southwest qr and northwest qr of southeast qr, section 29, township 6, range 32, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	18 07
Meza, Juan—Interest in property of A H Johnson, viz: North hf of southeast qr and south hf of northeast qr of section 4, township 16, range 36, created by mortgage given to secure a debt by A H Johnson and wife to Ed E Steers, recorded in Book C, of mortgages, page 237, dated July 12, 1880; personal property	17 61
Moreno, Antonio; Otero, Rafael; Montana, Jesus—Keynot Mining Company, A G Fuentes, Superintendent—Keynot mine, 1500 feet, situated in Beveridge Mining District, Inyo county, California	368 00
Reddy, P, and Kelly, Joseph—Interest in property of Antonio Moreno, viz: An undivided one-half interest consisting of 750 feet in the following mines, to-wit: Tamarac, Ulturas, Justice, Avo Eclipse, Keynot, Ibes, True Business, Isabel and Esperanza; also, two-thirds undivided interest consisting of 1000 feet in the Por Venus mine; also, all right, title and interest consisting of 1500 feet in each of the following mines: Hidalgo mine, El Plano mine, situated in Beveridge Mining District, Inyo county, California, created by mortgage given to secure a debt by Antonio Moreno to P Reddy and Joseph Kelley, dated January 4, 1881, recorded in Book C, of mortgages, page 271	74 00
Wallace, Catharine—South hf of lot on Edwards street, Independence, Inyo county, California, lot 10, block 21; fractional part of lots 1 and 3, block 28; lots 2, 4 and 6 block 23	14 25
McMillan, S C—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	67 87
McCarty, Dan—North hf of southeast qr and west hf of northeast qr, section 29, township 7, range 33, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	16 29
McGrath, Denis—Personal property	2 34
McGovern, Gus—Golden Wreath mine or Fish Springs mine, located in Fish Springs Mining District; arastra at Fish Springs; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	15 95
McCrellish, F—West hf of southeast qr and west hf of northeast qr, section 2, township 13, range 35; east hf of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, section 2, towhship 13, range 35; east hf of northwest qr and west hf of northeast qr, section 13, township 13, range 35	22 55
Nerny, D W—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	15 34
Newlon, J M, and Byrne, M J—Cedar Flat Toll Road; personal property, 1 hospital tax	22 11
New Coso Mining Company—Personal property	25 67
Norton, G W—West hf of northwest qr, northeast qr of northwest qr and northwest qr of southwest qr, section 22, township 7, range 31, 320 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	44 50
Oliver, Wm—South hf of northwest qr and south hf of northeast qr, section 21, township 7, range 33, 160 acres; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	13 85
Olds, C L—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	10 37
Packard, E J—Southwest qr of section 21, township 7, range 33, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	34 30
Parsonage—House and lots known as the Parsonage, in the town of Independence, on Washington street	11 53
Plumley, H G—North hf of southwest qr and south hf of northwest qr; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	61 61
Prewitt, James—personal property	86 77
Peregrine, James—North hf of south west qr and southeast qr of southwest qr, section 21, northeast qr of southwest qr, section 28, township 6, range 33, 320 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	37 68
Peel, J S—North hf of southwest qr, section 10, east hf of southeast qr, section 9, township 12, range 34, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	25 71
Russell, Robt—Northeast qr of northwest qr and south hf of northeast qr, section 23, northwest qr of northwest qr, section 24, township 6, range 32, 160 acres; south hf of northwest qr and south hf of northeast qr, section 23, township 6, range 32, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	98 06
Rose, W A—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	28 55
Rowan, Ben—Pre-emption claim, 40 acres; personal property, 1 hospital tax	10 35
Rose, J N—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	16 98
Smith, Al—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	16 60
Shelley, Joseph—House on southwest qr, section 6, township 7, range 33; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	29 60
Schober, John—North hf of lots 1 and 2, section 18, township 7, range 33, 80 acres; northeast qr of northeast qr, section 13, township 7, range 32, 40 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	55 03
Smith Moses—Southeast qr of section 25, township 6, range 32, 160 acres; personal property, 1 hospital tax	21 67
Smith, J F—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	18 61
Sherwin, J L C—Piece of land, 160 acres, personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	19 12
Sherwin, Jim—South hf of southeast qr and north hf of northeast qr, section 7, township 6, range 31, 160 acres; personal property	12 76
Smith, J H & H M—Northeast qr of section 1, township 7, range 32, 160 acres; personal property, 2 poll taxes, 2 hospital taxes	123 66
See Lee—House and lot in the town of Darwin, block 40; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	8 70
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LETTER FROM ARIZONA.

GUNSIGHT MINES,
Western Pima Co., A. T., Feb. 12.

It has come down in history that the Governor of North Carolina said to the Governor of South Carolina that "it was a mighty long time between drinks." What made him make such a remark is of no consequence at this late day, except that it serves to convey an idea of our benighted condition here as to what the great, wicked outside world is doing—in other words, it is a mighty long time between mails. Ten days, ending on Tuesday last, came, stayed, each day seemingly 36 hours long, and went, yet no news—no letter, no paper, *no nada!* That gave ample time for cogitations, but cogitations have no marketable value, and we can but feel that time was lost to us. You see, there are no regular lines of communication into this region, more especially when rains have softened the roads, so that freight teams can make but little or no headway, as has been the trouble. However, this condition of things is soon to change for the better. We are to have a

RAILROAD AND TELEGRAPH,

Both soon, if present plans do not miscarry. Chiefly, if not solely, through the energy of Mr. B. F. Bivins, a company for each of those purposes has lately been fully organized in Tucson, and the survey has been already begun. It is to run from Tucson, via the Gunsight, to Point Lobos on the Gulf of California, a total distance of about 220 miles. This road, when completed, will revolutionize the transportation business of this country. Point Lobos will become the port of entry for supplies of every kind needed in this vast region, and very likely also a leading point in all transcontinental transportation. The certainty of one if not both of these facts, however, may prove fatal to the enterprise, simply because it becomes competition to that great incorporated and corpulent swine, the S. P. R. R. Already, the said swine has its nose into the mess, either to root it entirely out, or to gobble all into its own insatiable maws; which, remains to be seen. As now constituted and intended, the new enterprise is wholly a local and independent corporation, and assured of abundance of capital to put it through and operate it as such. But among thirteen Tucson Directors of a new and competitive railroad, some one or more, is likely to prove weak and to fall down, and to make the others think they will get left. So it comes that the aforesaid S. P. R. R. has kindly sent its own engineers into the field to make the survey free of expense to the local company. So endeth the opening chapter. I shall have but little to say this time about

MINING MATTERS,

Mainly because all of such within my ken are of things prospective. In general, however, it may be safely asserted that this is destined to be an immense field for mining operations, provided, always, that any considerable number of the thousand and one big ledges already located should turn out ore of a moderately fair grade. There would be but little or nothing to apprehend in this point but for another thing — the scarcity of water. As stated heretofore, there are no running or surface streams in any part of Western and Southern Arizona. There is no question but the needed element can be found almost anywhere in sufficient quantities for domestic and live stock purposes; but to find enough for extensive milling operations is quite another thing. The few wells already dug along the roads are supplied by mere seepage, and will not do to depend upon when a large and continuous supply is required. In view of this fact the Gunsight Company is sinking a large three-compartment shaft, complete in all its appointments as any on the Comstock, designed both for a working shaft as well as a means of reaching water sufficient to supply a 40-stamp mill on the ground. It is altogether likely that within the first five hundred feet this latter hope will be realized. This failing, then the ores of the district must be transported 70 or more miles for reduction; and in that case, as any one may see, the said ores must prove "highly metalliferous," else dividends must prove distressingly Hibernian in character. It will take a year, possibly several years, to determine these matters, and, until so determined, no matter which way, things will move glibly, boomingly, constantly on, and on a wide and widening scale, during which those who have the knack, tact and cheek in sufficient amount can make money in various operations and lines of business. (Note—The writer hereof, be it known to his creditors, possesses none of these qualifications, therefore expects in a few weeks to resign his place in the Territory to anyone who does.)

GEOLOGICAL.

Knowing nothing of this science, I may be able to offer a valuable observation in relation to the same. At the first glance, the common observer would say that the country rock generally is tough and elastic granite. The better informed though, will make it plain that it is not granite, since it contains no mica, but is a "porphyrite syenite," therefore a rock especially adapted to mineral bearing, deep and lasting quartz veins. Such, in reality, these veins seem to be; at least, they crop out in great width and in great length, and are unquestionably permanent institutions. In many localities, the earth is precisely like that found in the best placer diggings of California, and I have no doubt, placer gold could be found in many of the gulches. But placer diggings, except they be very rich indeed, can't amount to much when forty miles or more from water. Whatever may be the final outcome of milling operations in this portion of the Territory, there is hardly a doubt but that

COPPER MINING

Will prove a practicable and profitable industry, there being many ledges bearing from 20 to 50 per cent. in copper ore being located and opened up. This class of mines is eagerly sought after, especially by English capital. The ore is far easier to smelt and with less expensive "plants" than the silver-leads of California and Nevada; fuel of a good quality, and enough for a many years, and plenty of water for steam purposes is found near these copper mines and success in that industry can be set down as assured.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The Chinamen's thermometer, or system of weather measurement will do very well to determine Arizona Winter weather — it is rarely or never more than "one jacket cold" — pleasant and balmy as any one could desire, save, of course, when it rains, which, until lately, it was hardly ever known to do at this season. Even then, it is only the wet that makes things disagreeable, the mercury standing at between 40° and 50°. But the Chinaman's mode won't answer for measuring Summer heat, since no part of a jacket or any other article of clothing can be taken as a suitable unit by which to express the heat, especially following a Summer rain and thunder storm, when the sun blazes nearly all vitality out of the gnat-filled, sultry air. Then is when the waytarer in the desert feels that he was born a mistake, and is likely soon to die without mistake. Such, anyway, is the picture old "residenters" drew for my edification, and, in that desire, very likely overdrew it somewhat. The Winter weather is superb, and Summer has not come yet, so lets not take on its heat till it does come.

ARCHITECTURAL.

The architecture in these outlying camps is not of a kind to inspire profound admiration or to induce a sense of unalloyed comfort. As a rule, the dwellings are small rectangles of stones piled up without mortar or mud, and roofed over flat with piles of crooked sticks, and thorny bushes and finished off with dirt *ad libitum*, the whole supported with one or more upright posts where the joinings of the short timbers overhead make it necessary. These are claimed to be just the thing for this climate — "keeps out the heat in Summer, you know." On the contrary, I should think the thick walls would be just the thing to store up the heat of the day, not only for the succeeding night, (which is moderately cool out of doors) but also to last well into the following Winter. These mud roofs keep out the water of the comparatively brief showers of Summer, but when it comes to the old soakers of Winter, such as we have lately had, they become filters that continue operations for many hours after all out doors becomes serene. Then is when the proprietor spends his time out in the fresh air. A more modern style of building is now coming into use in this camp. In fact, the Company's office and boarding house is a stone building roofed with shingles, and is a good structure. Others of like character, all of lumber, are soon to be erected for company purposes. Besides that building, Gen. "Pie" Allan, an enterprising old gentleman, has now quite a large and pretentious building of lumber nearly ready for business, which business is as a hotel, store and gin mill combined, all of which is likely to be extensive and profitable. Board, $10 per week; drinks, two bits.

SOCIETY.

At present, the community comprises about sixty persons, all of male persuasion and general characteristics of the same. Soon, however, a lady and her daughter are to take charge of the General's boarding house; then comes a change over the spirit of the lonely miner's dreams, also orders for boiled shirts.

BIRDS AND ANIMALS.

Deer, antelope, jack and cotton-tail rabbits flourish throughout this section in considerable numbers, while in many places the common quail are quite plentiful. How they manage on the water question is more than I can figure out. In places, though, rain water collects in what are called "tanks," being reservoirs, both natural and artificial, in clayey ground; some of these tanks furnish water for weeks at a time. There is here a first cousin to a California mocking bird, which first cousin is without a peer as a singer; there is music and cheerfulness in his every note, and variations in his songs such as to render him worthy of the highest praise. One of them in his peculiar line is worth a dozen chattering canaries. On the summit of a neighboring hill, two immense owls have held possession from time immemorable so far as now known. These birds command a respect because of the belief that they put in a great deal of time after tarantulas and things of that sort. But this respect is greatly modified when it comes to his vocal efforts. As compared to the loud and distinct hoots of his species back in the Mississippi bottoms, this Arizona owl is a failure, though, personally, he is very much larger and stronger, and more persistent in making himself heard. His opening note is always the same, the ending ditto, and no part but is flat and of a flattening character. But he is not a success as a hooter.

APOLOGETIC.

The intent of this epistle was to tell your readers something of the practicabilities of this Territory, of its chances for businesses, and so on. But I have got switched off somehow, and claim no credit except as a "space filler." And come to think about it, I don't see much chance to offer anything of practical value in the required sense, so next time, will touch upon some things that strike me as peculiar if not valuable.

CHALFANT.

From The White Mountains.

WYMAN CREEK, Feb. 20.

I wish you to go with me to the northern slope of Chastine Hill, situated just above and west of Mr. Berry's cabin, on Wyman Creek, following the fissure vein or ledge (I told you something about it last week) to Deer Creek, and from there to Birch, about four miles. Bring your gun, for there are sage hens all along the route, and now and then a deer. No snow, the weather fine and the atmosphere bracing. We climb the hill and get near the summit, east side, and at the first location south of Wyman Creek or cañon, on the main ledge that extends through the country from Crooked Creek to Birch, is named the "Chastine." Here is a large outcrop of fine smelting ore, chlorides, carbonates and galena, and the vein at this place is 6½ feet between walls. The average assays across the body of mineral is $112 58 silver, $19 80 gold, 52 per cent lead. Five holes have been sunk on the ledge in different places, none of them more than 15 feet deep, but all show well-defined bodies of mineral. We follow the ledge along until we come to the Gitchell claim. Here the vein crops out for four or five hundred feet. It is from four to five feet wide, intermixed with chloride and galena; very little work done. It looks well and promising on the surface, and it is nearly in the center of this bed of mineral I am telling you about. We proceed along the lode in a southerly course and come to the "Ida." This has been opened by a cut on the ledge and a shaft about 10 feet deep. The ore body is 3½ feet of chlorides and carbonates and a little galena; the walls are somewhat broken. This is located on the ridge of the mountain between the two creeks and the south slope of Chastine's Hill. Looking down and south you see Deer Creek cañon. From this location to the cañon there are two more locations on the same vein, showing good ore; very little work on either. Down the hill we come to Deer Creek spring, the headwaters of the creek. Some two miles below there are three large springs which forms the creek,—the owners of which have put in a good and substantial dam and turned the water into a well constructed ditch and also located a millsite at the mouth of the cañon. They have improved the trail up the creek and intend building a road the coming season, which will be the most convenient way to get into this country. Going up the cañon about 200 yards west and then south about the same distance, we are on the main fissure vein. Here is a location called the Fairview. At this place we have a fine view of Deer Spring Valley. An incline shaft is some 15 feet down in the ledge, which shows 18 inches of splendid ore. We go along on the cropping and find the Coin. With a little capital and muscle this mine would turn out thousands. The vein is four feet, nearly all solid galena of fine grain. Below the ledge, on the side of the mountain is flat boulders the size of a small mule of solid argentiferous galena. We go south a short distance and we are at the divide between Deer Creek and Birch, and stand upon the immense croppings of the Birch Creek ledge, (the same we have been following from Wyman). Here we can see the basin at the head of Birch Creek. The croppings of this ledge is shown for three locations, or 4,500 feet. At places along the vein it crops out 15 ft. above the surface and 6½ feet across the top. It is mostly quartz of a reddish cast mixed with galena, carbonates and sulpherets. Knock off any of it and you can get an assay of $34 56 silver, $21 30 gold and 29 per cent. lead. At the south end of the Riffle claim there has been a tunnel 15 feet run in on the ledge. At the face to the surface is about 10 feet. The quartz is decomposed; I tried some in a horn spoon and got 28 colors of fine gold. At the extreme south end of the Battle location the vein makes into a mountain of white, loose formation, where the country rock changes. It has never been found on the south side of the mountain, which has been prospected for miles and no trace of it found. The country is badly broken; the formation changes from slate to granite, lime, porphyry and a kind of talc. Standing on this mountain or hill and look north as far as the eye can reach we can trace this one continuous vein of croppings. Down the cañon, less than 1,000 yards are five large and valuable springs, which form Birch Creek, and flow 12 inches of water. Southwest and not more than 400 yards the mountains are thickly studded with fine large timber, very convenient to get at.

I have been engaged in mines and mining, and particularly in galena, for 18 years on this coast, and will say that this is the best proposition for a good company to take hold of that I ever met with. Still, this immense property is lying idle — not a tap of work being done on it, and thousands of money in sight. I am incompetent to give the reader anything but a very imperfect idea of the vast amount of mineral in sight along the line of this belt and the various ledges or veins that run parallel with the main fissure that we have been tracing. (If any of your readers do not understand what a fissure vein is, I will refer them to Prof. Standbarger's works on Mineralogy). Leaving Birch Creek cañon and going northwest about 2½ miles we are at the head of Deer Creek cañon and on the divide. Looking west we see a good natural road leading in a southerly direction from Wyman up into immense forests of pine timber, reaching nearly to the summit of the mountains, which will make the best of sawed lumber and mining timbers. Cast your eyes in a northeasterly course, nearer to the foothills, and you will see timber covering a large scope of country. It is nut pine, which makes the very best of coal for reducing and smelting galena ores. Coal can be burned in this section of the country for less money than any other on the Pacific coast. We go to the road and follow it down about two miles and come to the upper fence on John Chastine,s ranch. Above and west about 100 yards is a valuable spring of water, which is capable of affording a thousand people with all the water they want. Here we go through the bars and find an area of land which is nearly one mile in length and from one to three hundred yards wide, level as a billiard table, nearly as smooth, and fully as green in Spring. This cañon, or Wyman Creek, runs in an easterly course into Deep Spring Valley. We go down four or five hundred yards and come again to Mr. Berry's cabin, the starting place in the morning. Just below, a few hundred feet, is the mammoth spring of the country, owned by John Chastine. It forms Wyman Creek and has a continuous flow of not less than 35 inches, miner's measurement. Wet or dry seasons have no effect upon it. Here is a fine meadow, some 50 or 60 acres inclosed. Some half mile below this meadow is where Chastine cuts his hay. The last named spring is situated less than one-fourth mile from some of the most prominent mines of the belt of mineral described.

If ever nature designed a country for a mining camp this will be one, and at no distant day. A half mile from this spring takes us down to Chastine's house. He meets us with a smile and invites us in (as the sun had hid itself behind the hill). Dinner, luncheon and supper all in one, is smoking on the table, and a fine big pot of beans stewing and quarreling among themselves in front of the fire. We accept, for we will not have it laid to our charge that we are backward when beans are cooked, and cooked to tickle the palate of the Queen or any other man.

SAM.

California's Trade in 1881.

The San Francisco *Commercial Herald's* review for the year 1881 in California gives these totals:

California—Product of wheat in 1881, 40,000,000 bushels.

Wheat and flour exports for 1881, 23,351,774 centals.

Wheat and flour exports for 25 years, 146,496,074 centals.

Domestic exports by sea for the last 12 years—wheat, wool, wine, quicksilver, etc., $274,530,322.

Barley crop in California in 1881, 2,500,000 centals.

Sugar imports for 1881, 151,432,360 pounds.

California beet sugar product in 1881, 1,410,533 pounds.

Imports of foreign sugars for the last 12 years, 799,945,810 pounds.

Coffee imports for 1881, 15,343,034 pounds.

Rice imports for 1881, 56,922,969 pounds.

Tea imports for 1881, 17,983,507 pounds.

Gold and silver yield in 1881, $77,000,000.

Gold product of the Pacific Coast since 1848, $1,996,479,000.

Silver product of the States and Territories west of the Missouri river since 1858, $529,735,800.

Combined gold and silver product of the Pacific Coast since 1848, $2,516,205,800.

Gold and silver exports in 25 years, $939,817,922.

Coinage in the San Francisco Mint in 1881, $43,660,000.

Coinage of Mint from 1854 to Dec. 31, 1881, $671,213,740.

Merchandise export values by sea in 1881, $53,664,352.

Combined exports of merchandise and treasure, exclusive of merchandise by railroad in 1881, $65,515,264.

Federal revenue at the port of San Francisco in 1881, $11,088,940.

Lumber imports at this port in 1881, 251,639,773 feet.

Domestic coals received in 22 years, 4,592,185 tons.

Wool clip in 1881, 43,204,769 pounds.

Product of wine for 1881, 9,500,000 gallons.

Tonnage movement of Central Pacific railroad in 1881, 4,340,370,640 pounds.

Freight movementsion the Southern Pacific Railroad, Northern Division, in 1881, 535,852,997 pounds,

Quicksilver product in California in 1881, 58,635 flasks.

Value of manufactures in San Francisco in 1881, $90,000,000.

Sale of real estate in San Francisco in 1881, $12,233,933.

Increase of immigration in 1881, 28,897 souls.

Banking capital of the State, $175,000,000.

THE new Governor of Minnesota has established a rule in regard to petitions for pardons which will have a wholesome effect. He requires the application for pardon, with the name of all who sign it, to be published in a newspaper, in another town in the county where the crime was committed, before he will consider the application.

TRAVELING.

C. & C. R. R. TIME TABLE,

....TAKING EFFECT....

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1st, 1882.

BODIE AND CANDELARIA EXPRESS.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Candelaria.	San Francisco and Virginia.
Mound House	9:30 a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Dayton	10:00 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Clifton	10:45 a. m.	4:45 p. m.
Fort Churchill	11:30 a. m.	4:12 p. m.
Washoe	11:36 a. m.	4:05 p. m.
Wanbuska	12:00 m.	3:25 p. m.
Cleaver	12:15 p. m. / 12:20 p. m.	3:10 p. m.
Mason	12:40 p. m.	3:00 p. m.
Rio Vista	1:10 p. m.	2:25 p. m.
Reservation	1:25 p. m.	2:10 p. m.
Schurz	1:47 p. m.	1:47 p. m.
Gillis	2:30 p. m.	1:00 p. m.
Hawthorne	3:40 p. m. / 4:10 p. m.	11:45 a. m. / 10:45 a. m.
Stansfield	4:43 p. m.	10:05 a. m.
Kinkead	4:53 p. m.	9:55 a. m.
Luning	5:33 p. m.	9:15 a. m.
New Boston	5:56 p. m.	8:55 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:15 p. m. / 6:30 p. m.	8:25 a. m.
Rhodes	6:50 p. m.	8:15 a. m.
Belleville	7:20 p. m.	7:45 a. m.

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Saturday	January 28th
"	March 4th
"	April 1st
"	April 29th
"	May 27th
"	July 1st
"	July 29th
"	August 26th
"	September 23d
"	October 21st
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A CORRESPONDENT of the Virginia *Chronicle* makes a good point on the subject of artesian wells. He says: I would suggest that the *Chronicle* urge upon the attention of our representatives in Congress what the interests of our State demand above all other. It is useless to ask for appropriations to defray the expenses of boring artesian wells in Nevada by the Government, for Congress has always been opposed to helping the early settlers of any new country. The people will get nothing until they can get so they can help themselves. Then they can get anything they ask. What Nevada wants, and the only thing that will help the State, is for Congress to pass a law granting, say a section of land to persons who would be willing to risk their own money in boring for water. In asking for this we are only asking the privilege of trying to improve that which is entirely worthless to the State or general government, and will remain so until the end of time unless some effort is made to improve it. * * In making the grant of land I speak of, the Government will lose nothing, as the desert lands, under the present condition of things, is only of use for one thing, and that is to perform its part in helping to hold the globe together. So it is plainly to be seen that there will be nothing lost in trying the experiment. In such a case Congress would stand in the same light to the people of Nevada that the man with the big apple did to his friend. He ate the apple and gave his friend the core. All we want is the core, and we will plant the seeds.

THE London *Times* estimates that 100,000 Jewish families were made homeless by the late riots against this class in Russia, and that property of Jews to the amount of $80,000,000 was destroyed. In Southern Russia the riots extended over an area between the Black and Baltic seas equal to the British Isles and France combined, and that the outrages consist of robbery, rape, murder and the burning of buildings with their inmates by whole blocks and streets. If the Government did not encourage this wholesale persecution of an unoffending race, it failed to apply its power to suppress the outrages, and will stand condemned in the judgment of all civilized nations.

PARTICULARS have been received of the massacre of the inhabitants of Bisco by Peruvian soldiers. Col. Mass, with six hundred troops from Ica attacked Villaencanceos, routed him, and with the aid of his men, proceeded to sack Bisco. One thousand pipes of wine were distributed among the men, who burned the houses and murdered the inhabitants. Imprudent foreigners who attempted to resist were cut to pieces. Three hundred were killed, including the French Consul. The total number of victims is estimated at 1,000. It is said that Col. Mass has been shot by Garcia Calderon's troops.

EX-GOVERNOR HENDRICKS has confided to a reporter his reasons for not wanting to play second fiddle in the Democratic orchestra in 1876 when Tilden and he were nominated on the Presidential ticket. He did not want to sit idle as the President of the Senate. "The Senate," said he, "is a peculiar body. It governs itself, and Senators have a deep-rooted prejudice against the sound of a gavel. The prospect of four years of inaction was anything but pleasant, you may well imagine. It was on that account I did not want to go on the St. Louis ticket, and not because I objected to Mr. Tilden."

THE Supreme Court of California in a case taken from San Joaquin county, has declared that the following instructions, given by the Court below, was proper:

Every riparian owner upon a stream has a right to use, in a reasonable way, the water of said stream for domestic purposes, for the irrigation of his land. or for propelling machinery, if the quantity of water will warrant such use above the amount required for domestic purposes.

THE first piece of gold found in California was worth 50 cents, and the second $5. Since that time one nugget has been found worth $43,000, two $21,000, one $10,000, two $8,000, one $6,500, four $5,000. Twelve worth from $3,000 to $4,000, and eighteen worth from $1,000 to $2,500 have been found and recorded in the history of the State.

THE Stalwarts promise never to hear the last of those medals to be given to the faithful 306 who stood firm at Chicago. The Eastern paragraphers are full of gibes at these momentoes of a touching instance of political devotion, and the man who got up the scheme probably wishes he had never been born.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH LINES.

It is the duty of a government that carries the public mail to give to the people all the advantage in economy and speed that science and good management ofiers. Thus the mails were taken from the stage road and put on the railway, and thus they should, for special purposes and at different rates, be taken from the railway and put upon the telegraph wires. This subject is interesting and we hope that by the time the railroad and its necessary adjunct, the telegraph wires, shall have reached this country, the experiment of Government postal lines will already have been under way. When a Government undertakes to do anything, it should strive to do it in the best and quickest manner. With this end in view, Ford, member of Congress from Missouri, has introduced a bill to establish telegraph lines in the United States. This bill empowers the Postmaster-General, in accord with the Act of July 24, 1866, to appoint two appreisers, who, in conjunction with two to be appointed by the telegraph companies, shall appraise the value of such lines of telegraph as the Postmaster-General may desire. They shall each separately and for himself consider and make return: 1. What would be the actual cost to the Government of erecting new lines of equal value of those appraised? 2. The value of said lines as a means of earning dividends, regarding a stock which will earn regularly ten per centum on all proper expenditures equivalent to par? And the average of the above modes of appraisement shall be the true basis of value; and thereupon the Postmaster-General is authorized to contract for the purchase of said property for the purposes of the act, and he shall thereupon and thereby establish and set in motion a telegraph system in connection with his department. It may here be said that to do this would not cost a dollar. Telegraph bonds could be issued in payment and the rates for service so regulated that the income would maintain the lines and pay the bonds at maturity. It is now quite probable that this could be done, and yet reduce the tariff in the beginning from 25 to 50 per cent.

THE *Scientific American* came out of the late fire in New York, like the fabled Phœnix, with renewed life. The subscription lists, account books, patent records, patent drawings, and correspondence were preserved in massive fire-proof safes. The printing of the *Scientific American* and *Supplement* was done in another building; consequently the types, plates, présses, paper, etc., were unharmed, and no interruption of business was occasioned. The new *Scientific American* offices are located at 261 Broadway. The new building fronts towards the City Hall, the Court House, and the new Post-office—a magnificent structure, which cost eight millions to build. Nearly opposite, and a few hundred feet distant from the *Scientific American* offices, is the entrance to the great Suspension bridge over the East River, between New York and Brooklyn, which required ten years to construct and $20,000,000 to pay for. In front, also, of the *Scientific American* is the City Hall Park and Printing House Square, with its statue of Benjamin Franklin, and the homes of eminent editors and newspapers, such as the New York *Tribune, Times, Sun, World, Herald, Mail and Express, Zeitung*, and others. In addition to the issuing of their interesting publications, Messrs. Munn & Co., aided by trained examiners and draughtsmen, prepare specifications and drawings for American and Foreign patents. If any of our readers should happen to make a discovery they will have only to drop a line to Munn & Co., who will reply at once, without charge, stating whether the invention is probably novel and patentable. A handbook of instructions, with full particulars, will also be sent, free. Messrs. Munn & Co. have had over thirty-five years experience in the business, and in our business with the old firm, we have always found it up to the highest notch as to reliabilty and the promptest action.

COL. PRESTON, Secretary of the Immigration Association of California, has received a letter from Messrs. Forstall, Ross & Clayton, agents at New Orleans for the French Steamship Transportation Company, stating that the company will start running their steamers between Havre and New Orleans in the month of April, and that special attention will be given to immigrants. The steamers, seven in number, have accommodations for 1,200 immigrants each. In view of the approaching opening of the direct rail route between New Orleans and California, the letter further states that the Immigration Association and the company represented by them might be of mutual use to each other in encouraging the movement of immigrants to California.

THE "Old Farmer's" almanacs of the future will set opposite to June 30, "Guiteau hung."

JOHN FORSTER, more widely known as Don Juan Forster, died Feb. 20th at his residence, at Santa Margarita, in Los Angeles county, aged sixty-seven years. The deceased was one of the oldest pioneer settlers of Southern California, having landed at San Diego from an English ship in 1836. He became an American citizen, and acquired American citizenship by the treaty with Mexico. He was at one time owner of the National Ranch, and afterwards became possessor of the great tract of the Margarita and Las Flores, the largest ranch in Southern California, and probably the largest under single ownership in the State. He was for years one of the largest cattle-raisers of the country. At his home on the Santa Margarita he dispensed the hospitality of the olden time to all visitors. His death is widely lamented.

THE resolutions of the Mormon Legislature of Utah plainly was intended to gain time and postpone Congressional action directed against the suppression of their peculiar institution. It cannot be that they supposed that such utterances from them would carry any moral weight. Their action in protesting against anti-polygamy measures, when polygamists in the Utah Legislature for years have nullified the laws of the National Government by refusing to make appropriations for judicial expenses, shows an assurance that is simply colossal. They went back, too, a good way in English history for a name on the strength of which to plead with Congress for licentiousness—the Declaration of Rights. The Declaration of Independence would have suited their purpose, and it is less remote.

Decimation on the Panama Canal.

The construction of the Panama Canal, provided that it ever is constructed, will involve the loss of a great many human lives. The Panama Railroad could not be constructed with white labor. It was found necessary to import negroes from Jamaica and Carthagena. The number of lives sacrificed in the construction of that road was never officially stated. But the number was just enough to give origin to the saying that the bones of deceased laborers would pave a roadway across the Isthmus. It is stated by telegraph that already one thousand laborers have already lost their lives on the Panama Canal. The statement does not tally with De Lessep's account, recently given. It is not likely that the mortality would be less in the construction of the canal than in the construction of the railroad. The canal will require eight or ten years for completion, and possibly longer, for the real work of excavating has hardly begun. It is well settled by the railroad experiment that white men could not stand the exposure. The climate for such is as deadly as any part of Africa. Perhaps the Chinamen could stand the work better, although that class of laborers would all have to go through the process of acclimation. Negroes whose habitat is in a tropical country, have thus far been found the most satisfactory laborers where deadly fevers prevail. De Lesseps has already established hospitals, and it is no part of his policy to have the world understand that he is called upon to encounter the obstacle of one of the most deadly climates in the world. The Nicaragua route is said to be healthy. But the turning up of the soil anywhere so near the equator is attended with great risks to white men. No life insurance company in good standing would take risks on the lives of white men who were to spend years as laborers on the Isthmus. Sanitary precautions will go a great way, and these will probably be of the most perfect kind. But it may be assumed that white men connot perform the labor of constructing canals or railroads on the Isthmus unless there is constant succession of fresh laborers to fill the vacancies made by death. The report of mortality on the Panama Canal is only preparatory to greater lists of mortality hereafter. Even in the construction of the Suez Canal it was found necessary to employ natives or those who were acclimated in adjoining countries.—*S. F. Bulletin.*

THE public is occasionally allowed to observe the occupation of retired statesmen. Thus we have lately seen Mr. Hayes in nankeen trowsers and Panama hat raking dead leaves in his front yard and gossiping about the fire in the country store in the afternoon. He claims to be poor, but it is shrewdly suspected that he is salting away his cash for an old age of solid comfort. Old Bill English is another man who has given up politics. He owns 500 houses in Indianapolis, and is as fond of adding to his bank account as Girard or Michael Reese ever were. Uncle Sammy Tilden also has as strong affection for coin as for cipher telegrams, while Grant's studies in civil service reform don't prevent him from acting as the figurehead of any new scheme that will pay him a fat salary. The influence of politics seems to be to make our retired statesmen speculators or misers.—*Chronicle.*

A NEW YORK paper says that "the market for common pig lead has ruled quiet, no important business having transpired in round lots. Values are, however, a little firmer than they were, and sellers have been asking 5.15 to 5.20 for spot lots, according to brands. The demand has been almost wholly of a jobbing character. At the West, there have been sales of corroding at 2⅛ cents. There have been sales of foreign lead to arrive to a limited extent at 5⅛ cents.

THE recent prize fight took place in the town where that retired patriot, Jefferson Davis, vegetates and dreams of future confederacies. He was not present at the mill, however, as no historian has recorded that he was ever fond of witnessing or taking part in a fight.

A Speck of War.

A litte circus occurring down in Virginia is thus described in a press dispatch from Fredericksburg, Feb. 20th.

For the first time in the history of Virginia the oyster pirates who have for so many years been terrorizing the shores of the Rappahannock have been surrounded and captured. A fleet of twenty well-armed vessels has been defying the officers and citizens for months, and has been having everything pretty much its own way. The owners of oyster beds dared not molest them or make any attempt to preserve their own rights, for showers of slugs from several guns was the only answer they received. A tug has arrived here bringing the intelligence of the successful advance of the State forces, under the command of Gov. Cameron, upon the oyster pirates. About 12 o'clock on Friday morning the steamers Louise and Victoria, which carried the Virginia troops, wheeled with full speed into the mouth of the Rappahannock and surprised seven vessels of the contraband fleet engaged in oyster stealing. Four howitzers on the Louise were brought to bear upon the fleet, and Gov. Cameron, standing in the bow of the steamer, called upon them to surrender in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia. Six of the pirates surrendered without a struggle, but the seventh, a low, rakish looking craft, known on the coast as the Daring Devil, and manned by twelve of the most desperate men in the business, hauled up anchor and attempted to run the blockade. She was immediately cut off, and when the muzzle of a howitzer, loaded with grape, was brought to bear on her, the captain signaled that he would surrender. Three cheers were given by the State troops at the first signal of victory. Seven vessels and sixty-one men were captured. Under the laws of Virginia the vessels and their cargoes are the property of the captors, and Gov. Cameron now has seven vessels valued at $3,000, besides their cargoes, which are heavy. The victorious troops have arrived in Norfolk with their booty and oysters of every variety are plentiful. It is supposed that this will put an end to the oyster pirating business which has cost many peeple on the Rappahannock their lives. The expedition under Gov. Cameron owes its success to the very fact that it was gotten up quietly and was actually on its way before its mission was known.

Test for Gold.

There is a simple method for the detection of gold in quartz, pyrite, etc., which is not generally described in the mineralogical text books. It is an adaptation of the well-known amalgamation process, and serves to detect very minute particles of gold.

Place the finely powdered and roasted mineral in a test tube, add water and a single drop of mercury; close the test tube with the thumb, and shake thoroughly and for some time. Decant the water, add more and decant repeatedly, thus washing the drop of mercury until it is perfectly clean. The drop of mercury contains any gold that may have been present. It is thereafter placed in a small porcelain capsule and heated until the mercury is volatilized, and the residue of gold is left in the capsule. This residue may be tested either by dissolving in aqua regia and obtaining the purple of Cassius with protochloride of tin, or by taking up with a fragment of moist filter paper, and then fusing to a globule on charcoal in the blowpipe flame.

It is being shown that gold is much more universally distributed than was formerly supposed. It has recently been found in Fulton and Saratoga counties, New York, where it occurs in pyrites. It has also been discovered in the gravel of Chester Creek, at Lenni, Delaware county, Pa. In one of the Virginia gold mines wonderful richness is reported, $160,000 having been taken from a space of three square feet.

FROM the Homer *Mining Index*: R. S. Miner, a learned and talented young lawyer of Bodie, has been appointed District Attorney of Mono county. The appointment gives great satisfaction in this part of the county, where Mr. Miner is well known and has a lucrative practice.

Joseph Pothast, foreman of the Tower mine near Benton, and a scientific and practical miner of ripe experience, has discovered some very rich and extensive deposits of iron in Indian District, analyses showing 93 per cent. peroxide of iron or hemitite and seven per cent. slicon—nearly equal to pig iron.

The physicians of San Francisco state that there are at least 5,000 cases of measles in that city.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Education of Inyo County will meet at the School House at Independence, on WEDNESDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of MARCH, 1882, at 9 o'clock A. M., at which time and place all applicants for teacher's certificates are requested to be present.

J. W. SYMMES,
Secretary of Board.
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SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, IN AND FOR County of Inyo, State of California. Millie H. Badger, Plaintiff, v. George H. Badger, Defendant. Action brought in the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County. Geo. M. Gill, Plaintiff's Attorney.

The People of the State of California send greeting to George H. Badger, Defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff in the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer the Complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons, if served within this County; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the Plaintiff and Defendant, and that the care and custody of their minor child, Maud H Badger, be awarded to Plaintiff, as will more fully appear by the complaint on file herein, to which reference is here made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, this Twenty third day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two. [SEAL.]

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.
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SUPERIOR COURT.—So little business has been transacted in Judge Hannah's Court of late that it is somewhat discouraging to bother its clerk by inquiring after it. However, on the 10th the case of Rothschild vs. A. R. Conklin et al. came up before his Honor for hearing and was dismissed, the costs being assessed to the plaintiff. (This was in accordance with agreement, finally quieting title and settling conflict of interests to the Ygnacio and Summit No. 2 mine, Cerro Gordo.) On Monday, February 20th, the case of A. Parker vs. J. J. Moore was called; S. P. Moffat for plaintiff, Reddy & Conklin for defendent; on motion of counsel for defendant nonsuit sustained. J. B. Hoover vs. J. M. Horton; assumpsit; trial set for March 13, 1882. People vs. H. Lufkin; on motion of counsel for defendant the case was continued for the term. Thos. J. Goodale vs. Rafael Diaz; argument of demurrer set for yesterday. Millie H. Badger vs. Geo. H. Badger—action for divorce; order for publication of summons entered on the records.

KEYNOT. — Since the resumption of active mining by the Keynot Company, under Supt. Fuentes' direction, late reports are quite important. It appears that the San Francisco experts — the doubting Thomases, who have been inspecting the property so frequently of late—had discovered a mare's nest, so to speak; they saw, or pretended to, that the ore breast at the end of the lower tunnel, 130 feet in, was in ore, but that said ore was not rich as that mined out before. Some of the owners were apparantly of the same mind, rendering it somewhat difficult for the Superintendent to induce them either to go ahead with the work or abandon the plan of selling the mine. The work of opening out the ledge, however, has progressed some fifteen feet further, and the result has been the opening up of an ore chute or body three feet wide which averages from *five hundred to one thousand dollars per ton!* It is a case calling for a renewed examination by these so-called San Francisco "squirts."

FROM CALICO.—W. T. Grant and J. McDonald reached Independence last evening, on return from the new excitement at Calico Mountains, in San Bernardino, our adjoining county to the southward. A letter from the boys is published elsewhere, giving some of their notes concerning the country. Grant exhibits the richest and most astonishing specimen of silver ore which ever came under our observation, something akin, except as to size, to the masses of pure, native silver which the books tell about as having been found in Mexico and Peru. The piece, having been polished on the surface, shows fully three-fourths of its substance to be white, shining silver; the matrix is hard baryta. The mass of the ledge from which it came is of the same character, some pieces showing horn silver, but the most of it is like ordinary brickbats. The boys declare their intention of going back there forthwithly.

GOLDEN STAR. — The Cartier Bros. have just completed the annual assessment work on the Golden Star mine. The ledge cuts across a foot-hill of the Inyos, some six or seven miles distant across the valley from this place, and has been opened in two places—on the top of a hill by a shaft 104 feet deep and further down the hill, on the ledge line, by a shaft 50 feet deep, the difference in the elevation practically prospecting the vein to a depth of 180 feet or more. The ledge matter, by measurement is three feet wide, containing 20 inches of gold quartz. A few inches in the center shows fine, free gold, no magnifier being necessary for anyone to see it.

A CHANGE. — Mr. V. G. Thompson has been, by appointment of Quartermaster- General M. C. Meigs, intrusted with charge of Camp Independence property, vice H. D. Gelatt. Singularly enough, also, Mr. Thompson can't see the propriety of devoting the buildings for high school purposes, specially, but says that if this county could get the property for general school benefits it might be all right.

BIG PINE.—An occasional correspondent perpetrates the following: "Big Pine takes the cake, for good whisky and pretty babies. If you doubt the whisky part sample it, and if in ten minutes afterwards you succeed in picking an eel out of a bag of snakes, you do well. Suffer little babies to come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of Big Pine. ALFALFA."

REGISTRATION.—So far but 105 of the "good and true" voters of Inyo have authorized the County Clerk to put their names regularly upon the Great Register. The several localities have been supplied with all necessary blanks for the purpose, and it would appear that the names should be sent in with somewhat more rapidity, or speed, as it were.

HURT.—Mr. S. D. Woodhull was unfortunate enough to sustain a painful, if not serious, injury to the left leg the other day, by falling into a man-trap leading to the cellar of the building in which he has his office. He manages to navigate somewhat ungracefully on crutches, however, and expects to be able to resume work in a few days.

RETURNED. — One of Inyo's old-timers, who knows the ins and outs of this county, as well as those of a great many others, reached this place last night from old Calaveras county. It was Dan Macarter, and he comes back with the general impression that for the general chances this Inyo county is equal to the best of them.

TAX SALE.—The sale of property advertised as being upon the delinquent tax list, began to-day, and will probably be continued until Monday, or until the matter is disposed of.

Real Estate Transfers.

Following are the transfers of real estate filed and recorded by the County Recorder since our last report: J. B. Sanchez to O. T. Stacy, 100 feet of the Sanchez mine, Bishop Creek District; consideration, $1.

H. T. Walker and C. H. Schuman to J. H. Holt, one-third interest in the Return quartz claim, Bishop Creek District; consideration, $1.

S. S. Hall to P. P. Keough, 40 acres of land in Township 7 S., R. 32 E.; also, water-right connected with said land; consideration, $500.

Minnie Berwick to Chas. Anthony, lot in town of Darwin with saloon and improvements thereon; also, lot in same town; consideration, $500.

A. W. Eibeshutz to W. H. and Jas. Jenkins, 160 acres of land in Township 13 S., R. 33 E.; consideration, $1,000.

W. H. and Jas. Jenkins to A. W. Eibeshutz, mine known as the Summit mine No. 2, situated in Cerro Gordo District; consideration, $1,400.

John R. Hughes to M. A. Wheeler, all the right, title and interest of the party of the first part in and to the Gold Hill mine, Cerro Gordo District; consideration, $1.

Wm. Crapo and D. H. Williams to M. A. Wheeler, all the right, title and interest of the parties of the first part in and to the Palma mine (formerly known as the Lucky Joe), all situated in the Cerro Gordo Mining District; consideration, $4,200.

A. R. Conklin and J. W. P. Laird to M. A. Wheeler, all the right, title and interest of the parties of the first part in and to the Gold Hill and Lucky Joe mines, Cerro Gordo District; consideration, $1.

Chris. Dockweiler to Frank Whitmore, 400 undivided feet in the Mountain Sheep mine, Beveridge District; consideration, $200.

R. L. Wick to J. W. McMurray and J. J. Moore, land in town of Big Pine, and in Township 9 S., R. 34 E.; consideration, $1,400.

Wm. D. Johnston to Inyoreka Mining Company, all the right, title and interest of the party of the first part to that certain mine known as Eureka No. 2, Coso District; consideration, $1.

Joseph Rowan and Jas. Rowan to Jacob Koch, lot No. 5, in block No. 8, in town of Bishop Creek; fronting 50 feet on East street and being 100 feet deep; consideration, $75.

Isaac Harris to John A. Hannah, lots 6 and 8, in block No. 9, in town of Independence, fronting 100 feet on Edwards street and running back 130 feet to Mary Alley; consideration, $200.

Joseph Garringer to Henry Thomson, an undivided one-fourth interest in all the Black Rock Sawmill; consideration, $1,000.

W. A. Geeenly, by attorney, to H. Kramer, one-half interest in the Armagh mine, Cerro Gordo District; consideration, $5.

M. A. Wheeler to James L. Barker: two-thirds interest in the Cricket mine, (Lucky Joe), and two-thirds interest in the Palma mine (Gold Hill); consideration $10.

Bishop Creek Items.

[From the Times of Saturday last.]

MOUNTAIN CHIEF. — This property is about ten miles north of the Poleta and lies in the same range. Although but a prospect as yet, it is attracting a great deal of interest and attention and bids fair to become one of the richest and largest mines in the State. The main shaft is down about 71 feet and is in a large and well defined ledge which shows free gold in all parts. We have samples from the extreme bottom—which was taken out recently by W. J. C. Gill, of this place—and in many of them the gold can be seen with the eye. M. L. Cook, a fourth-owner, is now East, where he has gone to procure capital to erect hoisting works and work the mine on a large and scientific scale.

There is considerable interest manifested by our citizens regarding the management of the Poleta. Now that Mr. Irwin has accepted the superintendency of the Standard, in Bodie, it leaves a question as to whether or no there will not be a change in the Poleta. If there is to be a change, we should like to see our genial friend Storey prevailed upon to accept the appointment, as we are certain that under his management our mines will be speedily developed.

Main street presented a lively appearance yesterday morning, the excitement being occasioned by the vigorous snowballing that was kept up all the forenoon. Anyone who was unfortunate enough to move along the thoroughfare was obliged to "run the gauntlet as best he might."

We hear that a change has been made in the superintendency of the Tower mine, near Benton, Mr. Tarpy retiring and Mr. Wm. H. Lent being appointed in his stead.

It is reported that W. A. Irwin, Superintendent of the Poleta mine, has superceded his father in the superintendency of the Standard mine at Bodie, the old gentleman having resigned.

Bill Gill has challenged ——— McBride to run Brown Abby against Red Oak, the Carson horse, catch weights, for $500 a side, the race to be run on Jack Horton's track.

TO MEET. — By the regular notice elsewhere it appears that the County Board of Education will hold a regular meeting on the 15th proximo, when those desiring teacher's certificates for the ensuing year should be in attendance.

DARWIN. — The Defiance furnaces fired up on the 25th of last month, and run continuously up to the 20th inst, when a failure in the coal supply caused a "shut down." The furnaces will resume operations on the 5th proximo.

TEAMS.— Several of the independent freighting teams arrived in town yesterday, from Mojave — the first of the new system, or lack of system, all bringing full loads,

LODGE.—On Saturday night next occurs a stated meeting of Inyo Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., at the hall.

CALICO.

CALICO MOUNTAINS,
SAN BERNARDINO CO., Feb. 19.

With a great deal of bashfulness we proceed to comply with our promise to write you our opinion of the Calico Mountain country, and as many acquaintances wished to know how the country stood in our estimation, we conclude that through the medium of your paper we can kill two birds with one stone. Well, to begin with, Calico is in Grape Vine District, San Bernardino county, California, seven miles from the Fish Ponds, north of the Mojave river, and nine miles from Grape Vine Station, which is kept by Messrs. Adkins & Miller, where both man and beast can get the very best accommodations, and all information those gentlemen can give, both being old settlers and interested in some of the principal mines. As for Calico, we think it has a bright future, as they have an abundance of very rich ore as far as prospected. True, there is but little developments made thus far, the greatest being the tunnel on the Silver King mine, which is in about 150 feet, with drifts on the ledge each way 50 or 60 feet, showing a body of ore from 15 to 20 feet that will average $40 or $50 per ton. As for the formation, we are not scientific enough to say, but if it is not conglomerate we do not know what it is; anyhow, it looks like a duff, we have seen the miners make up north, filled with currents, raisins and things.

However, those I met in the country said it was a species of porphyry. The country looks very much like the mountains down about Haiwai Meadows and is one that an old time prospector would never think of going into, and should he get in there and see the mines we do not believe one in a thousand would even think of making a location. The mineral seems to be in heavy spar or baryta. That is the richest of the ore. The ledges generally are large, the balance of a heavy iron ore mixed with a decomposed ore resembling the fire rock around and throughout the volcanic regions of Inyo—in fact, the ore looks very much like a brick-bat. As for the citizens, but few ever saw a mine or know the first principle of mining; they must belong to God's chosen, as they are asking fabulous prices for their property, from fifty to three hundred thousand dollars is demanded, and in some instances there is not a scratch in the ground—only surface prospects. The facilities for working are rather poor, as it is seven miles to the river. As for wood it is scarce, and only cottonwood and mosquite at that. However, that is easily obviated, as the railroad is to run within three miles of the proposed millsites. There is a dry lake two miles from the mines, and they have sunk a well 75 feet and are supplying the town with water at 5c per gallon. Hay is worth $65 per ton, barley 5c per pound, and is all brought from San Bernardino, 80 miles distant. Only twelve men have employment for wages in the Calico mines, and about the same number at the Waterman mine, which is nine miles west of Calico, and is owned by our old Corro Gordoan, J. L. Porter, together with Waterman. It is beyond all doubt a fine mine. Several old Inyoites are at work in this mine, among whom are Bob Gribbin and the Hoskins boys. We were pleased to meet our old Inyo acquaintance, Judge James Walsh, of Cerro Gordo, who has bought in connection with Garnet and Earl, of San Francisco, several mines, paying therefor the handsome price of $40,000. They all look well. The Judge appears to be well pleased with his purchase, and is going to erect a 20-stamper immediately. In conclusion let us say that it is no place for men to get employment, as there are enough already here to fill all requirements, and wages only three dollars per day. As for prospecting it is out of the question without a wagon and team to haul both water and feed, there being not a bunch of grass for 20 miles square. We can truly say that in our opinion the time is not far distant when San Bernardino county can boast of the best chloriding camp on the coast. Yours, truly,

MCDONALD & GRANT.

WE learn from good authority that negotiations are being made by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company with the Central Pacific for the purchase of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe from Deming to Kansas. Commissioners have gone East from the Southern Pacific Company to complete negotiations, and we understand that a cash offer has been made. The Southern Pacific, if it makes this purchase, will virtually control two through lines from this end of California to the Atlantic States.—*Los Angeles Express.*

PROF. E. C. PICKERING, of Harvard College, says that in undertaking to measure the intensity of the light of the sateleites of Mars he had occasion to need an extremely small hole. Among the artisans who essayed to furnish what was needed was one who had succeeded in making a hole edgewise through an old fashioned three-cent piece, and another who had pierced a needle through from end to end. A hole about the 25-100 part of an inch in diameter was finally secured.

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Independence, Cal., Jan. 25, 1882. 607m3

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Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., Feb. 1, 1882.
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Lone Pine, Cal., Sept. 4, 1881. n585tf

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E. CHENOT.

Camp Independence, Cal., Aug 1, 1879.
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ALL GOODS MARKED DOWN TO THE

LOWEST FIGURES.

FINE T JAPAN TEA, 50 cents ℔ pound, in ½lb and 1lb packages.
JAVA COFFEE, in cans, papers or green, 25 cents ℔ pound.
BEST CHEMICAL OLIVE SOAP, 9 bars for $1.
OAT MEAL, 10 pounds for $1.
CANDLES, 13 for 50 cents.
LARD, 5 pounds for $1.
DURHAM SMOKING TOBACCO, 5 sacks for $1.
CANNED CORN, PEAS, STRING BEANS, PIE FRUIT, 3 cans for $1.
CHOCOLATE, 37½ cents ℔ pound.
MUSLINS, 6, 7, 7½ and 8 yards for $1.
CALICOES, 12 yards for $1.
OVERALLS, 75 cents and $1 ℔ pair.
SUITS OF CLOTHES, for $10, $12, $15, $18, $30
FINE CALF BOOTS, from $5 to $7 per pair.

And everything else in proportion. We also keep a full assortment of:

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F. LAWRENCE.

Independence, Oct. 29, 1881. n502m3

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Sufficient to supply all demands of this and surrounding markets.

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And patrons are given the fullest advantage of our superior facilities for supplying the market with everything in the way of General Merchandise.

Call upon us and find exactly what you want.

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Bishop Creek, Dec 15, 1879.
n410tf

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25.....1882

Demand for Copper.

Six months ago ingot copper sold in the New York market at 13½c per pound. Now it sells for 20½c per pound. Perhaps it may be at least useful to attempt to find some good reason for this sudden and large increase in prices, and also to take a cursory glance at the copper fields of the world, with a view to discover the sources from which a supply of this valuable metal will be drawn in the future. It will be well to also furnish as exact a statement of the present production of metallic copper throughout the globe, as our available sources of information will afford. And lastly, to mention more especially the resources of the United States, and the probability of our being able to furnish a supply for home use, as also a supply for the balance of the world, should there be a demand and market for it. There can be but one cause assigned for the present rapid advance in the price of metallic copper, namely, the intense activity in electric science, and its rapid practical application to man's uses and wants. This practical use of electricity was doubtless furthered more by Dr. Franklin than by any other scientist, at least, of his day. Previous to his day it was more of a study of experiment, known to but a few scholars and students of nature's laws. And now, in our day, it is reasonable to believe that to Edison, another countryman of ours, the world is and will be more indebted for giving form, force and direction to this wonderful and powerful agent, stored in inexhaustible supply in earth's atmosphere for man's use, than to any other.

THE following circular has been issued by Director Burchard, of the Mint Bureau, regarding the purchase of mutilated silver coins at the Mints of the United States: The Superintendents of the United States Mints at Philadelphia, San Francisco, Carson and New Orleans, have been authorized to purchase mutilated silver coins of standard fineness, at the rate of $1 per ounce, troy weight, when presented in sums of $3 and upwards. Coins can be forwarded to these mints by registered mail, or by express (charges prepaid), and the value will be returned, at the seller's risk and expense, by express, registered mail, check or draft. Persons sending full-weight United States subsidiary silver coins would receive, at the rate authorized, eighty cents per $1 of their face value, but for mutilated coins, a less amount, proportioned to their deficiency in legal weight. At the rates paid, mutilated silver coins will be worth at the Mints: Per ounce, troy, $1; per ounce, avordupois (about) 91; per $1, face value approximately, 70 to 76.

THE Virginia *Enterprise* having advocated the introduction of the nickel into Nevada, was attacked by the entire press of the State and accused of going back on the traditions. The *Enterprise*, which is always apologizing for something, apologizes by saying that it merely imagined they might come handy in meeting the cupriferous demands of Eastern tourists.

WHO wouldn't be a Washoe Indian? One of the customs of that tribe is that when a buck gets sleepy or drunk while out on a promenade with a squaw, he throws her down and uses her for a pillow. This convenient unconventionality is denied a white man by the restraints of a civilization that as it increases our culture lessens our comfort and happiness.

Modock Con. Mining Co.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned, at the Company office, at Lookout, up to the FIFTH day of MARCH, 1882, for packing 200 tons of ore, more or less, from the Fitz mine; 200 tons, more or less, from the Modock Con. mines, and 100 tons, more or less, from the Black Warrior mine to the Company's Furnace on Modock Hill. Also, for packing 20,000 bushels of coal and 100 cords of wood from the base of Modock Hill to the furnace. Also, proposals will be received for hauling 100 cords of wood and 20,000 bushels of coal, more or less, from the Wild Rose kilns to base of Modock Hill, distance 28 miles. Hauling and packing to commence on or before April 1st. The right to decline any or all bids is reserved. Call on or address,

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n610t3*

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WM. MUTH-RASMUSSEN,
610tf Bee-Keeper.

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ABOUT THE MIDDLE OF LAST FEBRUARY the undersigned stocked a pond with young Carp, measurisg from 3 to 5 inches long. Those fish, within ten months, have attained a length of from 15 to 18 inches. Some spawned early, while others spawned late in the season, and the result is a lot of YOUNG CARP, varying in length from 1 to 8 inches.

The old Carp, also the small fry, are reserved for the present (having lately stocked five ponds myself), while a limited number of young fish, from 5 to 8 inches long, are for sale at the following prices:

One Carp for one dollar; twelve for ten dollars; twenty-five for twenty dollars, at the ponds—purchaser to furnish vessel.

☞Parties intending to come for Carp will please write, notifying me what day they will be here, also stating what number they will require.

THOS. E. JONES,
Jan. 1, 1882. Round Valley, Inyo Co., Cal. n604m3

TEAMS WANTED.

AFTER JANUARY 25, 1882, REDDY & GORMAN will commence shipping Base Bullion to Mojave, Cal. They respectfully solicit teams to haul the same. Price per ton from Darwin to Mojave Twenty-two ($22) Dollars.

REDDY & GORMAN.
n606tf

HOTELS.

Whitney House,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

Mrs. A. STEWART, - - Proprietress.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that she has resumed the management of the Whitney House, Lone Pine, and would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.

n610m3 Mrs. A. STEWART.

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Good Board, First-Class Lodging and Hotel Accommodations

Can be obtained at most reasonable terms. The traveling public are invited to give me a call.

n6083m C. LEVY.

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First Class Country Hotel,

In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n547tf

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HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REFITTED and improved. Employs only the best white cooks. Terms most reasonable. Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar. n499tf

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n459tf D. B. CURTIS.

DRAKE'S HOTEL,

Bishop Creek, - Cal.

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Mrs. SARAH E. DRAKE.
n561m6

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

EDWARD CHENOT,

....NEAR....

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BEGS TO CALL PUBLIC ATTENTION TO HIS Extensive Stock of

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E. CHENOT.
Camp Independence, Cal., Aug. 1, 1879.
n476tf

NEW BUSINESS

....AND....

NEW STYLE OF DOING IT

TO THE RESIDENTS OF INYO COUNTY in general, but more particularly to those living in the town of Independence and vicinity:

I have made arrangements with the best mercantile houses in this city to purchase goods of any and every description, on the most advantageous terms, and am ready to fill all orders that may be sent to me, for a small charge as commission. No matter how large or how small the order, it will receive my careful attention, and I will guarantee satisfaction.

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ALL KINDS OF CLOCKS, WATCHES AND Jewelry carefully repaired, and guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Charges moderate. C. McVICAR,
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HAVING LEASED AND RENOVATED THE above saloon, we would respectfully invite the public to call and sample our new stock of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

JOHN G. MORDEN,
JAS. SUTCLIFFE,
n586tf Proprietors.

THE GRAND SALOON,

LONE PINE, - CAL.,

RICHARDS & CASTRO.

BILLIARD HALL AND PUBLIC RESORT. Offers to the public the finest quality of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Friends and patrons generally are invited to call. n584m3*

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,

JOHN R. HUGHES, Prop'r.

LONE PINE, - CAL.

FINEST QUALITY OF

Liquors and Cigars.

n581tf

BIG PINE SALOON.

ENGLE & BURT, PROP'S.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL known and popular establishment, we have restocked the same with the Best Brands of

Liquors and Cigars,

And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n569tf

HEADQUARTERS SALOON

AND BILLIARD ROOM,

Independence, - Cal.

J. D. MAIRS, Prop'r.

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MINING.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

MODOCK CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY.

Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California.

Location of works, Lookout, Inyo County, California

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 14th day of February, 1882, an assessment (No. 10) of Thirty Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in U. S. gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the company, No. 310 Pine street, Room 15, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 28th day of March, 1882, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on TUESDAY, the TWENTY-FIFTH day of APRIL, 1882, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors. J. W. PEW, Secretary.

OFFICE—No. 310 Pine street, Room 15, San Francisco, California. n610td

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

INYO COUNTY, Cal., January 25, 1882.

TO THOMAS POLK:

You are hereby notified that we have expended One Hundred Dollars in labor and improvements upon the HALF DOLLAR lode, situate in the Deep Springs Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, as will appear by certificate filed in the office of the Recorder of said District, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year A. D. 1881. And if within ninety days from the service of this notice (or within ninety days after this notice by publication), you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscribers, under said Section 2324.

SAMUEL CHALMERS,
JOHN DALY,
JOHN T. ERWIN.
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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO J. N NEWLAND:

You are hereby notified that I have expended the sum of Two Hundred Dollars in labor and improvements upon the ZULU lode, situated in the Deep Springs Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, as will appear by certificate filed in the office of the Recorder of said District, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the years 1880 and 1881, and if within ninety days from the service of this notice (or within ninety days after this notice by publication), you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under said section 2324.

WM. HEDGE.
Inyo County, Cal., Jan. 14, 1882.
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THE PACIFIC MINING AGENCY.

[INCORPORATED.]

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S. D. WOODHULL.
Independence, December 30, 1881. n603tf

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OFFICIAL.

PROPOSALS FOR CARE OF INDIGENT SICK OF INYO COUNTY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, at the office of the County Clerk, until 12 o'clock M., on MONDAY, MARCH SIXTH, 1882, to contract for the care of said indigent sick for the term of one year, from May 1, 1882, to May 1, 1883. Said bids to designate the amount for which parties contracting will care for said indigent sick on the basis of an average of four patients throughout the year, and to include all medicine, medical attendance, nursing, boarding and lodging, and washing; and said medical attendance to be given by a physician having the qualifications prescribed by law. Said bids to include the burial and funeral expenses of any indigent sick person or persons who may die while under such care. Said contractor to care for all the indigent sick of said county, properly admitted to the contractor's care; and said bids to designate the price per head at which all excess of patients over the average of four each day throughout the year will be cared for, said excess to be paid for by extra allowance, on presentation of bills duly sworn to, at the regular meeting of said Board, immediately after said contract has expired; the average of four to be paid for at the regular meetings of the Board, on presentation of bills duly sworn to, and all payments to be made by warrants drawn upon the Hospital Fund of said county. The person or persons to whom said contract may be awarded shall give a good and sufficient bond in double the amount of such contract price, for the faithful performance of said contract. The care and management of said indigent sick by such contractor shall be at any and all times subject to the inspection of said Board of Supervisors or any member thereof, or any person appointed by said Board for said purpose. Said proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for care of indigent sick," and the same will be opened between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock P. M. on said sixth day of March, 1882; and the right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Dated February 18, 1882.

JOHN CROUGH,
n610td Clerk Board Supervisors.

PROPOSALS FOR BOARDING INYO COUNTY PRISONERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, at the office of the County Clerk, until MONDAY, MARCH SIXTH, 1882, at 12 o'clock M., for the boarding of Inyo County prisoners for the term of one year, beginning May 1, 1882, and ending May 1, 1883. Said bids to designate the price per diem for each prisoner, and said board to be paid for by warrants drawn upon the Expense Fund of said county, on bills duly sworn to and presented at the regular meetings of said Board of Supervisors. Proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for boarding county prisoners" and the same will be opened between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock P. M. of said sixth day of March, 1882; and the right to reject any and all bids is reserved by said Board of Supervisors.

Dated February 18, 1882.

JOHN CROUGH,
n610td Clerk Board of Supervisors.

LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., January 7, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: on MONDAY, the TWENTY-FIFTH day of FEBRUARY, 1882, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, at Independence, Cal.: Pedro Avechuco, for the SE¼ Section 34, Township 15 South, Range 36 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz.: A. H. Johnson, C. W. Johnson, W. K. Miller and R. Van Dyke, of Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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LAND NOTICE.

HOMESTEAD NO. 269.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., January 23, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz.: on SATURDAY, the FOURTH day of MARCH, 1882, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, at his office at Independence, Cal.: Henry Grover, for the SW¼ of Section 9, Township 9 South, Range 34 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz.: John L. Bodle, Chas. Court, H. H. Burt and J. W. McMurry, of Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
Independence, Inyo County, California,
November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN accordance with the provisions of Section 1094 of the Political Code, and an order of the Board of Supervisors of said County, made November 9th, 1881, a re-registration of the voters of Inyo County has been authorized, by reason of which all the names on the former "Great Register" thereof are canceled.

JOHN CROUGH,
n595m6 County Clerk.

LEGAL.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY ORDER OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE SHOULD NOT BE MADE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California, In the matter of the estate of Henry C. Badger, deceased. Order to show cause why Order of Sale of Real Estate should not be made.

It appearing to the said Court, by the petition this day presented and filed by V. G. Thompson, the administrator of the estate of Henry C. Badger, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate, to pay the debts allowed against said Estate and the expenses of administration,

It is therefore ordered by the said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Superior Court on WEDNESDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of MARCH, A. D. 1882, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court room of the said Superior Court, at the Court House in Independence, in the County of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Administrator to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased, as shall be necessary. And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said county.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
Superior Judge.

Dated Feb. 13, 1882.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK of the County of Inyo.

I, John Crough, County Clerk of the County of Inyo, State of California, and Ex Officio Clerk of the Superior Court in and for said County, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, full and correct copy of an order duly made and entered upon the minutes of said Superior Court.

Witness, my hand and the seal of said Superior Court, this 13th day of February, A. D. 1882.

[SEAL]

JOHN CROUGH,
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The Angora Goat.

Mr. Joseph P. Devine, a stock-raiser in Texas, writes as follows to the National Association of Wool Manufacturers, Boston, Mass.:

There are millions of acres of rocky, hilly undergrowth of live oak in Western Texas and other States also, that will not support one sheep to twenty acres, one cow to forty acres, or one horse to fifty acres; in other words, that are utterly worthless for any use on God's green earth except for goats. Now if there is good and sure sale for mohair, there is no doubt but the common goat can be made to produce, in five or six removes, a fleece equal nearly to any pure blood hair in luster and length, and in weight far more, by breeding from a pure bred billy every time and always. To sum up the advantages of goats over other stock, they can be herded with perfect safety and to advantage in flocks of 2,000; for I now have one herd of 2,050 graded Angoras, herded by one Mexican. They can be located in Summer eight miles from their watering place, and drink once in three days, returning to camp same day — a great item in this dry country; they can be raised and thrive best on land worth fifteen or twenty-five cents an acre; they are subject to no disease whatever, that I know of; they will protect themselves, that is the grown, against wolves or dogs; and last, but not least, they come home five times in six, if lost on the range. Then there is not a more agreeable or pretty pursuit in the world than raising Angora goats. That you may not think I am too partial to Angoras, allow me to say that I am breeding cattle, horses, and have 3,400 head of Merino ewes; and if I had a little more encouragement as to the future of the Angora, namely, regular sale and fair price for hair of first quality, I would, if forced to give up all my interest in stock except one, keep my pretty, intelligent, and valuable Angoras; and let sheep, hogs, etc., go to grass.

Marvels of Electricity.

Who knows but the day, or night rather, is near when we can see and hear our favorite actor by staying cosily at home. Just read this from the current number of the *Electrician:* By aid of the disoscope, an ingenious instrument brought to public notice during the Parisian Electrical Congress, patrons of the drama will be henceforth able to see as well as hear their favorite operatic and histrionic artists without moving a yard from home. The apparatus consists of a small "objective" lens, fixed in a position commanding the stage of some theatre, and connected by an electric wire with a diminutive white glass plate, which may be framed and set in the panel of a private drawing-room, however distant from the playhouse in question. Total darkness having been obtained in the room furnished with a dioscope, a perfect picture of the stage, its scenery, actors, and so forth, faithful in color and absolutely reproducing the whole performance, will become visible on the glass plate. Supplemented by a telephone communicating with the theatre, the dioscope will, therefore enable its owner to spend his evening at the opera in dressing-gown and slippers, seated at home in an easy chair.

IT is perfectly astonishing to reflect what trifles some people insist on making a fuss about. A young man in Boston is now suing an oculist of that city on account of a little mistake. The young man had some dangerous disease of the eye, and was told that if one eye was destroyed the other might be saved. He was placed under the influence of choloform and the operation performed. When he came to, he found that the oculist had taken out the wrong eye. Although the operator offered to take out the remaining eye without charge, the blind man is now suing for $50,000 damages, at which rate the entire patient would come very expensive indeed. Some people never can take a joke, somehow.

Sociability.

"Speaking about the sociability of railroad travelers," said the man with the crutches and a watch pocket over his eye, "I never got so well acquainted with the passengers as I did the other day on the Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad. We were going at the rate of about thirty miles an hour and another train from the other direction telescoped us. We were all thrown into each other's society, and brought into immediate social contact, as it were.

"I went over and sat in the lap of a corpulent lady from Manitoba, and a girl from Chicago jumped over nine seats and sat on the plug hat of a preacher from Locrosse with so much timid, girlish enthusiasm that it shoved his hat clear down over his shoulders."

"Every body seemed to lay aside the usual cool reserve of strangers, and we made ourselves perfectly at home.

"A shy young man with an emaciated oil-cloth valise left his own seat and went over and sat on a lunch basket where a bridal couple seemed to be rustling with their first picnic. Do you suppose that reticent young man would have done such a thing on ordinary occasions? Do you think if he had been at a celebration at home that he would have risen impetuously and gone where those people were eating by themselves, and sat down in the cranberry jelly of a total stranger?

"I should rather think not.

"Why, one old man who probably at home led the class meeting, and who was as dignified as Roscoe Conkling's father, was eating a piece of custard pie when we met the other train, and he left his own seat and went to the front end of the car and shot that piece of custard pie into the ear of a beautiful widow from Iowa.

"People traveling somehow forget the austerity of their home lives and form acquaintances that last through life."—*Laramie Boomerang.*

An Angel's Touch.

One evening, not long ago, a little girl of nine or ten entered a place in which is a bakery, grocery and saloon in one, and asked for five cent's worth of tea. "How's your mother?" asked the boy who came forward to wait upon her. "Awful sick, and ain't had anything to eat all day." The boy was just then called to wait on some men who entered the saloon, and the girl sat down. In five minutes she was nodding, and in seven she was sound asleep, leaning her head against a barrel, while she held the poor old nickel in a tight grip between her thumb and finger. One of the men saw her as he came from the bar, and asking who she was, said 'Say, you drunkards, see here! Here we've been pouring down whisky when this poor child and her mother want bread. Here's a $2 bill that says I've got some feeling left." "And I can add a dollar," observed another. "And I'll add another." They made up a purse of an even $5, and the spokesman carefully put the bill between the sleeper's fingers, drew the nickel away and whispered to his comrades, "Jist look a there—the gal's dreaming!" So she was. A big tear had rolled down from her closed eyelid, but her face was covered with a smile. The men tip toed out, and the clerk went over and touched the sleeping child. She woke with a laugh, and cried out: "What a beautiful dream! Ma wasn't sick any more and we had lots to eat and wear, and my hand burns yet where an angel touched it!" When she discovered that the nickel had been replaced with a bill, a dollar of which loaded her down with all she could carry, she innocently said; "Well, now, ma won't hardly believe that you sent up to heaven and got an angel to come down and clerk in your grocery".—*S. F News Letter.*

IMMIGRATION.—L. H. Washburn, a lawyer residing at Muscatine, Ia., visited the office of the Immigration Association of California Saturday and stated that he intended to establish colonies in the southern part of the State, and for that purpose intended to open an agency at Los Angeles. He intends to go back to Iowa next month, where he will advertise as suitable for colonies the lands he may select during his stay. There are a large number of families, some seventy in the neighborhood of Muscatine alone, who are anxious to immigrate and settle in California. Mr. Washburn expects to arrange excusion trains next Fall to bring immigrants to the colonies at reduced rates, at the same time providing for those who do not wish to stay in returning in the same way to their old homes. He has spoken to Mr. Goodman, Passenger Agent of the Central Pacific Railroad, in relation to the matter, and that gentleman has promised that in case his scheme meets with success he will facilitate matters as much as possible. —*Bulletin.*

THE Southern Nevada Mining Company, whose stock was recently listed on the San Francisco Board, have brought suit in the United States Circuit Court at Carson against the Northern Belle Mining Company to recover $600,000, the value of ore alleged to have been taken from the Southern Nevada's ground. The new company have, by stipulation of attorneys on both sides, had official surveys made by competent surveyors, and claim that they can prove to a certainty that over 10,000 tons of ore have been taken within their lines. Their claim at Candelaria was formerly known as Chief of the Hill.

IT is reported that the Madrone mineral springs, situated a few miles north of Gilroy, will be purchased by a company at Oakland for $8,000, and that $12,000 more will be spent for improvements.

Identified.

After a lapse of three days the mystery regarding the human remains found in the abandoned shaft by the *Free Press* reporter is partially explained, thanks to the faithful work of an intelligent Coroner's Jury. A great mass of testimony has been given, and the outcome so far is satisfactory in a measure. On December 8th, Mary E. Turner, a married woman, aged 19 years, died, was buried in the Bodie cemetery on the 9th. The finding of human remains, and a general discussion of the same, led Mr. Turner to suspicion that they might be those of his wife. Wednesday morning he and a few friends went to the cemetery and opened his wife's grave. Before reaching the proper depth things did not look right, and when the coffin was reached it was found to be empty. The husband's feelings can be better imagined than described.

The Coroner's Jury, after a long and tedious examination of obstinate and unwilling witnesses, traced the remains to Dr. Blackwood, who either dug them up himself or hired the disagreeable work done. He rented a vacant house on Fuller street for the purpose (it is believed) and dissected the body of the late Mrs. Turner. The skull found its way to Dr. Jones' office, and a competent lady friend testified that she recognized the skull as that of Mrs. Turner by the teeth, which were remarkably even and handsome. One witness testified that he frequently accompanied Dr. Blackwood to the dissecting room, and saw him use a knife on the remains, cutting away flesh and performing other work in that direction. The man who so testified was one of the unwilling witnesses, but the circumstances were such that he was forced to disgorge a portion of his knowledge regarding the affair. Dr. Blackwood testified that he knew nothing whatever about the remains, and then jumped the town and has not yet been overtaken. The resurrecting of the body and subsequent disposition of the same was a miserably executed job, and will reflect lasting disgrace upon those directly interested in the affair. — *Bodie Free Press.*

S. LEFARGE, an old resident of this place, but who left here about four years ago for the purpose of prospecting in the mining regions, was here last week. He is now living in Inyo county, where he has some claims which promise to yield well. Some rock which he brought down with him are beautiful specimens, and from assays made it will run into the thousands of dollars per ton. He has had considerable work done on his mines in sinking shafts, etc., and we may expect to hear of some of his claims yielding well before long.—*Bakersfield Gazette.*

A DISPATCH announces that track-laying was commenced at Mohave, Cal., Tuesday, the 20th inst., toward the Colorado, by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, whose object is to connect with the Atlantic & Pacific at a point near what is termed the Needles. The construction force numbers about eight hundred men, and the work upon this side of the river will be prosecuted with the characteristic push of our California railroad men.

HOTELS.

Whitney House,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
Mrs. A. STEWART, - - Proprietress.
THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that she has resumed the management of the Whitney House, Lone Pine, and would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.
n610m3 Mrs. A. STEWART.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a
First Class Country Hotel.
In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

New French Restaurant,
Independence, Cal.,
H. LEVY, - - - - Proprietor.
THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.
HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REFITTED and improved. Employs only the best, white cooks. Terms most reasonable Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar. n499tf

BUTTE RANCH STATION,
....BETWEEN....
Independence & Big Pine.
D. B. CURTIS, - Prop'r.
THE ABOVE STATION, SITUATED ON THE Lower Road from Independence to Big Pine, about equi-distant, is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public. House accommodations, Meals and Hay and Grain, at low rates. Patronage respectfully solicited.
n459tf D. B. CURTIS.

DRAKE'S HOTEL,
Bishop Creek, - Cal.
HAVING RECENTLY REFITTED AND re-opened the above establishment for the accommodation of guests, the proprietress would respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Board and Lodging first-class, at the most reasonable rates.
MRS. SARAH E. DRAKE.
n561m6

SALOONS.

DEXTER SALOON,
Main Street,
LONE PINE, INYO COUNTY, CAL.
HAVING LEASED AND RENOVATED THE above saloon, we would respectfully invite the public to call and sample our new stock of
Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
JOHN G. MORDEN,
JAS. SUTCLIFFE,
1586tf Proprietors.

THE GRAND SALOON,
LONE PINE, - CAL.,
RICHARDS & CASTRO.
BILLIARD HALL AND PUBLIC RESORT. Offers to the public the finest quality of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Friends and patrons generally are invited to call. n584m3*

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
JOHN R. HUGHES, Prop'r.
LONE PINE, - CAL.
FINEST QUALITY OF
Liquors and Cigars.
n581tf

BIG PINE SALOON.
ENGLE & BURT, PROP'S.
HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL known and popular establishment, we have restocked the same with the Best Brands of
Liquors and Cigars,
And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n569tf

HEADQUARTERS SALOON
AND BILLIARD ROOM,
Independence, - Cal.
J. D. MAIRS, Prop'r.
SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNES.
OLD CABINET WHISKY.
ST. LOUIS & MILWAUKEE BEER,
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
WINES & MALT LIQUORS,
And the CHOICEST CIGARS.
n485tf

THE STAR SALOON
AND BILLIARD ROOM,
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.
WM. B. HUTCHINGS, PROP'R.
ELEGANTLY REFITTED AND PROVIDED with the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Call and sample my stock. 1558tf

IRWIN'S SALOON,
Cor. Edwards & Market Streets,
Independence, - Cal.
THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons.
THE BAR
Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.
JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor.
n485m6

BISHOP CREEK SALOON.
J. M. HORTON BEGS TO ANNOUNCE TO HIS old friends and patrons that he has resumed business at his old and favorite stand, where will always be found the best and finest WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS that can be obtained.
n454m6

BREWERIES.

The Pioneer Brewery,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
JOS. FERNBACH, Prop'r.
LARGEST, MOST COMPLETE AND FINEST Brewery on this side of the Sierras. Having thoroughly renovated the entire establishment, introduced new improvements and secured the services of one of the best practical Brewers on the Coast, the undersigned is prepared to supply the public with the PUREST AND BEST QUALITY OF BEER, by the
KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.
Prompt attention given to all orders.
JOSEPH FERNBACH,
n584tf Prop'r.

D. H. WILLIAMS. J. D. QUINN.
Centennial Brewery,
Lone Pine, Cal.,
WILLIAMS & QUINN, PROPR'S.
WE CLAIM TO MANUFACTURE THE best and finest flavored Beer. The public generally is invited to give us a call and judge for itself. n572tf

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.
n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

STAR BREWERY.
Camp Independence,
C. A. WALTERS, - - Proprietor.
PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE MARKET WITH the finest quality of
LAGER BEER.
In quantities to suit consumers.
n412tf C. A. WATERS.

TRAVELING.

C. & C. R. R. TIME TABLE,

....TAKING EFFECT....

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1st, 1882.

BODIE AND CANDELARIA EXPRESS.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Candelaria.	San Francisco and Virginia.
Mound House	9:30 a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Dayton	10:00 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Clifton	10:45 a. m.	4:45 p. m.
Fort Churchill	11:20 a. m.	4:12 p. m.
Washout	11:26 a. m.	4:05 p. m.
Waubuska	12:00 m.	3:25 p. m.
Cleaver	12:15 p. m. / 12:30 p. m.	3:10 p. m.
Mason	12:40 p. m.	3:00 p. m.
Rio Vista	1:10 p. m.	2:25 p. m.
Reservation	1:25 p. m.	2:10 p. m.
Schurz	1:47 p. m.	1:47 p. m.
Gillis	2:30 p. m.	1:00 p. m.
Hawthorne	3:40 p. m. / 4:10 p. m.	11:45 a. m. / 10:45 a. m.
Stansfield	4:43 p. m.	10:05 a. m.
Kinkead	4:53 p. m.	9:55 a. m.
Luning	5:33 p. m.	9:15 a. m.
New Boston	5:56 p. m.	8:55 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:15 p. m. / 6:30 p. m.	8:35 a. m.
Rhodes	6:50 p. m.	8:15 a. m.
Belleville	7:20 p. m.	7:45 a. m.

The above trains run daily and make close connection at Mound House with trains of the Virginia & Truckee Railroad for Virginia City and Reno, and with the Central Pacific at Reno, via the Virginia & Truckee Railroad, for all points East and West.

H. M. YERINGTON,
General Superintendent.
R. J. LAWS, Assistant Superintendent.
D. A. BENDER,
General Freight and Passenger Agent.
n600tf

KERN & INYO STAGE LINE
U. S. Mail and Express.
INDEPENDENCE TO CALIENTE,
....VIA....
LONE PINE & DARWIN.
FROM AND AFTER DECEMBER 20, 1881, Stages will leave Independence EVERY DAY, (except Sundays) via Lone Pine, Olancha and Darwin, making connection at Caliente with
Cars for San Francisco, Los Angeles and all Way Stations.
QUICKEST AND CHEAPEST
....OF ANY....
ROUTE TO SAN FRANCISCO.
Fare Reduced!
From Independence to San Francisco.....$38 00
A reduction of $7.
From Independence to Caliente 20 00
A reduction of $7 50.
From Independence to Los Angeles..... 25 00
A reduction of $10.
☞ Tickets for Independence and way stations can be procured at the railroad office at Oakland Ferry. At Los Angeles tickets to Independence can be obtained at the Railroad ticket office.
WM HAMILTON, Pro'pr.
V. G. THOMPSON, Agent at Independence.
n600tf

Belleville & Independence
STAGE LINE,
S. L. McNAUGHTON, - - Proprietor.
24 HOURS LESS STAGING!
BY TAKING THE CENTRAL PACIFIC Overland Train from San Francisco at 3:30 P. M. you arrive at Belleville by the Carson and Colorado Railroad next day at 7:20 P. M., and leave there on arrival of the train by the comfortable coaches of the Belleville and Independence Stage Line, via Benton, Bishop Creek and Big Pine, arriving at Independence next day at 6:30 P. M., connecting with stages to Lone Pine, Cerro Gordo and Darwin, making through time from San Francisco within 51 hours, SAVING 24 HOURS IN STAGE TRAVEL over any other route.
By same route Stages leave Independence every day, Sundays included, at 7 A. M., arriving at Belleville the next morning at 5 A. M., connecting with the 7:45 A. M. through train to Virginia, Reno and all points East or West.
☞ Through tickets can be procured at the Central Pacific Railroad office in San Francisco and at all points of the route.
Fare to and from San Francisco to Bishop Creek, Big Pine and Independence.....$40
To and from Sacramento to same places..... 36
S. L. McNAUGHTON, Prop'r.
V. G. THOMPSON, Ag't at Independence.
1574tf

LUMBER.

JOS. GARRINGER, J. A. SHOEMAKER, SAM'L. THOMAS, H. T. THOMSON.
BLACK ROCK SAWMILL & LUMBER YARD
Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.
GARRINGER & CO., - - - - Propr's.
THE PUBLIC IS RESPECTFULLY INFORMED that the above well-known mill is prepared to fill at short notice all contracts and orders for
Lumber, Mining & Mill Timbers
Of a superior quality and at the lowest rates for cash. Address the "Black Rock Saw Mill," Independence, Cal.
GARRINGER & CO.
February 16, 1882. n610tf

FLOURING MILLS.

OAK CREEK FLOURING MILLS,
A. N. BELL, Prop'r.
HAVING ALMOST ENTIRELY REFITTED my Mills, I am now turning out Flour that is
EQUAL TO THE BEST.
TRY ME, and I know you will come again. Am also prepared to crack Corn and Barley at the shortest notice; price, $3 per ton.
n499y1 A. N. BELL.

ASSAYING.

ASSAYING AND METALLURGY.
MINING OFFICE.
HAVING SPENT THE PAST THREE YEARS in making examinations,
ASSAYING AND TESTING ORES,
From all the mines and mining claims of importance and value now known in Inyo county, I am prepared to furnish reliable information to parties at a distance concerning any mining property in Inyo. Reliable assays of all kinds of ores made as usual, with promptness and dispatch. Advice given on the working of ores. Mines examined and reported upon. Correspondence solicited.
S. D. WOODHULL.
Independence, December 30, 1881. n603tf

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensiung Masonic year as follows:

Saturday.....January 28th
" .....March 4th
" .....April 1st
" .....April 28th
" .....May 27th
" .....July 1st
" .....July 29th
" .....August 26th
" .....September 23d
" .....October 21st
" .....November 18th
" .....December 23d

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

JAMES W. SMITH, W. M.
JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Secretary. 603y1

BUSINESS CARDS.

JAMES W. SMITH,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
S. V. STEVENS,
Under Sheriff.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN CROUGH
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,
District Attorney,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, n507y1 (Up Stairs.)

P. REDDY. A. R CONKLIN.
REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n280y1

S. P. MOFFAT,
Attorney at Law,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN THE FEDERAL AND State Courts of California and Nevada. 425

GEO. M. GILL,
Attorney at Law,
Bishop Creek, Cal.
OFFICE—Next door to Drake's Hotel. n580tf

W. H. GEORGE, M. D.,
Independence.
OFFICE IN THE OLD INYO HOUSE, nearly opposite the Court House.
Will always be found at office or home when not professionally engaged elsewhere. n537tf

H. H. HOWELL, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
BISHOP CREEK, CAL. n577m3

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

S. A. MIDDLETON,
Physician and Surgeon,
BIG PINE, CAL. n600tf

LIVERY STABLES.

THE INDEPENDENCE
LIVERY & FEED STABLE,
H. LEVY, Prop'r.
THE LOWEST RATES FOR BOARDING Saddle Horses or Teams by the feed, day, week or month. Hay and grain for sale, wholesale and retail. Corral-room for animals Customers wanting saddle horses or teams will be accommodated.
n607tf H LEVY.

PIONEER STABLES,
BISHOP CREEK, CAL.
JOHN CLARKE, Prop'r.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM his friends and the public generally that he has resumed management of the above commodious and well known establishment. Teams and saddle Horses to let at all hours. Hay and Grain furnished to demand. Charges reasonable.
n240tf JOHN CLARKE.

PIONEER
LIVERY & FEED STABLES,
....AT....
Independence, - - Cal.
HAVING RETURNED AND RESUMED THE management of the above well known feed and livery stables, patrons can be assured of finding there the best of Buggy Teams, Saddle Horses, and
LIVERY ACCOMMODATIONS
in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.
O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r.
April 30, 1881 n567tf

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE
SHAVING SALOON.
In May's Building.
SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner
WM. H. HUFF,
n154tv9 Proprietor

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, MARCH 4.....1882

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JAMES E. PARKER.

THE President has nominated Sargent to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Germany. He has also nominated Conkling as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. Mr. Hunt, the retired Justice, was from New York, and the lawyers of that State have so urged the President of the importance of giving that State the same representation that it had before, that Mr. Arthur has got his mind made up and decided to send in the name of Conkling for the place. The nomination of Conkling made quite a stir in the Senate, as it was entirely unexpected, and Senators freely expressed their surprise. Sargent's nomination surprised some of his friends, who maintained to the last that he would be Secretary of the Interior. Kirkwood's friends have been working industriously in his behalf of late, though he has not made a single move for himself. There is talk of a probability of Conkling's declination, as it is said he was not communicated with on the subject, and it it believed that if he declines, Edmunds will be appointed. The nomination of Sargent is regarded as having settled the fact that Kirkwood will remain at the head of the Interior Department.

THE new apportionment, making the membership of the next House 325, will undoubtedly become a law. From a partisan standpoint it is an unusually fair measure. The total membership is increased by thirty-two, of whom, supposing no change in the relative strength of the two parties, the Republicans will secure sixteen and the Democrats fifteen — leaving one seat in New York doubtful. Should the new district be located in the Republican end of the State the Republicans would have seventeen and the Democrats fifteen of the new members. In any event it is not probable that the increased apportionment will play any important part in deciding which party shall control the House which will be elected next Fall.

IT looks as though the Fitz John Porter case was to be fought over again. The General's friends claim that new evidence, strongly in his favor, has been discovered, and that it would have been a physical impossibility to have followed Pope's orders, even had they reached Porter in time. The man who is to demonstrate this is the telegraph operator at Pope's headquarters. It would be interesting to know where this man was dug up. One would fancy from his silence that he had been on an Arctic exploring expedition.

SENATOR MILLER having stated his willingness to accept a modification of the westerly boundary of the proposed Sequoia reservation in Tulare, the Bord of Supervisors of that county have suggested boundary lines which would include about twenty townships, taking in parts of Mounts Whitney and Tyndall and omitting the fine timber region around the headwaters of Kern river.

THE Legislature appropriated $100,000 to rebuild the State Normal School building destroyed by fire. This, with the insurance on the former building, $50,000, was deemed sufficient for the work. The cost came within the appropriation, and the Trustees have a margin of $1,063. In these days of contract jobs, this is deserving of a high place among the political phenomena.

THE fact that two Congressmen-at-large are to be chosen in California this year will be the means of healing several widening breeches and harmonizing conflicting interests. It is expected that the election will be well contested, and there is a large opinion abroad that the Democrats have whatever advantage there is going.

THE House Committee on Militia has agreed upon a bill to amend the militia law, in accordance with the petitions of the National Guards, to increase the annual appropriation to $1,000,000, and to distribute it among the States in proportion to the number of militia they maintain.

THE Oakland *Sentinel* favors the establishment of the whipping post or the rack in this State for wife beaters. Senator Roach once tried to get this mode of punishment established, and his bill was passed, though it was found that it would not work.

CONGRESSMAN BERRY has received a number of letters from prominent Democrats in various parts of California, requesting him to enter the field as a candidate for Governor.

THE bill to place Grant on the retired list of the army, with the title of General will no doubt become a law.

UNSETTLED AS YET.

CARSON & COLORADO R. R. Co.,
GEN'L SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
Carson City, Nev., Feb. 25, '82.

J. E. Parker, Esq., Independence, Cal: MY DEAR SIR—I am just in receipt of your esteemed favor of the 23d instant, with inclosed letter from the Independence local "Railroad Committee,"—all of which has been read with much interest.

In reply I beg to say that I cannot give a positive answer as to which side of the river our line will run — *we have not decided* — and won't do so until we have made a more thorough examination of the country and the possibilities of either location for the largest volume of business, and you know that's what we are after. Although, I am free to confess that in the final location of our line we have every desire to meet the wishes of your people, work with them hand in hand and do all that we consistently can—that is to say, without positive and permanent injury to ourselves, in the advancement of their interests. We want to see the agricultural and mineral interests of your section opened up to their fullest extent, and we are anxious and willing to do all we possibly can to that end. You can state this *fact* to your people and also say that from the kindly and generous assurances we have already received from them, that we confidently count on their aid and assistance in these important matters, and in that I feel we shall not be disappointed.

To-morrow I leave for Candelaria, and shall have a further consultation with our Chief Engineer and Superintendent of Construction over the location of the line through your valley, although I think it certain that we shall soon pay you a visit and have a general consultation with your people before a final decision is arrived at. I shall make it a point to write you in advance of coming. Thanking you and your friends for the hearty interest evinced, I remain, yours, very truly,

H. M. YERINGTON.

Through the advice of the Independence local Railroad Committee, THE INDEPENDENT quotes the foregoing letter in full.

It is written in the kindliest tone, and in the main suggests exactly what this paper has advocated from the start, *i. e.:* a complete understanding of the matter amongst our citizens, and action taken by some representative and organized body. Such Committee should prepare itself with all facts bearing upon the proposition, and be ready to meet the railroad men when they do come.

The object of securing the road on this side of the valley is a matter of the most material importance to all of the present property owners and general population.

To that end, in order that all necessary measures may be taken, a meeting of representative citizens, or authorized delegates of local committees from the towns of Olancha, Lone Pine, Independence, Fish Springs, Big Pine and Bishop is called to meet at the Court House on Saturday evening next, March 11th.

Let us, through the attendance and general spirit manifested, thereby test public sentiment regarding the movement, and if possible evolve some plan to accomplish the general purpose.

A BILL has been introduced into the House of Representatives that a bureau to be known as the "Bureau of Mines and Mining," be established in the Department of the Interior and connected with the Geological Survey heretofore provided for by law. The purpose and object of the bureau is to gather statistics and acquire information respecting the mines and mining operations of the United States, and to report such statistics and information annually, through the Secretary of the Interior, to Congress for use and dissemination. It also provides that there be at the head of said bureau one chief, who shall be skilled in the knowledge of minerals and mining, to be appointed by the President, with the advice and consent of the Senate, at a salary of $3,000 per annum; one assistant mineralogist, at a salary of $2,000; one chief clerk, at a salary of $1,600; two assistant clerks, at $1,200 each; and four mining experts, at $1,600 each. Doubtless great good would be accomplished by the establishment of the bureau referred to in the dissemination of accurate and official knowledge of the status of our mines and mineral resources, and thereby more readily secure capital for their development.

THERE is a great flood in the Ohio and Mississippi rivers—real destructive floods that stop all railway travel, inundate whole districts, and carry destruction wherever the waters go. Compared to these, the California floods are but freshets. Indeed California has never seen such a flood as that is, or such as they experience in the Eastern States and in Europe. And, judging from the outlook for a dry Summer, an ordinary California flood now if caused by rain would be gladly welcomed by all the people.

THE so-called "remonstrance" against the donation of Camp Independence for the benefit of education, published in the *Times* last week — signed neither by Smith or any one else — is utterly beneath contempt.

SMELTING LEAD ORES.

Some well informed mining man of this region has been writing a lot of interesting facts to the San Francisco *Mining and Scientific Press*. Although quite lengthy, we reproduce the following:

To use an oft-repeated phrase, Inyo county has a black eye as far as its mining interests are concerned. Many efforts have been made during the past three years to dispose of really valuable mining property, some as prospects only, and some as partly developed mines; but with one or two exceptions all efforts have failed to induce capital to take hold. The word has gone forth that there are no mines in Inyo county. Now we are prepared to dispute that assertion, and not only dispute it, but claim that Inyo has more and better prospects than any other in California. Why is it said that we have no mines? But very few mining men will come here to see if we have or not, and most of those few come prejudiced. They make up their mind before they come that there is nothing here worth looking at, and when they get here they will not take any pains to go around and see what we have to show them for fear that they might see a good mine, and have to change their minds. "There are none so blind as those that will not see."

It is true there were a number of failures here in mining ventures some twelve or fifteen years ago. Two or three mills were built at great expense before any mines were found to furnish them with ore. Smelting furnaces were erected by parties who were totally ignorant of the smelting process. They made disastrous failures, not through a want of ore to smelt, but through a lack of skill in handling it. Bad management and extravagance finished the business, and the spectral wrecks of old mills and furnaces stand here to-day as former failures. These failures occurred at a time when but comparatively little was known of milling ores, and much less of smelting. It is no wonder that men who never before saw a furnace, and knew absolutely nothing metallurgical operations and the chemistry of ores, should make complete and utter failures of their attempts to smelt ores. Of course the fault was charged to the ores, or want of ores. They could not be smelted, or there was none to be had after the furnaces were built. And so Inyo got a black eye from which she has never recovered.

Smelting lead ores is now reduced to a simple process. Any ores can be smelted if they contain from 35 to 50 per cent of lead. The skillful smelter knows the cempositions of his ores, and he makes the combinations necessary to produce the desired result. As an instance of how smelting works were conducted here a few years ago, the works at Swansea on Owens lake are a good example. In the first place, the furnace was built in a hole, or on the lowest spot of ground to be found in the locality. There were no slag dumps; it had to be wheeled on the level ground and piled up. A large quantity of ore was put through the furnace, and considerable bullion shipped, notwithstanding the rude way in which the whole business was managed. The interesting remains of the Swansea smelting works now consists of the slag pile. Paobably three thousand tons of this material is now lying near the old works, which the writer has examined a number of times, taking samples and making assays of several different kinds of this slag. The result of these investigations shows percentages of lead from 15 to 50, average about 30; and in silver, from 15 to 70 ounces, average about 30 ounces per ton. There are besides in this slag pile tons of bullion in the shape of nuggets of lead weighing from 200 grains up to 1lb. each. Comment is unnecessary.

In almost every case where mines in the Inyo range have been developed to any considerable extent they have proved to be permanent and valuable. The Union Con. Mining Co., of Cerro Gordo, have run out of their furnaces over $13,000,000 worth of bullion, and there is good authority for stating that when the company stopped work large bodies of ore were left standing in the mine, which had reached a depth of 900 feet. The famous Ygnacio mine now shows thousands of tons of high grade ore. The San Lucas is another of the same class, and still there is not a half dozen picks being struck in the whole district. The place is nearly deserted and dead. A very few of the old timers who hold interests still "stay by the pot," and hope for better times.

In the Beveridge District, which adjoins Cerro Gordo on the north, the rich Keynot gold mine was discovered about a year ago. It has turned out over $125,000 worth of gold, with a little 5-stamp mill, and the mine still improves as it is opened. Several mining men have been here to look at this property, but as it was in Inyo county they concluded that it was not a safe thing to invest in. The Brown Monster mine, in the Russ District, which has reached a depth of 500 feet and has a vein of gold quartz 6 to 8 feet in width which averages $25 per ton is also in Inyo county, and for that reason it cannot be of any value. The Hirsch mine, in the same locality, is another valuable gold ledge. These two mines are most conveniently located for working and have a splendid water power, furnished by the Owens river, within three miles of the property. These ores can be mined and milled at a cost of $4 per ton.

The Union district, adjoining the Russ on the north, shows a great number of splendid prospects for smelting ores as well as milling, gold and silver ledges. But little work of development has been done in this district, except short shafts and tunnels of from 20 to 100 feet in extent. The Union is the most accessible and open of any of the mining districts in the Inyos, and with every facility in the shape of wood, water and good roads that could be desired. The great drawback to this district is that it is in Inyo county. Bishop Creek comes last on the north, with its Poleta and other rich gold mines. The Poleta was sold a few months ago to San Francisco parties for $30,000, and the work of development has been going on ever since. A depth of 340 feet has been reached, and the shaft shows rich ore from top to bottom. The districts of Darwin, Lookout and Panamint, in the southern part of the county, have not been mentioned, as the object of this letter is more to show the mineral wealth of the Inyo range from Cerro Gordo north. X.

LETTER FROM ARIZONA.

GUNSIGHT MINES,
Western Pima Co., A. T., Feb. 22.

It will be observed by those who take the trouble to observe such trifling matters, that the undersigned still dates his letter from the Gunsight, as above written. It is likely that such will continue to be the case for four or five more weeks yet, since the said undersigned is receiving a regular stipend as a master mechanic, but don't find himself much of a "master" after all, a full-blown brother, in charge of the extensive works taking it upon himself to do all the bossing over the only "sub" now under his control, to wit, yours truly. He, however, is equal to the emergencies, such as arise in the erection of hoisting works, buildings of various kinds connected with the same, shaft timbering and general engineering. And if he wasn't, the writer hereof knows a gentleman who is, but modesty forbids the mention of his name.

WAGES.

As a general thing, miner's excepted, wages in this Territory rule somewhat lower than in the Inyo country. Carpenters, blacksmiths and other mechanics do not as a rule receive over $4 per day, often times having to board themselves. But I could name one or two now working for this company whose pay is equivalent to $6 50 per day. Miners receive $4, as in California and Nevada, boarding themselves; board here being $9 per week. A new boarding house is to open here soon under command of Gen. Pie Allan, and the General threatens to raise grub rates to $10 per week, which is liable to cause a bit of a ruction among the "byes." The same gentleman has his gin mill in fair running order, and already it has made several of the prospectors in this vicinity feel that they are "bullionaires," and no mistake. But that feeling seems not of a lasting character, though well developed while it does last. Speaking of

PROSPECTORS,

They are found here as elsewhere, all owners of vast ledges, all "highly metalliferous," but greatly needing capital to show what these component parts are. As a matter of fact, though (taking hearsay as the only authority), there are very many really valuable prospects in this district, and among them some that are likely to make their locators richer than they now are. Moreover, capitalists are sending their ambassadors all through this country, empowered to buy good mining prospects wherever they may be found. There are a number of such sales now pending, but none actually consumated within my knowledge, since my arrival in these parts. But owing to the lamentable fact that our only means of regular communication with the outer world is by means of a freight team, which only comes and goes once in about eight or ten days, all the

OUTSIDE WORLD GO AWAY,

And we unfortunates not find it out for perhaps two or three weeks after. So it has been, and so it will be for some time yet; and while such conditions exist, we shall hold ourselves in no way responsible for the conduct of the outside world. And hence it comes that the expectant bullionaires before referred to, remain long in the dark as to the result of pending sales upon which they have builded high, even top lofty, hopes. But let us pass mining matters this time.

A HINT TO STOCK RAISERS.

The no-fence advocates of California may be pleased to learn how the Mexican population of this country manage the fence question, as far as hogs and dogs are concerned. As raising dogs is rated as the more important industry of the two, these useful animals are allowed to run at large—as is usual most everywhere for that matter. But it is different with the hogs. They are all and severally picketed out by the hind leg, which plan not only solves the vexed fence question to some extent, but subserves another useful purpose, namely: every pig is tied out where he will do the best good in family economy; is so trained that he permits nothing whatever that contains, or that ever did contain, a suspicion of nutriment, to go to waste. The inventors and users of this labor saving method seem to be totally ignorant of the fact that it may be patentable.

ARIZONA "TIMBER."

It is written that Arizona, especially the northeastern part, contains fine forests of pine and other valuable timber. No doubt but that is true for that part, but it does not apply to any part of this region bordering on the Gulf of California, say for two hundred miles inland along the entire length of the Gulf. But while there are no forest trees, the country is really quite well timbered in a certain way. The mesquite grows almost everywhere, and is equal if not superior to piñon for fuel, and, in short lengths, is an excellent substitute for hard wood; it is said, even in wagon building and the like. It is a very good timber, and a growth worthy of more than common commendation for its general usefulness, but it is hardly the sort to make good wagons out of. Next to mesquite comes ironwood, or Arizona mahogany. This tree attains a growth similar to that of the mesquite, and like the latter, is said to produce quantities of beans or nuts highly prized as a staple article of food by natives of the soil and for stock feed. These trees, often a number from the same root, grows twenty or thirty feet high, and would attain forty or even fifty feet if they would grow straight up. Once in a while one will try this for three or four feet, but then goes to angles and curves again, and becomes spoiled for most uses, other than for fuel. The larger ones will measure sometimes a foot or more in diameter. If the ironwood or mahogany could be found up to this, or even a much smaller size, perfectly sound, it would be an exceedingly valuable wood for many purposes. It is full as rich in colors and full as pretty every way as the regular Honduras mahogany, and will take even a finer polish. It is easily worked in the green state, but when perfectly seasoned is as hard on wood tools as marble. Besides these two, we have the *palo verde* (green tree), which is far the most showy every way than either of the others. But the *palo verde* is a fraud in every way. Rots before it becomes fairly dry, and though it will burn fairly, while doing so, it emits a spoiled ammonia odor, as to put everybody but an old-timer all out of sorts—and it is pretty tough on the old-timers, too, though they profess to rather like it than otherwise. These three trees constitute the timber resources of this part of the country— and many are far worse off in that particular. The most notable or noticeable growth in this country is the cacti, of which there are many kinds, and among them some giants. We will let the cacti go for the present. The

WEATHER

Continues pleasant as anyone could wish, save that it was showery one or two days last week. Altogether the Winter weather of Arizona is superb. By

AN ACCIDENT

Quite out of the usual course, one, and but one copy of THE INDEPENDENT has reached me at this place. For once even its able advertisements were read with positive interest, far more so than its old time editorials and poetic effusions ever were. In fact, I would feel disposed to compliment it generally, but will hold that matter under advisement until I see how badly its Arizona correspondence is butchered up. The number in question was dated Feb. 11. Blow up some P. M. anyway, and oblige. CHALFANT.

THE wreck of the steamer "Brother Jonathan," which was lost upwards of fourteen years ago off the coast of Del Norte county, is reported as having been discovered. Parties have been in search of her for the past two years, and it appears that their efforts have at last been crowned with success. When the steamer was lost she had on board a large amount of treasure and about two hundred passengers, only about twenty-five of whom were saved. A considerable portion of the money was in specie, and the remainder in greenbacks put up in water-proof cases, and the opinion has been expressed by those who prepared them that they are still in a state of preservation.

THE Louisville *Courier-Journal* has declared in favor of woman suffrage. This ought to be encouraging to the energetic ladies who have for so many years been vainly demanding the ballot. There is no reason why any woman who wants to vote should not be permitted to do so. The chief obstacle in the way of the advocates of the innovation is the differences of women themselves. The average woman knows nothing about politics, doesn't want to know anything about politics and wouldn't take the trouble to go to the polls if the privilege to do so were given her.

THE sacking of Pisco by one of the numerous gangs of Peruvian troops, so called, was a horrible affair. The drunken wretches are reported to have killed a thousand persons, of whom three or four hundred were foreigners. One of the victims was the French Consul, resident in the city. France will undoubtedly exact ample satisfaction for this outrage, and the governments of other countries, whose subjects were slain will be prompt to take steps for atonement.

A ST. PETERSBURG correspondent writes that Great Russia, or the Central portion of the Empire, is the only part that remains loyal to the Czar. The population of the provinces that are not true to him amounts to 50,000,000, or just half of the population of the Russian empire. Therefore the Czar has to turn one half of his people into soldiers, policemen and spies in order to watch over the other half to preserve his authority.

THE tree after which the town of Lone Pine is named fell prone to the earth a few days ago, much to the grief of the oldest inhabitants. THE INYO INDEPENDENT, whose editor was born in Limerick, says that "there is talk of preserving the old landmark by planting another in its stead."—*S. F. Stock Report.*

Partner, the Hibernianism quoted in the above was perpetrated by a preacher who was born in the bogs of Illinois. Don't lie about us that way any more.

THE Mormons are circulating a petition among their young people to make them deny that the polygamy practiced by their parents is not just what they desire, and that they never objected to it. Those who refuse to sign are cut off from the Church. The majority of the young people refuse to sign, and say that the sooner the institution of Mormonism and polygamy is wiped out the better.

WE doubt whether Conkling can afford to be shelved in the Supreme Court. He has held too conspicuous a place in the public eye and been too active in politics to consent to this kind of decent entombment.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, MARCH 4.....1882

THE SCHOOL. — The Independence school, for the term commencing Sept. 5th last, closed yesterday. From the teacher's report we glean the general facts that the school is graded as grammar, in which there were seven pupils, and 39 in primary grades. He has taught 24 months in this school, and six months during this year; salary $90 per month. He takes the *Pacific* educational journal, and didn't attend any County Institute, seeing that there was no such racket. The teacher's credentials consist of a diploma, May 19, 1879, and a first grade certificate of 1880. The County Superintendent paid the school two visits, of an aggregate duration of three hours. No. of volumes in school library, 90. After affirmatively answering a series of questions as to legal requirements, etc., the teacher says that the school has sufficient grounds, but that the same are *not* suitably improved. We condense from the report the following average totals for the whole term: No. days taught, 118; No. days attendance, 3,850; No. of days absence, 195; No. of tardiness, 123; No. boys enrolled, 20; No. girls enrolled, 26; total, 46; average number belonging, 34.3; average daily attendance, 32.7. Yesterday was a gala-day, as it were, in the school, closing examination, declamations, compositions and all that being in order, graced by the presence of a room-full of the parents and friends of the pupils. Last evening the residence of the teacher was thronged with a surprise party gathered to do honor to a practical, honored and successful educator — Mr. Dan Crough, and they had a good time, too.

FATAL ACCIDENT. — Coroner V. G. Thompson was called to Lone Pine on the 1st instant to hold an inquest upon the remains of John Lewis, a teamster who was killed at the Lone Pine bridge by the upsetting of his wagon. From the testimony adduced it was shown that no one was present at the time; that the body was found doubled up under the overturned wagon. His death must have been instantaneous, the unfortunate man's neck having been broken. The body and team were first found by J. R. Turner, who sent word to Lone Pine and several parties from there went immediately to the scene. Their testimony is all to the same effect, and the verdict rendered was to the effect that the deceased came to his death by the accidental upsetting of his wagon, about 2 o'clock on the afternoon of February 28th; and that no blame could be attached to anyone. The unfortunate victim, it appears, was but little known, but is given a thoroughly good character by those who did know him. He was a native of New York, aged about 45 years.

A TRAINED TEAM. — Mr. Eibeshutz, who has just returned from an excursion to Bishop, avers that Johnny Stoutenborough's brag buggy team, "Prince" and mate, have been put under better training than Gelatt's exhibition horses. Mr. Stoutenborough has devoted himself to the work, and within four or five days reduced the intelligent animals to perfect docility and obedience.

NEXT. — The new announcement of L. Lasky, the popular merchant of Lone Pine, will be given in advertising shape next week. "Mike," the resident representative of the concern, has gained a general success in his business.

LEFT US.—After having picked type and kicked presses at a successful rate for the past month, Mr. Harry Fontecilla left day before yesterday en route to Candelaria. Good luck attend him, but he should "bevare of the vidders."

RE-APPOINTED. — Judge A. R. Conklin has received from the M. W. Grand Master of F. & A. M., of California, a commission of re-appointment as Inspector and Deputy Grand Lecturer for this district—Inyo and Mono.

A TREMBLER. — At 9:30 P. M. last Thursday Bishop Creek experienced quite a rattling earthquake. It was not noticed here. Must have been the echo from one of Mr. Yerington's railroad trains.

EXIT WINTER. — And now the fruit trees and willows begin to bud and bloom again. Due and timely warning is hereby given that odes to the beautiful Spring are declined in advance.

TAX SALES.—Out of the 142 pieces of property advertised as delinquent, the Tax Collector managed to sell four—the balance reverting to the State under the absurd law of the case.

SUPERVISORS.—The Board of Supervisors will meet next Monday, to receive proposals and award county contracts for the care of indigent sick and the boarding of prisoners.

SUPERIOR COURT. — In the Superior Court, February 28, Anna M. Banker was granted a decree of divorce from Henry Banker, with "absolute alimony" of $100.

POSTMISTRESS. — Mrs. M. B. Horton has been appointed P. M. for Round Valley. She will be the pioneer lady government official of this side of the Sierras.

OF INTEREST.—Some important facts in the way of mining matters can be gleaned from our Big Pine and Bishop Creek correspondence this week.

IN TOWN. — Harry Burt, Henry Grover and a lot of other Big Piners were scattered about Independence to-day.

TO BEVERIDGE.—Geo. Storey is upon another visit of inspection to the Keynot.

LODGE. — Regular meeting of the F. & A. M. lodge at the Hall to night.

IN ORDER.—Trimming trees is in order just now.

From Gospel Swamp.

BISHOP CREEK, March 1.

One of the most pleasant and enjoyable of the many parties held in Bishop the past few months took place last Monday evening. The occasion was the celebration of the eighteenth birthday of one of our most estimable young adies, Miss Josie Hughes. The attendance was unusually large and represented people from all the surrounding towns, including Lone Pine, Independence and Big Pine. Dancing was indulged in at Hutching's hall and supper was partaken of at Swearingen's Hotel. I will not attempt to do justice to the supper with my pen, but those who saw me will bear me out in the assertion that I did so with a knife and fork. The young lady received the congratulations of her many friends, and all expressed the wish that she may live in joy to celebrate many birthdays. The festivities were kept up until four o'clock, when the tired participants retired to their respective homes.

A large load of provisions, hay, etc., left for Beveridge last Tuesday, consigned to the Laura Mining Co. This company is putting up a 5-stamp mill on the Laura mine, and they expect to have it completed in about three weeks. One of the interested parties who was in town several days this week exhibited numerous specimens of very rich ore, and reports an abundance of the same kind in sight. A contract has been let to a party of Indians to build a road from Waucoba to the mine, for six hundred dollars, and as soon as it is completed a much larger force of men will be put to work on the mine.

W. A. Irwin, superintendent of the Poleta mine, arrived in town last Sunday and returned to Bodie yesterday. Work upon the Poleta has been entirely suspended, at least for the present. This sudden shutting down of this mine has caused a feeling of disappointment to spring up among the residents, who expected great results from that source as soon as Spring opened. However, many are of the opinion that the suspension of active operations is only temporary and that work upon the mine will be resumed again with renewed vigor in the near future.

The preliminary arrangements are completed for a match race between the well-known local flyers Black Harry and Brown Abby. The race will be for $200 a side, distance 440 yards, to be run on the first day of April. Black Harry is under the skillful training of James Moraty and the wants of Brown Abby are cared for by her old trainer Jim Ross. The race will undoubtedly be one of the most exciting that has taken place in the valley for many months, and it is expected that considerable "yallar money" will change hands.

STRAY GATHERINGS.

Mr. Julian has challenged the county to play whist... Eggs retail at 25c per dozen, while chickens are not to be had at any price....It is said that Paul Myrtengreen has found an old tunnel in the White Mountains that several parties have been hunting for for fourteen years....Mr. Will Davis, editor-in-chief of the *Times*, takes the "cake" as the best-looking man in town .... We have got the boss private detective. He recently found out that 3783 chickens were stolen the last month.

BILL.

Big Pine Business.

BIG PINE, March 1.

MONTEZUMA.

Big Pine is at present somewhat despondent. The Montezuma mine has suspended operations. Various reports are in circulation as to the cause; there is one truth, the mine has "shut down." Bishop had her Poleta, Big Pine her Montezuma. The result is contrary to all public expectations, with the exception of a few professional croakers who *knowed* that would be the way. The hope still remains that some enterprising company will develop the mine and realize profit for their pains.

BASE BALL.

The young men here have organized a base ball club, with Crittenden Hampton, President, Chas. O'Connor, Secretary; Richard Hessian, Treasurer. According to the *Times* the Bishop Creekers propose to take the conceit out of this club. They are welcome to all the conceit they can take, for they will not get much of that commodity, even if they take it all.

MINIMS.

Who is Innocence? Well go on old boy, but I'll find you out yet....Arly Mairs passed through town to-day.... A reliable person from Bishop informs me that Tom Crough is to be married Sunday, March 5th....Cris. Engle has returned from Saline Valley. He says he has not seen even an empty bottle since he left Big Pine....Grub away boys! It will limber up your muscles for base ball .... When, oh when, will you give us lessons?....'Heavyset' got lost last week in a boot, causing considerable anxiety to the boys. He says the boot was a big one.

WADE.

THE case of W. W. Barnes, charged with assault to murder L. E. Tubbs, was brought up before Judge Briggs on Monday. District Attorney Miner and L. E. Tubbs appeared for the prosecution, and G. N. Whitman and J. L. Greeley were assigned by the Court to conduct the defence. Out of a venire of twenty-five jurors, but eleven were found qualified. The Court ordered a special venire of thirty-five returnable on Wednesday at 1 P. M., to which time the case was continued. — *Free Press, Feb. 28.*

THE first through train of the Carson and Colorado Railroad ran into Candelaria March 1st, at 8.15. Over three hundred people were at the depot to greet it. Much enthusiasm was manifested and as the train reached the depot cheer after cheer was given with such hearty will that the sides of old Candelaria hill fairly reverberated. The town was excited and the successful advent of the railroad and water is the topic of the hour.

Deep Springs Siftings.

The Half Dollar boys are vigorously prospecting their mine, and she is looking well. Experts from Nevada examined the property last week. John T. Erwin is superintending the work. Sam Chalmers declares that the railroad will ere long unearth the treasures of the Trade Dollar. Mr. Fuller, formerly from Vermont, is assisting in the development of the Half Dollar mine. M. J. Byrnes is lingering at Gilbert's. N. Gilbert is no longer a Government official, the postoffice at his place having been discontinued. Mr. Elisie, of the noble Bourbon house, is still prospecting the Mayrock mine. Maurice Burke comes to the front, saying that he has discovered another Golconda, with millions in it. May your shadow never grow less, pardner! Mr. O. K. Berry is exploring the bowels of Mother Earth on Cottonwood. Messrs. Greenly & Broder are in the enjoyment of fine health. Jordan and Black are extracting some fine ore from the Oriental.

With the approach of Yerington's steam wagons, this great mineral belt of the White Mountains will before long become the favorite field for mining investments. BASALT.

Feb. 25, 1882.

THE appointment of Sargent to a foreign mission will not be looked upon by his friends as a very successful outcome to his claim for a seat in the Cabinet. There is no doubt that Arthur greatly desired to place him at the head of the Interior Department, but the adverse pressure was too severe. Sargent may be satisfied with the fine plum of the Berlin mission thrown to him, but the logic of his failure to receive a Cabinet position unquestionably shows that he has come out of the contest discomfited. We are of the belief that the President promised Sargent a Cabinet portfolio, and in our opinion a better selection could not have been made for Secretary of the Interior, notwithstanding the newspaper howls which so weakened the Executive.

UNDER the decision of the Postmaster-General it is understood that all mail contracts in California for which Boone, Salisbury and Cabell, members of the straw-bond ring of contractors, were the lowest bidders, will be withheld and readvertised or awarded to the next lowest responsible bidder. Contracts were not awarded until March 1st. All of these men were indicted for straw bond frauds. Between them they have nearly 100 routes in California, besides several thousands in other States obtained in the same way. The department holds that their bonds are worthless. The Aurora and Independence contract, let to Salisbury for $10,300 per annum, is among those thus busted out.

WE are in receipt of the *Weekly Standard*, published at Santa Ana, Los Angeles county, by T. S. Harris. The publisher was years ago an employé of THE INDEPENDENT, manager of tnd Panamint *News*, proprietor of the Darwin *News*, and subsequently of the Bodie *Standard* — consequently well known throughout this region. His present paper is admirably gotten up, editorially and as to typographical appearance. In a leading article the editor makes a pertinent point wherof we know only too well—that the demands upon time, work, worry and attention of a job printing office in connection with a country journal causes the newspaper part of such business to suffer in various ways.

IF the complaint made by Sergt. Mason—the guard who tried to kill Guiteau—be true, some of the authorities at Washington are apt to get themselves very much disliked. Mason says that he has been confined in a dark, rat-infested cell since last September, and he is naturally at a loss to understand the Government's discrimination in favor of the assassin, who has been entertained like a retired prince ever since his cold-blooded murder. Mason didn't kill anybody, but Guiteau did; and it may be that the former is being punished for his shockingly bad marksmanship. On that score perhaps he deserves, after all, a little harsh treatment.

SMALL-POX has been declared epidemic in the United States. It appears to be very widely distributed, and of a malignant type. A quarantine station has been established on the Central Pacific Railroad, to protect California as much as possible. This is one of the times when it is no misfortune to be a little away from the great lines of travel.

A FATAL dispute occurred at Haverly, Neb., on Sunday evening over the spelling of a word. If incorrect authography is to be a cause for indiscriminate slaughter, nine-tenths of us had better emigrate.

THERE is not a single vessel under construction in any of the ship yards on the St. Charles, Quebec, this season. It is almost the first time within the memory of the oldest inhabitant that such a thing has happened.

THE Northern Pacific Railroad Company will, in the Spring, have one or more light-draught steamers on the Yellowstone.

A COUNTRY must be pretty well to do that can buy between eight and nine million dollars worth of diamonds and precious stones per annum. The importation into the United States has now reached that magnitude, against less than two million and a half per annum ten years ago. The fact is significant as showing not only the increase of the national wealth, but also the development of luxurious tastes on the part of a portion of the people. The only trouble is that the more the national wealth increases the more unequal is its distribution. While a few of the people of the republic are able to import diamonds by the handful, the great mass of the population is finding it harder and harder to make a living, and in every city of the Union there are occasional deaths from starvation. The people who do the work that creates the weath are not those who import the diamonds.

THE end of the track of the Carson & Colorado Railroad reached the point where the station is to be Monday last. The main and side tracks have since been laid to the Vanderbilt dump and a trifle further for use when switching. Material for building the warehouse, offices, waiting-room and round-house is rapidly arriving. The scene about the station is one of considerable activity, and some rapid work is being done putting up the buildings above mentioned. There is quite a coincidence attached to the first locomotive which came here, it being the Candelaria, the same one which has been used in the construction of the entire road from Mound House. Trains will begin running regularly on the first of next month. Freight will arrive for delivery and be received for shipment as soon as the warehouse is finished.—*True Fissure.*

MANUFACTURING monopolists have had their own way in the United States for twenty years, and have amassed vast fortunes at the expense of the people; but they are by no means willing now to surrender their special privileges. Their advocates in Congress are willing to sacrifice every interest but their own, and now, when a high tariff is no longer necessary to provide for the expenses of the government, they are trying to reduce the taxes on whisky and tobacco, rather than give up the imposts which bear so hardly on the people. Protection robs everybody for the benefit of a few. The few, however, have managed to make a good many people believe that it is a blessing to be robbed for their benefit.—*Virginia Chronicle.*

THE water of the White Mountain Water Company began running through its pipes Feb. 25th. The people are jubilant at the assured success of this gigantic enterprise. Its influence will be very materially felt in Columbus Mining District, the near advent of the Carson & Colorado Railroad assisting such feeling in a great measure.—*Bodie Free Press.*

PROF. KLEIN, the Kentucky astronomer, says that another great comet will astonish the world in the latter part of this month, appearing near the great bear, a region that has been fruitful of comets.

SOMEBODY figures out that it costs $23 a minute to run the House of Representatives, so that many a stupid speech costs the country a thousand dollars or more.

COLORADO miners are looking toward Utah for investment, and they think Salt Lake is the next city to receive a boom.

BLACKSMITH.

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WM. F. MATLACK.
Independence, Cal., Jan. 25, 1882 607m3

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Special Inducements
....TO....
CASH BUYERS!
A Big New Stock!
GOODS FOR ALL.
CASH AND GRAIN WANTED
....AT THE....
BIG PINE STORE,
J. J. MOORE,
CARRIES A FULL LINE OF
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Consisting of
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,
MINERS' OUTFITS,
TOOLS, PICKS, SHOVELS AND ALL KINDS OF BLASTING POWDER,
NEW STYLES OF
DRY GOODS & CLOTHING.
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I MAKE A SPECIALTY OF CARRYING A large stock of fine
WINES AND LIQUORS,
Cigars and Tobacco,
Which is offered to the trade at lowest market rates, for cash.
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Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., Feb. 1, 1882.
n565tf

B. SACOCCIA & CO.
FRUIT STORE,
MAIN STREET, LONE PINE.
Dealers in all Kinds of
Foreign & Domestic Fruit
Nuts, Candies, Wines, Liquors, Etc
Lone Pine, Cal., Sept. 4, 1881. n585tf

EDWARD CHENOT,
....NEAR....
Camp Independence,
BEGS TO CALL PUBLIC ATTENTION TO HIS Extensive Stock of
GENERAL MERCHANDISE.
....Consisting of....
GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
Tobacco, Cigars,
WINES AND LIQUORS
HAY & GRAIN,
Together with an Assortment of
DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,
ETC., ETC.
☞Buyers and consumers should not fail to call and examine my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.
E. CHENOT.
Camp Independence, Cal., Aug. 1, 1879.
n476tf

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....GO TO....
L. LASKY'S
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ALL GOODS MARKED DOWN TO THE
LOWEST FIGURES.

FINE T JAPAN TEA, 50 cents ℔ pound, in ½lb and 1lb packages.
JAVA COFFEE, in cans, papers or green, 25 cents ℔ pound.
BEST CHEMICAL OLIVE SOAP, 9 bars for $1.
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CANDLES, 13 for 50 cents.
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DURHAM SMOKING TOBACCO, 5 sacks for $1.
CANNED CORN, PEAS, STRING BEANS, PIE FRUIT, 3 cans for $1.
CHOCOLATE, 37½ cents ℔ pound.
MUSLINS, 6, 7, 7½ and 8 yards for $1.
CALICOES, 12 yards for $1.
OVERALLS, 75 cents and $1 ℔ pair.
SUITS OF CLOTHES, for $10, $12, $15, $18, $30.
FINE CALF BOOTS, from $5 to $7 per pair.

And everything else in proportion. We also keep a full assortment of:
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, GROCEIRES, STATIONERY, CROCKERY, TINWARE, SADDLERY, LIQUORS, TOBACCO, CIGARS, SASH AND DOORS, WALL PAPER AND CHAIRS, PICKS, STEEL, POWDER, FUSE, CAPS AND HAMMERS, OF ALL KINDS.
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Always on hand and bought and sold at market prices.

GOODS SHIPPED C. O. D.
To all parts of the County.
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THE UNDERSIGNED WILL CONTRACT FOR furnishing any quantity of best quality of Nut Pine Wood and good Cedar Posts, at the lowest rates. Freights hauled and a general teaming business done. Contracts solicited.
F. LAWRENCE.
Independence, Oct. 29, 1881. n593m3

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FINEST & LARGEST STOCK
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ALL KINDS OF GOODS
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GROCERIES, GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS, PROVISIONS
FLOUR AND GRAIN FLOUR AND GRAIN
LIQUORS,
Sufficient to supply all demands of this and surrounding markets.
FARMING FARMING
AND AND
MINING TOOLS, MINING TOOLS.
Large Assortment of
IRON, IRON,
STEEL, STEEL,
TOOLS, TOOLS,
NAILS, NAILS,
HARDWARE, HARDWARE.
STOVES AND TIN-WARE
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CROCKERY & GLASSWARE,
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☞All orders promptly filled. Through our resident purchaser in San Fran we are enabled to
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Our goods and any and all articles required at the
Lowest Figures
And patrons are given the fullest advantage of our superior facilities for supplying the market with everything in the way of General Merchandise.
Call upon us and find exactly what you want.
J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH
Bishop Creek, Dec 15, 1878.
n410tf

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, MARCH 4.....1882

Bishop Creek Items.

[From the Times of Saturday last.]

Things are at present very dull in and around town, in fact, dull enough to please the most chronic croaker, who is always teiling about the town going to the dogs. When we take into consideration the amount of money that has been drained by taxes, the lethargy and apparant stand-still of business is easily accounted for. In the course of a few weeks this will no longer be felt, and then we shall have some brisk times.

Tom Jones, of Round Valley, was in town last Tuesday. Speaking of his carp, he said one year ago last Sunday he made the first "plant" of fish in his ponds. It was only an experiment then, but has proven to be a successful one, for he now has many thousand of them. Fish that was six inches long one year ago are now eighteen inches in length, Next year Tom will be able to supply the whole country with fresh fish.

Thursday night about 12 o'clock, as a Spaniard was walking on Main street, he was fired upon by a man standing in the alley between Van Epps' store and the restaurant building. He quickly drew his pistol and fired two shots at the attacking party, but it is not known whether he was hit or not, as he ran away. It is supposed that the object of the attack was robbery.

Hall & Kinkead are purchasing a number of horses to take to New Mexico. John Clarke sold them thirty-nine in one lot. They have also purchased Black Harry, the race horse. They expect to take two hundred horses and start in two weeks.

Curt Ober says he killed sixty-nine quail in less than four hours near Big Pine last Saturday, one at a shot. George Storey, who was present when Curt related the above, insisted on swearing him.

H. M. Yerington told Paul W. Bennett that he was going to blow his whistle in Bishop before the 1st of September, and that the road was sure to go on the west side of the river.

Last Sunday Rev. Mr. Clarke immersed two young ladies who have recently embraced the Baptist faith. The ceremony was performed at the creek near town and was witnessed by a large number of people.

There is rumor in circulation that a 20-stamp custom mill will be erected on the river east of town before long.

THE important mining decision rendered by Justice Miller in the Circuit Court for Colorado, was recently referred to as having reached the point of final review by the United States Supreme Court, is to the effect that no mineral land patent can be legally issued for more than 160 acres, and that if a number of original locations have been consolidated into one claim, each of the locations must be treated as a distinct claim and advertised and proved up, with proof of separate work upon it. This decision, if sustained by the Supreme Court, would, it is said, destroy two-thirds of the patents heretofore issued for mining claims, and make the securing of patents for most of the old claims impossible, because of the impracticability of making proof of old locations, and because in most instances, separate work has not been done on the old locations which have been consolidated into larger claims. Thus a shaft sunk into a consolidated claim has been held for work done in every part of it, but the Circuit Court judgment overthrows that principle. The appealed case has been twice argued in the Supreme Court and its forthcoming decision is awaited with great interest.

A FEW days ago, while the fly-wheel of the Winchester Arms Manufactory was revolving so rapidly that the spokes were indistinguishable, the engineer noticed a white blotch revolving with it, but supposed it was merely sunlight revolving with it, he at first made no investigation. Two hours and a half later he noticed that the white streak was still there, and having stopped the engine, he found to his amazement that the apparition was a substantial white cat which had been clinging to one of the spokes since the wheel started. She was very much exhausted, and the numberless revolutions had made her cross-eyed.

A GENTLEMAN from Sutro informs the Gold Hill *News* that times are very dull there. A number of families are moving away. Others remain only in hopes that at the annual meeting of the Tunnel Company, which occurs March 6th, orders will be issued to drive the tunnel through Mt. Davidson. Should this not be done, two-thirds of the inhabitants of the place intend leaving.

THE experiment of manufacturing furniture from the wood of the blue gum tree is being made at the State Prison. If the wood is found to answer the purpose, ihe blue gum forests of California, will gain in value immediately. At present the blue gum is used for fire wood only. A gum tree ten years old will cut into fire wood worth from $10 to $12.

THE proposed extension of the Sutro tunnel westward is still being discussed. Should the tunnel be carried further into Mount Davidson, it is not impossible that discoveries might be made which would upset present mining theories, and cause a "west-ledge" excitement on the Comstock.—*Stock Report.*

AN Irishman wrote thus to his wife of a sick brother: "If Jamie isn't dead yet, remoind him of the twenty shillings he owes me on the pigs, and if he is, tell him not to give himself any consurren about it."

IN Virginia City the stores accept deposits of mining stock as security for accounts of goods. A man can draw a sack of beans against five shares of Alta, with interest at two per cent. a month.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

NEW BUSINESS

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NEW STYLE OF DOING IT

TO THE RESIDENTS OF INYO COUNTY in general, but more particularly to those living in the town of Independence and vicinity:

I have made arrangements with the best mercantile houses in this city to purchase goods of any and every description, on the most advantageous terms, and am ready to fill all orders that may be sent to me, for a small cha ge as commission. No matter how large or how small the order, it will receive my careful attention, and I will guarantee satisfaction.

Orders can be left with Geo. H. Hardy, Post-office Building at Independence, or addressed to the undersigned—517½ Taylor Street, San Francisco.

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Your old resident,
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WM. F. MATLACK.
Independence, Cal., Jan. 25, 1882. 607m3

HOSPITAL.

Private Hospital,

....NEAR....

Camp Independence.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM the public that the Camp Independence Hospital has separate rooms and ample accommodations for visiting and private patients, who will be provided with the most skillful medical attendance and careful nursing, at reasonable charges. Call upon or address,

n532m3 Mrs. MARGARET LEWIS

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THOS. WEBB, Prop'r.

AT THE OLD STAND. BEST OF ALL kinds of Meats in their season, at the lowest prices for cash. n586tf

Modock Con. Mining Co.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned, at the Company office, at Lookout, up to the FIFTH day of MARCH, 1882, for packing 200 tons of ore, more or less, from the Fitz mine; 200 tons, more or less, from the Modock Con. mines, and 100 tons, more or less, from the Black Warrior mine to the Company's Furnace on Modock Hill. Also, for packing 20,000 bushels of coal and 100 cords of wood from the base of Modock Hill to the furnace. Also, proposals will be received for hauling 100 cords of wood and 20,000 bushels of coal, more or less, from the Wild Rose kilns to base of Modock Hill, distance 28 miles. Hauling and packing to commence on or before April 1st. The right to decline any or all bids is reserved. Call on or address,

FRANK FITZGERALD,
Lessee Modock Con. Mining Co.
n610t3*

BEES AND HONEY.

EXTRACTED HONEY, LIQUID OR CANDIED, as customers may prefer, 10 lb. cans, $1 25; 5 lb. cans, 65 cts; 5 gall. cans, ca., $6 00. Cans refilled at 10 cts. per lb.; strained honey, 8 cts. per lb. Beeswax at market price. Bee-hives made to order.

Tested, Italian Queens.....$2 50
Untested and Hybred Queens.....1 50
Whole Colonies of Bees—according to season.

FOR SALE AT HARRIS & RHINE'S, INDEPENDENCE, and at the Apiary, at Jacob Vagt's place, Camp Independence.

WM. MUTH-RASMUSSEN,
610tf Bee-Keeper.

GERMAN CARP FOR SALE.

ABOUT THE MIDDLE OF LAST FEBRUARY the undersigned stocked a pond with young Carp, measuring from 3 to 5 inches long. Those fish, within ten months, have attained a length of from 15 to 18 inches. Some spawned early, while others spawned late in the season, and the result is a lot of YOUNG CARP, varying in length from 1 to 8 inches.

The old Carp, also the small fry, are reserved for the present (having lately stocked five ponds myself), while a limited number of young fish, from 5 to 8 inches long, are for sale at the following prices:

One Carp for one dollar; twelve for ten dollars; twenty-five for twenty dollars, at the ponds—purchaser to furnish vessel.

☞Parties intending to come for Carp will please write, notifying me what day they will be here, also stating what number they will require.

THOS. E. JONES,
Round Valley, Inyo Co., Cal.
Jan. 1, 1882. n604m3

TEAMS WANTED.

AFTER JANUARY 25, 1882, REDDY & GORMAN will commence shipping Base Bullion to Mojave, Cal. They respectfully solicit teams to haul the same. Price per ton from Darwin to Mojave Twenty-two ($22) Dollars.

REDDY & GORMAN.
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HARRIS & RHINE,

Merchants,

INDEPENDENCE

INYO CO., CAL.,

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....DEALERS IN....

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Capital - - $31,000,000

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MINING.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

MODOCK CONSOLIDATED MINING COMpany.

Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California.

Location of works, Lookout, Inyo County, California

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 14th day of February, 1882, an assessment (No. 10) of Thirty Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in U. S. gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the company, No. 310 Pine street, Room 15, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 28th day of March, 1882, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on TUESDAY, the TWENTY-FIFTH day of APRIL, 1882, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors. J. W. PEW, Secretary.

OFFICE—No. 310 Pine street, Room 15, San Francisco, California. n610td

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

REX MONTIS MINING COMPANY.

Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California.

Location of Works, Kearsarge District, Inyo County, California.

NOTICE—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 14.) levied on the ninth day of January, 1882, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	Nos. of Certs. Inclusive.	No. Shares.	Am't
Thomas Archer...	780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803	240	$48 00
John M Clugston...	611, 612, 613, 614, 6 5, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620	1000	200 00
John M Clugston...	621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 527, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 749, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684	640	128 00
Mary A Coldren...	721, 722, 723, 724	800	160 00
Mary A Coldren...	725, 726, 728, 729, 731, 732	450	90 00
Mary A Coldren...	727, 730, 733, 740, 741, 742, 743	350	70 00
Mary A Coldren...	734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739	600	120 00
Mary A Coldren...	744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751.....	200	40 00
Mary A Coldren...	752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771.....	200	40 00
R D Coldren	242.....	3	60

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the ninth day of January, 1882, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction at the office of the company, No. 426 California street Room No 2, San Francisco, California, on FRIDAY, THE TENTH day of MARCH, 1882 at the hour of twelve o'clock M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale

JOSEPH W. WARD, Secretary.
OFFICE—Room 2, No. 426 California street San Francisco, California. n611td

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

INYO COUNTY, Cal., January 25, 1882.

TO THOMAS POLK:

You are hereby notified that we have expended One Hundred Dollars in labor and improvements upon the HALF DOLLAR lode situate in the Deep Springs Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, as will appear by certificate filed in the office of the Recorder of said District, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year A. D. 1881. And if within ninety days from the service of this notice (or within ninety days after this notice by publication), you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscribers, under said Section 2324.

SAMUEL CHALMERS,
JOHN DALY,
JOHN T. ERWIN.
n697t13

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO J. N NEWLAND:

You are hereby notified that I have expended the sum of Two Hundred Dollars in labor and improvements upon the ZULU lode, situated in the Deep Springs Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, as will appear by certificate filed in the office of the Recorder of said District, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the years 1880 and 1881, and if within ninety days from the service of this notice (or within ninety days after this notice by publication), you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under said section 2324.

WM. HEDGE.
Inyo County, Cal., Jan. 14, 1882.
n605t13

THE PACIFIC MINING AGENCY.

[INCORPORATED.]

OFFICERS:

THOS. H. WELLS.....President.
M. A MURPHY.....Vice President.
JOHN NEIDY.....Secretary.
J. B. HISKEY.....Treasurer.

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For mining claims, and transacts generally all business pertaining to Mines, Minerals, Mill Sites and Water Rights, and Assays and certifies to the value of ores.

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Assaying and examining and reporting upon mines will be under the personal supervision of J. B. HISKEY and JOHN NEIDY.

The Examination of Titles

To mining claims, mill sites and water rights, preparing abstracts of title and obtaining patents for mines will be under the personal supervision of MURPHY & WELLS, Attorneys at Law.

☞All business confided to the Pacific Mining Agency will receive prompt and careful attention. Correspondence solicited.

Address: JOHN NEIDY, Secretary,
Aurora, Nevada.
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OFFICIAL.

PROPOSALS FOR CARE OF INDIGENT SICK OF INYO COUNTY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, at the office of the County Clerk, until 12 o'clock M., on MONDAY, MARCH SIXTH, 1882, to contract for the care of said indigent sick for the term of one year, from May 1, 1882, to May 1, 1883. Said bids to designate the amount for which parties contracting will care for said indigent sick on the basis of an average of four patients throughout the year, and to include all medicine, medical attendance, nursing, boarding and lodging, and washing; and said medical attendance to be given by a physician having the qualifications prescribed by law. Said bids to include the burial and funeral expenses of any indigent sick person or persons who may die while under such care. Said contractor to care for all the indigent sick of said county, properly admitted to the contractor's care; and said bids to designate the price per head at which all excess of patients over the average of four each day throughout the year will be cared for, said excess to be paid for by extra allowance, on presentation of bills duly sworn to, at the regular meeting of said Board, immediately after said contract has expired; the average of four to be paid for at the regular meetings of the Board, on presentation of bills duly sworn to, and all payments to be made by warrants drawn upon the Hospital Fund of said county. The person or persons to whom said contract may be awarded shall give a good and sufficient bond in double the amount of such contract price, for the faithful performance of said contract. The care and management of said indigent sick by such contractor shall be at any and all times subject to the inspection of said Board of Supervisors or any member thereof, or any person appointed by said Board for said purpose. Said proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for care of indigent sick," and the same will be opened between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock P. M. on said sixth day of March, 1882; and the right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Dated February 18, 1882.

JOHN CROUGH,
n610td Clerk Board Supervisors.

PROPOSALS FOR BOARDING INYO COUNTY PRISONERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, at the office of the County Clerk, until MONDAY, MARCH SIXTH, 1882, at 12 o'clock M, for the boarding of Inyo County prisoners for the term of one year, beginning May 1, 1882, and ending May 1, 1883. Said bids to designate the price per diem for each prisoner, and said board to be paid for by warrants drawn upon the Expense Fund of said county, on bills duly sworn to and presented at the regular meetings of said Board of Supervisors. Proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for boarding county prisoners," and the same will be opened between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock P. M. of said sixth day of March, 1882; and the right to reject any and all bids is reserved by said Board of Supervisors.

Dated February 18, 1882.

JOHN CROUGH,
n610td Clerk Board of Supervisors.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Education of Inyo County will meet at the School House at Independence, on WEDNESDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of MARCH, 1882, at 9 o'clock A. M., at which time and place all applicants for teacher's certificates are requested to be present.

J. W. SYMMES,
n61113 Secretary of Board.

LAND NOTICE.

HOMESTEAD NO. 209.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., January 23, 1882

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz., on SATURDAY, the FOURTH day of MARCH, 1882, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, at his office at Independence, Cal.: Henry Grover, for the SW¼ of Section 9, Township 9 South, Range 34 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John L Bodle, Chas Court, H. H. Burt and J. W. McMurry, of Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
n607t5

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, Independence, Inyo County, California, November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN accordance with the provisions of Section 1094 of the Political Code, and an order of the Board of Supervisors of said County, made November 9th, 1881, a re-registration of the voters of Inyo County has been authorized, by reason of which all the names on the former "Great Register" thereof are canceled.

JOHN CROUGH,
n595m6 County Clerk.

LEGAL.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY ORDER OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE SHOULD NOT BE MADE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California, In the matter of the estate of Henry C. Badger, deceased. Order to show cause why Order of Sale of Real Estate should not be made.

It appearing to the said Court, by the petition this day presented and filed by V. G. Thompson, the administrator of the estate of Henry C. Badger, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate, to pay the debts allowed against said Estate and the expenses of administration,

It is therefore ordered by the said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Superior Court on WEDNESDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of MARCH, A. D. 1882, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court room of the said Superior Court, at the Court House in Independence, in the County of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Administrator to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased, as shall be necessary. And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said county.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
Superior Judge.

Dated Feb. 13, 1882.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK of the County of Inyo.

I, John Crough, County Clerk of the County of Inyo, State of California and Ex Officio Clerk of the Superior Court in and for said County, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, full and correct copy of an order duly made and entered upon the minutes of said Superior Court.

Witness, my hand and the seal of said Superior Court, this 13th day of February, A. D. 1882.

[SEAL.]

JOHN CROUGH, County Clerk.

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, IN AND FOR County of Inyo, State of California. Millie H. Badger, Plaintiff, v. George H. Badger, Defendant. Action brought in the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County. Geo. M. Gill, Plaintiff's Attorney.

The People of the State of California send greeting to George H. Badger, Defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer the Complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons, if served within this County; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the Plaintiff and Defendant, and that the care and custody of their minor child, Maud H. Badger, be awarded to Plaintiff, as will more fully appear by the complaint on file herein, to which reference is here made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, this Twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

[SEAL.]

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk,
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My friend, if you own a mine and want to dispose of it, for anything like a respectable figure, open it up. You may be as poor as an Arizona editor, but if you have health and strength you have the capital which nature gave you, and which you can always apply. Don't you forget the pertinent fact that because you have discovered a ledge and sunk a "pot hole" on it it is a mine. By no manner of means. Unless it shows extraordinary richness it is a proposition of very indefinite value; and even a merchant, looking at the matter from a business point view, might object to advance a sack of flour and take it as collateral. But if you should use a little muscle and go down 80 or 100 feet, you might strike something that would enable you to patronize two-bit saloons, go to "Yurrup," and move in the very highest circles for the rest of your days.

Remember that you've got to eat grub while in camp, and that a little exercise polishing the head of a drill, will give you a good appetite. But above all things, remember that you can hardly give away a prospect in the Eastern market. If you think you have got a mine open it up, and our word for it, if you can show a fair property, with reasonable development, you will not have to wait long for a buyer.

Therefore, we advise our mining friends to give up the insane idea which some of them possess, of selling prospects for thousands of dollars. You can't do it; and you might hang on to them till you see the century out, before you will find any man who will give you a small fortune for a coyote hole. We have some experience in that line ourselves, and reliable data from the mining centers of the East enables us to assert as sample facts, what we have here written. So, boys, pitch in; develop your mine and muscle at the same time, and in the days coming, when the "solid man" from the East comes to look at your claim, you can show him a mine and not a gopher hole. —[Prescott Miner

THE man who finds something in a newspaper that doesn't suit him, and straightway concludes he will break it down by withdrawing his patronage, had his attention called to the following bit of philosophy, which is floating about on journalistic high seas: "There is nothing speculative in a well-established newspaper property. A newspaper is hard to build up, but it is proportionately hard to pull down. It is an aggregation of atoms, and its segregation, under the most favorable circumstances, takes years and years. The fact that it depends on thousands of customers for success is its protection. No two groups of men think alike and what displeases one set pleases another. Even imprudent management cannot seriously injure a newspaper, so long that it does not tread on the toes of too many of its readers at the same time. Where it loses in one direction it gains in another."

Shooting at Royalty.

As the Queen of England was entering her carriage on the evening of March 2d, a man who gave his name as Roderick McLean, deliberately fired a pistol at her. There was a large crowd of spectators awaiting the Queen's arrival at Windsor. The Queen walked across the platform of the railway station to a carriage which was in waiting to take her to the castle. John Brown had already ascended to the seat behind the carriage when a man standing at the entrance of the station yard, among the spectators, pointed a pistol at the carriage, and fired. To judge from the report the pistol was not heavily loaded. The Queen, who was probably not aware of what had happened, was immediately driven to the castle, but before she passed the man had been seized by the Superintendent of the Borough police who was standing by. He was also violently seized by the crowd and only rescued when three or four policemen came to the Superintendent's assistance. The pistol was captured by one of the crowd. McLean, who was miserably clad, was taken into High street, and thence conveyed to the police station in a cab.

THE press of California is unanimous in expressing the opinion that Judge Rosenbaum of San Francisco is mainly responsible for the cause which led to the shooting of attorney Murphy in his Court; and at the same time all the papers deprecate the bad habit which, through the slackness of the Courts, has become a custom among shyster lawyers—that of badgering, abusing and insinuating that witnesses are swearing to a falsehood, or that their characters are not such as to justify any one in believing them; and they all express a hope that the Courts will inaugurate and forever maintain a reformation in this regard. The public have often been disgusted with the imbecility of Judges who allow such wrong-doing in their Courts, and if the bad practice is not put an end to the public itself must work out the reform by refusing to re-elect any Judge who does not protect witnesses from the abuse of these poor little lawyers who have resource to the shameless trick.—[Sacramento Bee.

DR. HUGH J. GLENN, of Princeton, Colusa county, who only has a small farm of 80,000 acres fronting twenty-five miles on the Sacramento river and extending back five miles, 60,000 acres of which are in grain, principally wheat, the present season, finding his operations restricted through an insufficiency of land, has rented and intends to summer-fallow the Montgomery tract, in Tehama county, consisting of 10,000 acres, twenty-five miles distant from his little home place. In addition to grain raising the Doctor is planting out 300 acres of grape vines, but whether for wine or raisin making purposes we are not informed. Everything on the ranch works with clock-like precision under Pike Gupton, the general Superintendent, with H. J. Hite as foreman. Those of our Hamilton township ranchers who have been plowing with their reams on the ranch the present season speak in high terms of the management of the extensive farm as well as of their treatment while there.—[Butte Register.

IN considering the size of the proposed Miller Park it was observed that Tulare county is consideradly larger than the State of Connecticut, which naturally leads to the subject of large counties. Nye county, in Nevada, according to a recent authority, is the largest county in the United States, containing 24,000 square miles. Next comes San Bernardino county in California, with 23,000. This State is reported to have four other counties each as large as Massachusetts; three, each larger than Connecticut; and fifteen others each larger than Delaware. It doubtless seems a rather big thing to the Congressmen from these diminutive States to quietly vote a park of the proposed size.

INCREASED mining excitement is observable all through the New Mexican mining camps, and mining machinery and supplies are crowding all the thoroughfares leading to them.

Heat in Silver Mines.

If there is to be found anywhere in the world, says the Virginia "Enterprise," a set of human salamanders, we may claim the credit of having them on the Comstock. What would scorch men who live wholly on the surface, chills the miners who are inured to the lower levels. A miner who has been for some months past working in one of the hottest sections of the Comstock, a few days ago gave an "Enterprise" reporter his experience of the heat which miners are often called upon to encounter. He says that in working at points where the thermometer marks a temperature of 115 to 120 degrees great thirst is experienced. No ice water is too cold to be swallowed with a relish. Men go to the water-barrel, in which huge chunks of ice are floating about, and will take their picks and chop up the ice in order that the water may be rendered cooler by being filled with small fragments. Often this does not satisfy them, and they chew up and swallow the ice. The natural temperature of the human body is about 97 deg., Fahrenheit. Therefore, when a man remains in a hot place for an hour, or even half an hour, his blood and even his whole body becomes heated to a temperature of 115 deg., 120 deg., or whatever the temperature of the place where he is at work may be. It is then that the miners begin to pour down the water and eat ice. The strangest thing about the business is that it does not hurt any of the men. Often they swallow such quantities of ice-water that their stomachs will not retain it, and in vomiting it up it will feel cold in their mouths and against their teeth. All they do on such occasions is to swallow some more, but more cautiously.

JUDGE E. R. PORTER, of Rhode Island, in declining to hear the Sprague divorce suit, wrote: "I wish to say now that if either party chooses to ask for divorce on any ground affecting the moral character of the other, some other Judge must hear it, and the parties must be at the trouble to secure his attendance, as I have long been a neighbor and acquaintance of both."

ONE of the miseries of journalism was illustrated last week. A Nevada paper printed a balmy editorial on the advent of Spring, and before bedtime that night the thermometer dropped to twelve degrees.

HOTELS.

Whitney House,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
Mrs. A. STEWART, - - Proprietress.
THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that she has resumed the management of the Whitney House, Lone Pine, and would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.
n610m3 Mrs. A. STEWART.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
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V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a
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In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

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THE ABOVE STATION, SITUATED ON THE Lower Road from Independence to Big Pine, about equi-distant, is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public. House accommodations, Meals and Hay and Grain, at low rates. Patronage respectfully solicited.
n459tf D. B. CURTIS.

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Bishop Creek, - Cal.
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Mrs. SARAH E. DRAKE.
n561m6

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Fort Churchill	11:20 a. m.	4:12 p. m.
Washout	11:26 a. m.	4:05 p. m.
Waubuska	12:00 m.	3:25 p. m.
Cleaver	12:15 p. m. / 12:30 p. m.	3:10 p. m.
Mason	12:40 p. m.	3:00 p. m.
Rio Vista	1:10 p. m.	2:25 p. m.
Reservation	1:25 p. m.	2:10 p. m.
Schurz	1:47 p. m.	1:47 p. m.
Gillis	2:30 p. m.	1:00 p. m.
Hawthorne	3:40 p. m. / 4:10 p. m.	11:45 a. m. / 10:45 a. m.
Stansfield	4:43 p. m.	10:05 a. m.
Kinkead	4:53 p. m.	9:55 a. m.
Luning	5:33 p. m.	9:15 a. m.
New Boston	5:56 p. m.	8:55 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:15 p. m. / 6:30 p. m.	8:35 a. m.
Rhodes	6:50 p. m.	8:15 a. m.
Belleville	7:20 p. m.	7:45 a. m.

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H. M. YERINGTON,
General Superintendent.
R. J. LAWS, Assistant Superintendent.
D. A. BENDER,
General Freight and Passenger Agent.
n600tf

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V. G. THOMPSON, Ag't at Independence.
n574tf

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TRY ME, and I know you will come again. Am also prepared to crack Corn and Barley at the shortest notice; price, $3 per ton.
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ASSAYING AND METALLURGY.
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From all the mines and mining claims of importance and value now known in Inyo county, I am prepared to furnish reliable information to parties at a distance concerning any mining property in Inyo. Reliable assays of all kinds of ores made as usual, with promptness and dispatch. Advice given on the working of ores. Mines examined and reported upon. Correspondence solicited.
S. D. WOODHULL.
Independence, December 30, 1881. n603tf

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensiung Masonic year as follows:

Saturday.....January 28th
" .....March 4th
" .....April 1st
" .....April 29th
" .....May 27th
" .....July 1st
" .....July 29th
" .....August 26th
" .....September 23d
" .....October 21st
" .....November 18th
" .....December 23d

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

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OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

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Independence, Cal.
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Attorney at Law,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
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GEO. M. GILL,
Attorney at Law,
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RELOCATIONS.

The late decision of Chief Justice Waite, of the United States Supreme Court, regarding the law of re-locations, in a case in error to the Supreme Court of Montana, has attracted much attention from miners and others interested. It is too lengthy for publication, but the gist of the matter is, that a location or a re-location made before a former claim becomes forfeit, under the United States Mining Laws is *invalid*, and that it does not become *valid* by reason of the *subsequent* forfeiture of the ground by a *previous locator*. It has been the custom among some of the mining districts in this county to re-locate mines before former locations on the same ground had become forfeited, the re-locator assuming it for granted that his claim would become valid in case the former location subsequently became forfeit. It will be seen from this decision, that no amount of labor or expenditures applied in subsequent years can make a valid location out of a relocotion that was invalid in the first inception. If we are not misinformed there are several valuable mining claims held in Beveridge and Cerro Gordo districts by re-locations that are invalid under this decision, the Hidalgo and Oceola mines for example.

LAST Saturday, made a legal holiday in this State by the Governor's proclation, was the occasion of great mass meetings in all the principal cities and towns throughout the coast, effecting a grand and unanimous anti-Chinese demonstration. It was certainly a notable expression of public sentiment—and some of the ringing resolutions and stirring speeches made will pass into history as mementoes of America's struggle for life at this epoch. It is gratifying to note the energy and commanding ability of our Coast Senators, in the Congressional fight, over the effete theorists of Massachusetts and thereabouts. Senator Hoar ought to be domiciled in a Chinese wash-house or opium den for a while — not too long, but just enough to learn him a little practical sense concerning "the universal brotherhood of man."

IT is to be hoped that in the coming State election the two political parties may chose the right kind of candidates. Of the score of aspirants for the Governorship, there are two men standing out most prominently as thorough anti-monopolists and able statesmen. On the Democratic side we refer to Gen. Stoneman, of Los Angeles, and as to the Republicans to Morris M. Estee, of San Francisco. Either one of these gentlemen, without having the other to contend with, would sweep the State. But were both nominated there would be general rejoicing, and everybody—except Stanford & Co.—would be satisfied whichever way it went.

THE people livtng on tne banks of the Mississippi below Memphis are to be pitied. The river has flooded their lands for hundreds of miles, and the destruction of stock and loss of property, as well as the loss of life, are terrible. The poor are starving, and those who can are escaping from a scene so harrowing. It is a genuine year of calamity with the people living on the lowlands bordering the Western and Southern rivers.

IT speaks well for the Chinese bill that it has found an advocate in Senator Edmunds of Vermont, recognized as the ablest lawyer in the Senate. He is conservative and wishes to reduce the time for restricting immigration to ten years, but he recognizes the justice of California's demand that a non-asssmilative people be excluded from her shores.

THE declination of the vacant place on the Supreme Bench by Senator Edmunds followed close upon that of Conkling. It keeps off the Bench a very able lawyer and an upright man, who is at the same time a bitter partisan. All in all, it will be well if as good a man gets the place.

MOVED by the tremendous stories told of the mineral weaith of New Mexico, a correspondent suggests Baron Munchausen for Governor, and Eli Perkins fos Sebretary of that Territory.

NEARLY 50,000 persons are believed to be destitute, owing to the floods along the Mississippi.

AN Indian outbreak at Taos Pueblo, N. M., resulted in two Deputy Sheriffs being fatally wounded.

OUT of thirty-three men who sailed on the Jeannette only thirteen are known to be living.

IT is rumored that the U. P. and C. P. railroads are to consolidate.

AN OLD PROPOSITION RENEWED.

We give place this week to a communication from P. W. Bennett, Esq., one of Inyo's oldest and best known citizens, who was among the organizers of this county. It will be perused with much interest, as it lucidly sets forth some of the reasons why a most important change should be made in the the political fortunes of this part of the State of California, especially as to Alpine, Mono and Inyo counties.

A little history in regard to this matter, which we propose discussing at length in the future, may not be out of order now. The writer was intimately associated with the State officers and members of the Legislature of Nevada at the time of the inception of the idea of the segregation and annexation of this territory, and subsequently participated in an action upon the subject by the California legislative session of 1873-4.

December 18, 1871, the Governor of this State received the following joint resolution from the Legislature of Nevada, which was unanimously adopted by that body March 2, 1871:

WHEREAS—In the establishment of boundaries naturally and geographically defined lines are generally preferable, and should be adopted rather than artificial ones, in the separation and erection of communities into independent governments; and,

WHEREAS—Manifest and great injustice is done by the adoption of artificial instead of natural division lines between States, especially when the latter are well defined, as in case of a river, or mountain range; and

WHEREAS—So much of the State of California as lies east of the summit of the Sierra Nevada Mountains belongs, as it were, naturally to the State of Nevada, and the people inhabiting such territory are accustomed to the transaction of their business abroad chiefly in this State and would therefore be better accommodated if such territory were annexed by cession to this State; and,

WHEREAS—The Act of Congress of March 2. 1861, organizing the Territory of Nevada provides that the boundary line between Nevada and California may be established by the Legislature of the latter State, on the ridge separating the waters of Carson Valley from those which flow into the Pacific Ocean;

THEREFORE, *Resolved*, by the Senate and Assembly of the State of Nevada, conjointly, That the Legislature of the State of California be, and is hereby most respectfully requested and urged to cede to the State of Nevada, all the territory of said former State lying east of the summit of the Sierra Nevada mountains.

Resolved—That His Excellency the Governor of Nevada be, and is hereby requested to forward a certified copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution to each, the Governor of California, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the Assembly, immediately upon the meeting and organization of the next Legislature of said State.

The foregoing, duly attested by the proper Legislative officers and signed by the Governor and Secretary of State, were received by Gov. Haight and transmitted to the Legislature of 1871. December 19th the matter was referred to the Senate and House Committees on Federal Relations, and was there buried for that session. In the one following, during Gov. Bradley's presence at Sacramento, Gov. Booth submitted, February 9, 1874, the resolutions quoted above. On this occasion the Speaker referred them to the several delegations of the "border counties," consisting of Nevada, Placer, El Dorado, Alpine, Mono and Inyo.

There was sufficient strength in the argument then to accomplish at least one point in favor of Inyo and Mono—that of gaining for ourselves one joint Assemblyman, in order that this isolated region of California might thereafter be properly represented, although then lacking nearly 5,000 of the necessary population to so entitle us under the Constitutional requirements.

However, about the close of that general Dolly Varden trouble, a majority of the delegations submitted a report from which we extract the following:

"That they have carefully considered the subject matter set forth in the preamble to said resolution, and fully concur with the same, so far as relates to the preference of natural boundaries over artificial lines, in the separation of communities into independent governments; and that great injustice is often done by the adoption of artificial instead of natural division lines between States. But your committee cannot, so fully, concur with the views of the Legislature of the State of Nevada, to the effect that it will inure to the great benefit and accommodation of any considerable number of the citizens of the State of California to change the fixed boundary line between us and our sister State, to the uncertain meanderings of the summit of the Sierra Nevadas. And when we take into consideration that the present boundary line has become well understood, a change, in the opinion of your committee, would only tend to confusion and prove detrimental to the public good. We therefore recommend that no further action be taken in the premises."

To this was submitted a supplemental report, which, in the light of the developments of the past eight years, appears to have been a little too too. It is here reprinted; however, to make the record complete:

"As the memorial under consideration was submitted to the present Legislature mainly at my suggestion, it having received no due attention at the hands of the previous one, I deem it not improper for me to supplement the report of the delegations to whom the matter was referred, by one relating more particularly to the counties which lie entirely within the territory in question, and which I have the honor to partly represent—Inyo and Mono.

In the Constitutional Convention of this State, the boundary question was the most hotly contested one of the entire session, the debates thereon occupying more than a week's time. It was repeatedly declared that the summit of the snow-line of the Sierra was the undoubted natural western boundary of the proposed State. But the ascendant political issues of that day somehow seemed to dictate the formation of a State line much further west than that finally adopted, which was agreed to as a compromise.

Upon the admission of the State, Congress left the matter open to the further consideration of the Legislature. Since, however, by the formation of Nevada, the National Congress has, by authorized surveys, twice fixed the boundaries as they now stand.

In the opinion of the underigned, a fair majority of the people of the two counties desire the change, but the question has never been agitated sufficiently to excite a well defined expression. A tenable reason for a change has been that hitherto the people have been practically unrepresented in this Legislature, but such will be no longer the case under the operation of the new apportionment.

The chief and only exports of the counties are the mineral products, and bullion is heavily taxed by Nevada.

Considering that no such tax is imposed by California, in a business point of view there can be but one conclusion, *i. e.*, the inconvenience of isolation and other disadvantages not necessary to recapitulate at length, can be better borne by said counties than they can assume political and geographical place within the Silver State.

Our State government of the future can but rely on the immense natural wealth of the counties in question for a considerable proportion of her revenues, and from this standpoint, the proposed cession would be too ill advised to be seriously contemplated."

The reports, of course, settled the proposition adversely. Subsequent to that, the passage of the bill chartering the Los Angeles and Independence Railroad Company left some hope that this section would eventually become a part, through commercial intercourse, of Southern California. But after the investment of a million or more dollars (by Nevada men) in the enterprise, it was foiled by the apathy of Los Angeles cent. per cent. money sharps and the overpowering Central Pacific monopoly. It then remained for these counties to join Nevada, where they naturally belong, as evidenced now by the steady approach of a Nevada railroad. Under the workings of the new Constitution an insane war has been wraught against capital and mining, to the detriment of Inyo and Mono and other mining counties, as regards their special and chief interests.

Though not now yielding dividends, the Comstock is not "played out," and the vast mining resources of the southern counties of Nevada, Esmeralda, Nye and Lincoln are known to be like Mono and Inyo, simply waiting for development. They can be best developed by joining a State the interests of which require no clashing laws. Even if Nevada is small as to population and variety of resources, we would "rather be the *head* of a mouse than the *tail* of a lion."

Referring again to Paul Bennett's communication, we would say that the subject is one of great interest and quite a debatable matter. Let the public hear about it from all sides, through these columns.

The Outlook.

All the indications point to the coming Summer as a period of extraordinary activity in the rich mineral region of which Homer District is the central gem. Negotiations are now pending, and with a certainty of success in some cases and a flattering prospect for all, for the transfer of no less than thirteen mines and groups of mines in this district to the hands of capitalists abundantly able and willing to open them at once and work them all the year round. This will involve the erection of one large and certainly three and perhaps five small mills and one reduction establishment the exact nature of which is not yet known here. Several new arastras are also talked of, while all those now in existence will be actively worked. A great deal of work is planned for the season in both the hydraulic and quartz (copper and silver) mines of Jordan District, three miles east of us, while Tioga, our big neighbor on the southwest, will be literally swarming with men engaged in mining, prospecting, putting up and running machinery, building roads, manufacturing lumber, etc.—*Homer Index.*

THE railroad, having shortened up the length of the stage route the distance of the eight miles between Candelaria and Belleville, changes the dedeparting time for Columbus to half past eight o'clock each evening; or, in event of the train being late, the stage will leave half an hour after the arrival of the train. Passengers for the south and southeast will arrive here at eight o'clock each evening, and those intending to take the train will have to remain over night.—*True Fissure.*

THE Piutes of this section take a great interest in the approach of the railroad. Recently one of this tribe traveled from Gold Mountain to Belleville for his first view of a train of cars. After taking a ride on the Carson and Colorado he returned home, and when questioned about his trip became very much excited, giving a glowing account in Indian fashion, winding up with, to him, a knock-down, closing argument: "Him beats hoss."—*True Fissure.*

DIVISION AND ANNEXATION.

BODIE, CAL.,
March 4, 1882.

To the Editor of the Inyo Independent: DEAR SIR—The summit of the Sierra Nevada mountains is the natural boundary between the States of California and Nevada, and it appears to me to be a matter of the greatest importance to the residents of California on the eastern side of the Sierra Nevadas and north of Walker's Pass to have the actual boundary line between the two States established on the summit of the Sierras.

It must be apparent to all that the portion of California which lies on the eastern side of the Sierras and north of Walker's Pass is cut off by nature from the remainder of the State. Situated as we are geographically we are entirely isolated from the balance of the State, and much the largest portion of our people can only reach Western California, or California *proper*, through the State of Nevada. For this reason alone, if for no other, our interests would be subserved by severing all the territory east of the Sierras and north of Walker's Pass from California and annexing the same to Nevada.

But there are other and much stronger reasons why we should seek to be severed from California and annexed to Nevada. Our interests are not the same as those of the people of California on the eastern side of the Sierras. That section of the State has become essentially an agricultural section, while our section of the State in entirely a mining section, for all the agriculture we have is dependent on the mines, and without the mines our agriculturists would be entirely without a market. The State of Nevada is chiefly, and I might say almost entirely, a mining section, and her interests and ours are identical. It cannot have escaped the notice of the most casual observer that the tendency of legislation in California for many years past, and especially for the last five or six years has been strictly to foster the farming interests of California, and to crush, hamper and load with onerous burdens the mining industries of the State, or to ignore such industry and its interests entirely. The farming and cow counties of the State being populous have absolute control of us and our interests, and legislate for us, and do so in every case to our injury and for their own benefit. They are unfriendly to us and to the industry we depend upon almost exclusively for our support. They have forced upon us a constitution that cripples us and causes us to be unfairly and unjustly taxed and controlled. We are without a representation in the State legislature of any practical value, for our population on the eastern side of the Sierras entitles us to but one representative in an Assembly consisting of eighty members, and we practically have no representation at all in the Senate, for invariably our Senator is a joint Senator with counties west of the Sierras, and resides in the agricultural region and knows nothing concerning us or our interests, and is controlled entirely by the interest that is adverse to ours. There is no possibility of a change for the better, in respect to legislative representation in the future; but, on the contrary, there is every probability that the representation to which we will be entitled will be less, for California west of the Sierras increases in population faster than in our section. If our section of country, consisting of Inyo, Mono and Alpine counties and that part of Nevada county east of the Sierras was annexed to the State of Nevada, we would have a representation in the legislature equal to about one-sixth of the whole State, and would then be able effectively to take a part in making the laws of the State. If we were annexed to Nevada we would then have a system of taxation of mining claims based on the proceeds of the mines, which would allow prospecting on non-productive claims to be carried on. Under our present system such prospecting is crippled by means of taxation of claims that have nothing but a speculative value, that represents nothing but the hopes of their owners. We would also have a judiciary system which would have all the good points of our present system without its curse of a Court always in session, the only purpose of which is to keep up a continual litigation and harass jurors and the public generally. One Court in session for six months in the year in either county is ample to dispose of all the business in the county. If we were annexed to Nevada our Supreme Court and United States Court would be at Carson City, within easy reach from any part of our section of country, thus saving us much time and expense in attending on the Courts at Sacramento and San Francisco. Our interests being the same as the balance of the State of Nevada would always be safe and we would never be in any danger from legislation adverse to us. It may be conceded that Nevada is poor and not populous, and being conceded, it affords the stronger reason why we should unite with her, for we too are poor and our country sparsely populated; joined as we are to the rich State of California, we are powerless to help ourselves, and must be submissive slaves to the people of the agricultural counties and be governed by them. I am entirely in favor of a union of our section of country with the State of Nevada, and cannot find any *nutriment* in the vain-glorious boast that we are a part of the great State of California. What advantage is it to us to be a part of California? Are we anything but serfs obedient to the will of our masters on the other side of the mountains? We can by joining Nevada be as free and independent as any part of that State, having a voice as loud as any in the making of the laws, and can obtain a better system of government in many respects, and at less cost to us than at present. If there is any way in which we can sever from California and join Nevada shall we not do so, if we wish to act wisely? I have stated but a few of the good reasons why we should do so. It appears to me that a great majority of the people must see that it would be of great advantage to us. If we wish to leave California and join Nevada, I believe that it can be accomplished if we work with unanimity of effort. I shall not at present indicate in what manner in my opinion we should proceed, but if it appears that the mass of our people view the proposition as I do, I will in a future communication outline a proposed course to be pursued by us in order to effect a change.

I apply to you as the pioneer news- of our section of country to present this matter to the people, and to publish this communication in your paper. Yours, respectfully,

P. W. BENNETT.

Unexplored Nevada.

The Reno *Gazette*, in speaking of a recent trip of Dr. Waggoner through Southern Nevada, says he went from Candelaria to Armagoza in a buckboard, as there is no communication with it at all. It lies 135 miles southeast of Candelaria, and has no mails, no hotels, nothing but a few prospector's cabins. From Candelaria to Lida Valley there are a good many people. From Lida Valley down there is nobody till the Armagoza Valley is reached. There are four or five prospectors there. There are good roads with no hills to get over. He found good prospects, but nothing more than assessment work had been done. Water is found sufficient to make good stations. The borax deposit he went to see lies at the mouth of Furnace creek, in Death Valley, which lies over the Armagoza mountains, west of the Armagoza Valley. The valley is overrun with prospectors looking for borax, etc. He found that the deposit he was after had been picked up by W. T. Coleman, of San Francisco, for a song. He will have to wait for future developments before he can get it into market, as there is no railroad within two hundred miles. Dr. Waggoner has other good prospects in view that he is going to see. Death Valley is 150 feet below sea level. It is about one hundred miles long and forty miles wide, running north and south. It gets its disagreeable name from the great number who perished there in early days. It has no surface water, but by digging three or four feet anywhere, water is plenty. There is no vegetation at all. The Panamint range lies west and the Mojave desert south of it.

IT is confidently expected that Patterson Mining District will in the near future produce more bullion and have more population than Bodie, and the indications point strongly in the direction of Pattersonville, its town. The Summer's mill is producing $1,200 of fine silver bullion per week, and this from five stamps and one pan, on ore scratched from the surface. Two more pans are to be put in, which will increase the yield.—*Bridgeport Chronicle.*

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
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PERSONAL MOVEMENTS.—Hubert D. Gelatt left for Los Angeles last Monday. Herb Wells, with six horses ahead of Gelatt's Concord coach, engineered that institution, which was "loaded to the guards," while Gelatt drove along with his fine buggy team. *Vale*....W. T. Grant, somewhat better known as "Billy Grant," has set out on a prospecting trip to Calico....Judge Duncan Campbell returned from Los Angeles the other day, after a months absence in that country. He has put out some 10,000 vines on his place there; and intends making that county his permanent home .... Mr. Richard and Denny Hessian, of Big Pine, are on a trip to Darwin and Lookout....County Surveyor Seely is in from a trip to Beveridge; he has his opinion of traveling on foot through the unusually deep snow which lies on the summit of the Inyos....Assessor Irwin is off to the northward, armed with three thousand poll and property tax receipts, statements, etc., with the fell intent of inflicting them on the people....C. McVicar, the Bishop Creek jeweler, is "taking in" Southern Inyo....Dr. C. C. Wainwright, from the Bishop Creek swamps, was in town for a day or so. ....Geo. Storey, it is said, has rushed off to Calico, having joined Grant en route....Messrs. McKnight and Coldren, returned the other day from Bodie, looking up their mining matters. Isaac Harris, of Messrs. H. & R., started this morning for San Francisco, by the Northern route.

THE GOLD MINES.—We condense the following information, obtained at a late hour to-day, into one item: In the old Palma mine at Cerro Gordo, recently purchased by San Francisco parties, Supt. Wheeler has opened out a compact ledge of from three to five feet of splendid ore. It will be remembered that this mine is one of the oldest gold properties in the county, and has yielded yellow nuggets. An assay of average looking ore went $1,127 per ton. The work of hauling the first 50 tons to the Hawley mill on the Lake has been commenced....The Keynot new strike has set the owners on their financial pins again. Three or four miners have taken out about 150 tons of very high grade ore, and a train of sixty pack mules has gone over to keep up supplies and transport the rock to the Taylor mill. County Surveyor Seeley is authority for stating that the ore will average $500 per ton, some of it going much higher in free gold.... Oscar Stickney, this morning, brought in a quantity of gold rock from his claim on Badger Flat, near the summit of the Inyo, opposite Chrysopolis. It shows free gold and "horns out" well. He has opened the mine—the Muskingham—by a shaft 70 feet deep, which he intends to run 30 feet more before crosscutting the ledge, which is 20 feet in width.

OLD INYOITES. — V. A. Gregg, Esq., after circulating about from Inyo to Kern and Arizona, has located at 434 California street, where he is engaged in law practice. In a letter under date 6th instant he gives the following interesting personal notes: "I notice Mr. Reddy at work in his office, 330 Pine street. Mrs. Reddy looks quite young. They stop at the Lick House. Mrs. Rhine and family are well. Mrs. R. looks as young as she did eight years ago. Wingard is getting well of his broken leg, and will represent some capitalists opening up the mine near the Brown Monster this Spring. You may look for him in April. Mining men talk of a bright future for Inyo mines and mining investments; talk of it being the coming mining section. Railroad making it attractive. Judge Reed has an office at 402 Montgomery street. Judge Griffith, of Alpine, is with him in business."

MINING VISIT. — Supt. Jas. Cross, formerly of Mammoth, at present in charge of an extensive mining work at Candelaria, accompanied by Mr. Andrews, another experienced mining man, were in town yesterday. They took a look at some mines across the river and will probably inspect several other properties before returning home. Mr. Cross gives positive assurance that the Carson and Colorado railroad management intends to push the road to and through this valley with all practicable speed, and says that the work is going on now as fast as possible. It is a pleasure to note the visit of such a practical man as Mr. Cross, and to add that he was specially interested in Mr. Woodhull's cabinet of Inyo county ores and minerals. The party went north yesterday.

THE WEATHER.—Just at this outlook it would appear that the entire season is to pass without a drop of rain or snowflake to fall upon the valley lands hereabouts, rendering the ploughing business difficult and doubtful of accomplishment in time. The fruit trees look as if astonished at things generally: and have concluded to leave out blossoming until they leave out green, sometime next Summer. During the last day or two the Sierras received a white snow coat, and on the summit it is reported to be very deep.

ILL.—Dr. W. H. George, we are sorry to record, is having a very serious time of it with a very severe attack of inflamatory rheumatism. The disease was contracted while he was in the army, years ago, and at times during the present attack he has been unable to move in bed, and suffers intensely. He is cheerful, withal, and now claims that he—or his medicine—is getting the best of it.

FISH. — John Shepherd received last Monday a lot of fine fish from the carp ponds at Round Valley, to stock a pond on his place. In a year or two the Shepherds and Kisperts at George's Creek and the Stevens place at Lone Pine will be popular places to visit—and eat fish.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Proceedings, Bills Allowed, Etc.

MONDAY, March 6.

On the above named day the Board of Supervisors of Inyo county, Cal., met in special meeting, pursuant to notice heretofore given, at 12, M. Present, C. Meysan, Chairman; D. Olds and E. Robinson. Adjourned until 12 o'clock, P. M:, at which time reassembled. All present.

The Board then proceeded to open and consider proposals for boarding county prisoners as follows: Bid of V. G. Thompson, offering to board county prisoners at the rate of $1 per day for each and every prisoner. The bid of H. Levy offering to board county prisoners for the sum of 90 cents per day, being the lowest was accepted.

Bid of Margaret Lewis to care for indigent sick of Inyo county for the ensuing year, furnishing medicines, medical attendance, nursing, board, lodging, washing, burial and funeral expenses of any indigent sick person or persons who may die while under her care at the following rates: On the basis of an average of four patients throughout the year from May 1, 1882 to May 1, 1883, for the sum of $1,600. For each patient in excess of the average per head per day $1 25. And in all particulars to conform to the published notice inviting said proposals. This being the only proposal submitted, it was ordered accepted, upon the filing of a good and sufficient bond in double the amount of the said $1,600. Bond presented, accepted and approved by Board of Supervisors.

BILLS ALLOWED.

Bill of C. Meysan, services as member Board of Supervisors, $12 40; D. Olds, same, $30; E. Robinson, same, $6 40. Adjourned.

The Southern Country.

TEHACHIPA, March 1.

After leaving what we imagined to be the last place on the habitable world and traveling some 200 miles along the Owens River Valley through Lone Pine, Cartago, Olancha, Hay Wee, (*Morning Dove*), Meadows, and Little Lake, we stopped at most of the important places, especially at Pap Walker's. I suppose you have heard of Pap. Well, Pap's a brick; 'tis needless to say more. Remained at Mohave two days on account of bad weather. From thence we made tracks in the direction of Calico mountains, but failed to connect. However, we stopped at the old Buck Horn ranch, in a densely populated settlement bordering on one of the finest lakes you ever saw, especially about 10 o'clock, A. M., when the sun chauces to shine. Then you see almost anything the mind may imagine. The lake is some twelve miles in length and about six in width, and lying some twenty miles east of Mohave. I had almost forgotten to mention that the inhabitants of this vast and extensive plain are coyotes.

Mohave at present has a prosperous appearance, being full of railroads and railroad men, surveyors, graders and track layers. In fact, all the various branches of the different railroads are being prosecuted at the same time. Two more roads are branching in the same direction in an easterly course, both intent on reaching the Needles in Arizona. The Atlantic & Pacific have a great many men employed surveying through the different passes among the mountains, the A. & P. running through the same pass as the S. P. northerly to the summit; thence in a westerly direction through Cummings Valley. From thence through Tejon and Rancharia cañons, passing through the Big Monte on the Beal reservation. The average grade is 90 feet to the mile, while the grade of the Southern Pacific has a grade of 118 feet to the mile. The grade is much easier, and has one of the finest views of Kern Valley that can be imagined. The view appears from the heights near Chenaco, near Tejon cañon, the route passing within twenty feet of an almost perpendicular hight of 2,000 feet, where you have a beautiful view of Tulare, Kern and Buena Vista lakes. These facts I learn from G. O. Newman, one of the engineers of the Atlantic & Pacific road

The mining interests of Kern county are looking bright. Those of Judge Colby have been purchased by the Hirshfield Bro's., of Bakersfield and Tehachipa. In the Long Tom mining District, some 25 miles northeast of Bakersfield, on Posey Creek, they have a 10-stamp mill, which is running under the supervision of Mr. Webb, an old resident of Kernville. The ore pays $40 per ton, and there is about 400 tons on the dump. There is a contract unlimited for more ore at $4 per ton, timbering the mine included. The price paid for the mine in the way of trade was $100,000. The Yokum mine that there was much trouble about a few years ago, when Tucker and Johnson lost their lives, is being worked with good results. Also some new mines lately discovered are developing fairly. Take everything into consideration, the Owens River country has a fair rival in the Posey District in the way of mines. The farmers are still hopeful. A very little more rain will give them fair crops and outside pasturage will be fair. The entire country in and about Bakersfield and surrounding mountains is overrun with sheep. C. A. P.

SENATOR FARLEY has reported from the Committee on Commerce their recommendation of the passage of the bill erecting our harbor into a port of entry. The bill will probably pass, and our facilities for the transaction of foreign commerce will be greatly increased.—*L. A. Express.*

MESSRS. BENNETT & REDDY, the well-known attorneys of Bodie, have let a contract for the repairing and fixing up of the building adjoining the Court House, now occupied by W. J. Vernon as a carpenter shop. It will be used by them as a law office during terms of court.—*Aurora Herald.*

Letter from Bishop Creek.

Many are the ludicrous incidents that take place in the Justice courts of this State, and in all probability our Justice court of Bishop Creek has more than its share of such incidents. In a recent case that was being tried, one of our attorneys assured the Court, that in case a certain proposition was decided against him, he would speak for three hours on the very next question. The Court informed the deciple of Kent that he would not allow such prolonged arguments, but was assured by the attorney that he would entertain the Court in such a *forcible* manner that he would not think of attempting to stop him. However, the attorney did not have an opportunity to forcibly entertain his Honor, but after the case was dismissed was himself forcibly entertained by a pugilistically inclined granger, whom the said attorney had bullyragged while on the witness stand. For this unlawful act the amateur pugilist tendered ten dollars to the Court, which was refused. He afterwards plead guilty to "battery," and was fined in the sum of $25.

From Chas. Hollenbeck, Superintendent of the Laura mine, I learn that the mine is looking well and that the mill is being completed as rapidly as possible. An extra force of 20 Indians have been put to work on the road now being constructed from Waucoba to Saline Valley, and as soon as it is completed work will be commenced upon the rich extensions of the Laura.

GATHERINGS.

Assessor J. C. Irwin, Sheriff J. W. Smith and Miss Nettie Thompson arrived in town last night. The two former are on official business, the latter on a visit to friends....Mr. Hampton, of Big Pine, must be fond of fowl judging from the way he "wades" into crow....Bishop has more fights and less deaths than any other town in the valley....Our editor-in-chief objects to being called the best looking man in town. I take it all back. He is homely as sin. BILL.

Big Pine Business.

BIG PINE, March 8.

The friends and acquaintances of Mr. Steve Gregg and wife, assembled last evening to do honor to the tenth anniversary of his wedding. A large assembly were present, and various were the momentoes of tin ware that added brightness to the already joyous occasion. Dancing was commenced at an early hour, and kept up in good earnest till daylight. To do justice to the ladies, the supper was truly excellent. The dancers seemed unwearied in keeping time to the melodious strains of the string band, led by Curt. Ober, a skillful violinist. All seemed to enjoy themselves and were reluctant to bid adieu to the nicest dance of the season. Now, Steve, all your old friends join me in wishing you and your wife well-being in the time to come. We all hope that the tin in forty years of future may mellow into gold and prove a happy golden wedding.

"May freedom, harmony and love,
Unite you in the grand design,
Beneath the Omnicient eye above,
The glorious architect divine."

EYE-TEMS.

The Big Piners offered the Bishop Creekers a chance to take the conceit out of our base ball club. We sent them a challenge to play for a purse of $25, a ball and bat. They quietly backed down and surrendered their laurels. "Big Pine against the world." ....Johnny Irwin was caught carrying off two pie plates, and a tin handkerchief. We will attend his tin pan wedding some of these days. He awoke this morning dreaming that the angel of resurrection was blowing in his ear with a tin horn....He said he would take sugar in his'n, and he took some. ....Yes, my dear young man, raspberry syrup is intoxicating.

WADE.

MERCHANDISE. — One of the best stocked and appointed stores in the county is that of L. Lasky, at Lone Pine. He has been cutting down prices materially, and says so in his new advertisement this week.

NEW.—See Tom Jones' new notice of breeding carp and the celebrated Defiance wheat for sale.

Bishop Creek Items.

[From the Times of Saturday last.]

The Big Pine water ditch is nearing completion, and after one month's more work upon it will be ready to receive its water. The ditch was commenced four years ago by an associated company of ranchers, who have devoted their spare time during the Winter months towards its construction. The ditch takes its water from Owens river, some five miles north of the settlement, and will furnish the ranchers in the southern part of the settlement with water. The ditch is two feet in depth, six feet wide at the bottom and twelve feet at the top, with a fall of eighteen inches to the mile. Several years ago it was thought by many that Big Pine Creek had sufficiwater to supply all demands for years to come, but the growth of the settlement and extent of cultivation has been so rapid that the farmers have been compelled to draw upon the river for an additional supply. They deserve and no doubt will reap a rich reward for their enterprise.

A race has been made between Black Harry and Brown Abby, two of our local racers. John Hall is backing the former and Bill Gill the latter. The race is to be a quarter of a mile dash for $200 a side, to be run over the Horton track, April 1st, each party to ride his own animal. One-half the money is already up as forfeit, the balance to be put up the day of race. The horses are receiving the very best of training, and the race, no doubt, will be an exciting one.

The ball given on the 22d ult. by the employés of the Indian Queen M. & M. Co. was certainly the grandest affair ever given this side of the Sierra Nevada mountains, and will long be remembered as such by those who participated. Hawthorne, Candelaria, Benton, Independence and Bishop Creek were all represented.

A very heavy shock of earthquake was felt Thursday evening at 8:45, lasting about ten seconds, and frightening a great many out of their houses.

Levi Garrish has left for Benecia, where he has been offered a good situation by his brother who is a contractor at that place.

IT may not be generally known, but cotton is successfully raised in the southern part of Nevada. The raw material is sent to St. George, Utah, where there is a factory. The valley of the Muddy river, in Lincoln county, is well adapted to growing cotton. On the Virgin river, a tributary of the Muddy, it does well. All the cotton fabrics worn by settlers on the Virgin river are woven by the St. George mill, from cotton raised by the farmers themselves.—*Carson Index.*

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Independence, Cal., Jan. 25, 1882. 607m3

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Bishop Creek, Dec 15, 1878. n410tf

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, MARCH 11.....1882

A LADY of Little Rock, well-known here as highly reliable and truthful, has written a lady of this city a statement certainly the most wonderful on record. It is in substance this—that a lady of her acquaintance in the same city — young, newly married and beautiful — gave birth to her second infant when the first was only nine months and two weeks old. In six months more a third was born, and bnt a month later a fourth also appeared among the living. The lady writes that the children were all full grown and healthy, and that the mother and children were objects of singular interest, attracting many visitors. Four children at four separate births, treading on the heels of each other with sixteen and a half months. The lady and her connections are among the most respectable of the citizens. We give it up, Arkansas can take our hat. We shall hereafter have to confine ourselves to bragging on quality and not on quantity. If Napoleon was right, when, in answer to Madame D'Stael, "who is the greatest woman on earth?" he replied, "she who raises the most soldiers for France," then, we think this lady is the greatest of all in the South, if not in Arkansas, and deserves a larger pension than any other. Let the Arkansas Legislature look to the pension. — [New Orleans Times.

A ONCE prominent railroad has gone out of sight. Work has been suspended on the Eureka and Colorada railroad, and will probably never be resumed. We have an idea that this road was part of Gould's system in his bluff at Stanford, Huntington & Co., and his differences with these parties being healed, the construction of the road has been abandoned. For the present, the Utah system and the Carson and Colorado Railroad will fill all the needs for north and south lines connecting the Southern and Central Pacific Railroad systems. Thus does White Pine county, Nevada, see its railroad boom vanish into thin air, and the sage-brush ranches of that section, that were to make their owners rich when the railroad reached them, will now revert to their original possessors, the jack-rabbit, the coyote and the Shoshones and Goshutes.

AN interesting point of law is likely to be involved in the discovery of rich carbonates by the graders of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad, on Battle Mountain. The contractors claim the right to the mine on the ground that the laborers were in their employ, while the laborers themselves claim that they were simply to grade the line, and that the prospecting done was on their own account. Perhaps the railroad company itself will put in a claim, on the ground that the contractors make theirs; and if so, the arguments adduced by the contractors in defence may also serve the purposes of defense for the graders. On the whole, should the strike prove a mere "pocket," the actual profits will be likely to be absorbed by the capacious pockets of the lawyers.

A DISPATCH from Salt Lake represents the Mormon leaders as very much frightened over the action of Congress on the polygamy question. John Taylor is no such man as Brigham Young. Brigham, instead of appealing for mercy, would have taken the pulpit in the Tabernacle and defied the Government to do its worst. He would have quietly remarked that Congress was the spawn of hell and told his people that all the Federal hounds this side of that locality could not harm a hair of the head of one true Saint; for the Lord would interpose and do battle for his chosen people with a flaming sword and other ancient weapons. Taylor is more politic than Young, and plays Uriah Heep instead of the bully.

IT is 227 miles from the Needles, on the Colorado, to Mojave station. The proposed railroad extension will pass through an immense mining region, of vast extent and richness, and will open up the borax leads of San Bernardino, besides mines of silver, lead, gold and copper.

THE Chinese invasion is commencing in active earnest. The Oceanic arrived Wednesday night from China bringing 1,062 coolies. Two other vessels are expected to arrive within fourteen days with 1,800 of the servile laborers.

THE ice on Washoe lake is so thick that between it and the mud on the bottom there is hardly room for the catfish to wiggle their tails.

A NEW YORK correspondent of the San Francisco "Post" has the following to say regarding parties who arrive in New York with mines to disposo of: Every door is closed against him, or slammed in his face and in some offices a notice is stuck up alongside of "no peddlers allowed," "no matches wanted," "no mines wanted." For a man to arrive at a hotel with a valise and a bag of specimens is to insure his being looked at askance by the young gentleman with diamond studs and sand-papered head, and be put under the roof or in a dark closet of a room, with the coal scuttles. His bill is presented at the end of the week with great promptness, and if not as promptly paid is fired out. In some of the hotels, the Sturtevant particularly, the accumulation of quartz samples has led Louis Leland to think seriously of erecting a 10-stamp mill in the subcellar, and try to pound out the bills of the millionaires who left them as "collats."

IT is stated that a movement is on foot to amend the mining laws of New York so as to permit shares of mining organizations to be assessed.

A BABY in Ohio that was fed on elephant's milk gained twenty pounds in one week. It was the baby elephant.

ARIZONA, it is estimated, will output 15,000,000 pounds of copper during the present year.

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ABOUT THE MIDDLE OF LAST FEBRUARY the undersigned stocked a pond with young Carp, measuring from 3 to 5 inches long. Those fish, within ten months, have attained a length of from 15 to 18 inches. Some spawned early, while others spawned late in the season, and the result is a lot of YOUNG CARP, varying in length from 1 to 8 inches.

The old Carp, also the small fry, are reserved for the present (having lately stocked five ponds myself), while a limited number of young fish, from 5 to 8 inches long, are for sale at the following prices:

One Carp for one dollar; twelve for ten dollars; twenty-five for twenty dollars, at the ponds—purchaser to furnish vessel.

☞Parties intending to come for Carp will please write, notifying me what day they will be here, also stating what number they will require.

THOS. E. JONES,
Round Valley, Inyo Co., Cal.
Jan. 1, 1882. n604m3

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OFFICIAL.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Education of Inyo County will meet at the School House at Independence, on WEDNESDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of MARCH, 1882, at 9 o'clock A. M., at which time and place all applicants for teacher's certificates are requested to be present.

J. W. SYMMES,
n61113 Secretary of Board.

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
Independence, Inyo County, California,
November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN accordance with the provisions of Section 1094 of the Political Code, and an order of the Board of Supervisors of said County, made November 9th, 1881, a re-registration of the voters of Inyo County has been authorized, by reason of which all the names on the former "Great Register" thereof are canceled.

JOHN CROUGH,
n595m6 County Clerk.

MINING.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

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Location of works, Lookout, Inyo County, California

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 14th day of February, 1882, an assessment (No. 10) of Thirty Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in U. S. gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the company, No. 310 Pine street, Room 15, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 28th day of March, 1882, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on TUESDAY, the TWENTY-FIFTH day of APRIL, 1882, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors. J. W. PEW, Secretary.

OFFICE—No. 310 Pine street, Room 15, San Francisco, California. n610td

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

INYO COUNTY, Cal., January 25, 1882.

TO THOMAS POLK:

You are hereby notified that we have expended One Hundred Dollars in labor and improvements upon the HALF DOLLAR lode, situate in the Deep Springs Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, as will appear by certificate filed in the office of the Recorder of said District, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year A. D. 1881. And if within ninety days from the service of this notice (or within ninety days after this notice by publication), you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscribers, under said Section 2324.

SAMUEL CHALMERS,
JOHN DALY,
JOHN T. ERWIN.
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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO J. N NEWLAND:

You are hereby notified that I have expended the sum of Two Hundred Dollars in labor and improvements upon the ZULU lode, situated in the Deep Springs Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, as will appear by certificate filed in the office of the Recorder of said District, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the years 1880 and 1881, and if within ninety days from the service of this notice (or within ninety days after this notice by publication), you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under said section 2324.

WM. HEDGE.
Inyo County, Cal., Jan. 14, 1882.
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LEGAL.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY ORDER OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE SHOULD NOT BE MADE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Henry C. Badger, deceased. Order to show cause why Order of Sale of Real Estate should not be made.

It appearing to the said Court, by the petition this day presented and filed by V. G. Thompson, the administrator of the estate of Henry C. Badger, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate, to pay the debts allowed against said Estate and the expenses of administration,

It is therefore ordered by the said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Superior Court on WEDNESDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of MARCH, A. D. 1882, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court room of the said Superior Court, at the Court House in Independence, in the County of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Administrator to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased, as shall be necessary. And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said county.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
Superior Judge.

Dated Feb. 13, 1882.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK of the County of Inyo.

I, John Crough, County Clerk of the County of Inyo, State of California, and Ex Officio Clerk of the Superior Court in and for said County, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, full and correct copy of an order duly made and entered upon the minutes of said Superior Court.

Witness, my hand and the seal of said Superior Court, this 13th day of February, A. D. 1882.

[SEAL]

JOHN CROUGH, County Clerk.

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, IN AND FOR County of Inyo, State of California. Millie H. Badger, Plaintiff, v. George H. Badger, Defendant. Action brought in the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County. Geo. M. Gill, Plaintiff's Attorney.

The People of the State of California send greeting to George H. Badger, Defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff in the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer the Complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons, if served within this County; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the Plaintiff and Defendant, and that the care and custody of their minor child, Maud H. Badger, be awarded to Plaintiff, as will more fully appear by the complaint on file herein, to which reference is here made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, this Twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

[SEAL.]

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The Panama Canal.

A correspondent of the New York "World," writing from Panama, gives a very unfavorable account of the condition of the canal works. Death has been very busy with the engineering staff, as well as with the laborers, and the feeling among the contractors is depressed. There has also occurred a serious hitch in the pecuniary arrangements, and it has been found necessary to discharge most of the workmen, though the engineers are still drawing high salaries and doing nothing. There is much dissatisfaction as to the progress of the financial management. The second instalment has not been paid in yet, and the prominent banking firms which were to have been connected with the enterprise are showing a disposition to draw out of it. In fact, the general state of the undertaking is so bad that its collapse would surprise no one who has watched its progress so far. The genius of M. DeLesseps seems to have failed him at the pinch. Possibly the recent heavy drain upon the purse of the speculative French public may have given a "set back," but that alone will not explain a languishing condition. It is evident that there is not sufficient European confidence in its future to cause the shares to be taken up briskly, and us the outlook does not grow brighter with the lapse of time it is quite possible that the gigantic project may after all have to be abandoned or at all events suspended.

Old England.

England is the monarchial bulwork of Europe. Other thrones, principalities and powers crumble or change; but old England goes on like the march of time. She has been a place of refuge for many and many a crowned head. A recent writer, in commenting upon this fact says that at this moment the Empress Eugenie finds a home there, and so does Don Carlos. Louis Phillippie and Louis Napoleon died there. The present Emperor of Germany, in 1848, found it convenient to stay there, and when Bunsen's daughter placed an armchair for him at the table, pushed it aside, saying that humility was the order of the day, and took an ordinary chair. Ex-Chancellor Count Andrassy taught music in London, often not knowing where the next meal was to come from. Victor Hugo found an asylum in Jersey, Guizot in London, Count Saffi at Oxford, and Louis Blance at Brighton. Bismark has not yet found himself an exile, but as it is notoriously the unexpected that happens, it is worth his while to have a near port of refuge always open.

THE London "Times," in its obituary of Auerbach, mentions as one of his greatest achievements "the translation into German of the complete works of Schopenhauer."

OSCAR WILDE is said to have been completely carried away with Niagara. This will be cheering news to thousands of American homes.

The Diamond Drill.

The diamond drill is now one of the best and most useful tools used in our mines. All Pacific Coasters will remember the howl that was raised when the diamond drill was first taken into the lower levels of the Comstock. Indeed such a row was kicked up about it that the drill was secretly taken into mines and run on the sly. In those days the miners themselves (for reasons of their own) were not very friendly to the diamond drill. It was then thought to be a great thing for use in finding out ore bodies, but it was not long before not a few discovered to their cost that the drill for such use was very unreliable.

The great use of the diamond drill is now acknowledged to be not in hunting for ore, but guarding against water. When the drill has been run ahead and the ground to be passed through probed for the distance of 150 to 250 feet, the miners feel perfectly safe in banging right along on a drift.

In most of our leading mines such great depth has been attained that it is very dangerous to push on into unexplored ground with a drift. Bodies of water are liable to be reached that stand under such pressure that the whole face of a drift may be forced in and a torrent of scalding water poured out. In the event of such an accident occurring the men could only run for their lives to the nearest shaft or winze. In not a few situations loss of life would be almost inevitable. Suppose for instance, that the men drifting on the 2,700 foot level of the Ophir or Mexican should tap a flood of water, what would become of the men at the bottom of the winze on the 2,900 foot level? The men out in the drifts on the 2,900 foot level would be scalded to death—cooked by the hot water and steam—almost as soon as the flood began to tumble down into the winze.

But for the fact that they know that the ground into which drifts and crosscuts are being thundered with huge blasts of giant powder have been thoroughly probed with the diamond drill, there are many places in all our mines into which it would be almost impossible to induce men to go. When a man has descended a winze 200 or 300 feet, then has moved out in a drift from the bottom of said winze 500 to 700 feet, it is not pleasant for him to think that by a blunder made on a level above a small river of scalding water may suddenly be seen pouring down and cutting off his only means of escape.

It would be impossible to get along in our mines at their present depth without the diamond drill, as all mining men know. Miners know this as well as do superintendents and feel just as friendly toward the diamond drill, once such a bugbear and by so many considered a swindling tool invented either by Jim Fair or the devil.—[Virginia Enterprise.

JUDGE MAJOR of Kentucky recently related the following story of Santa Anna, the Mexican dictator. "Did you ever hear," he said, "that he was a Kentuckian?" I confessed that I never had. "Well, that is believed by many old people about Frankfort; I have heard it from boyhood. It is believed that Santa Anna, afterwards President of the Mexican Republic, was an illegitimate son of one Nat Sanders of this county. While a youth he went to New Orleans on a flatboat, and was never afterwards heard from. When captured at San Jacinto in 1836, he was brought through this place on his way to Washington, and was recognized by the Sanders, who recognized him as their long lost relative.

"He did not deny it. He spoke English with a Kentuckian accent. One of the Sanders had determined to kill him, on account of the death of a relative in the massacre of the Alamo, but abandoned his purpose when he was convinced that they were blood relatives. The mother of Evan E. Settle, of Owenton, was a Sanders, and he bears a marked resemblance to the pictures of Santa Anna. Larkin F. Sanders, representative from Carrol county in the present General Assembly, belongs to the family, as did the noted G. N. Sanders, who figured so prominently in politics during the administrations of Pierce and Buchanan."

An Item in Cable Work.

The following is taken from the "Times of India": "During the repairs of the telegraph cable near Bombay, the steamers Chiltern and Great Northern were about half a mile apart, the former having hold of a shore end cable; the latter having hold of a sea end, and so was in telegraphic communication with Aden. The Chiltern desired the Great Northern to splice on to the cable end held by the latter, and pay out three-quarters of a mile of cable, and this was communicated by wire from the test room of the Chiltern, passing through all the coils of cable in her hold and on to Bombay, whence it was sent on to Aden, and back from Aden to the Great Northern. Thus, as a speedy means of sending a message half a mile, it was forwarded by a route four or five thousand miles long. The following morning, when the vessels were within a quarter of a mile of each other, communications passed between them constantly in the same way."

A MAN was once before the late Judge Kent, of Maine, on a charge of having burglariously entered a lumberman's camp and stolen clothing and money. The witness for the Government testified that he saw the prisoner's head, right arm and shoulder thrust through an opening that he had made in the cabin, and that the stolen articles disappeared with them. Here the prosecution rested. Whereupon the prisoner's counsel went to the jury gravely protesting that there was no case, that to make out a charge of burglary the prosecution must prove the entrance into the room of the whole man — at least the larger part of him; the feet as well as the head must have been within the cabin. Judge Kent instructed the jury to return a verdict of guilty to the extent which the evidence would warrant. After a brief absence the jury returned a verdict of guilty against the prisoner as to his right arm, right shoulder and head, and the Judge sentenced the arm, shoulder and head to the State Prison for two years. The prisoner might do with the remainder of his body as he pleased.

IN its primary aspect a painting has no more spiritual message than an exquisite fragment of Venetian glass.—[Oscar Wilde.—Indeed, a "fragment of Venetian glass," well shaped, can hold a "spiritual message" that would put any painting to the blush.

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Washout	11:26 a. m.	4:05 p. m.
Waubuska	12:00 m.	3:35 p. m.
Cleaver	12:15 p. m. / 12:30 p. m.	3:10 p. m. / 2:55 p. m.
Mason	12:40 p. m.	2:45 p. m.
Rio Vista	1:06 p. m.	2:12 p. m.
Reservation	1:20 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
Schurz	1:40 p. m.	1:40 p. m.
Gillis	2:30 p. m.	12:50 p. m.
Hawthorne	3:40 p. m. / 4:10 p. m.	11:40 a. m. / 11:00 a. m.
Stansfield	4:43 p. m.	10:30 a. m.
Kinkead	4:53 p. m.	10:20 a. m.
Luning	5:33 p. m.	9:35 a. m.
New Boston	5:56 p. m.	9:15 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:15 p. m. / 6:30 p. m.	8:55 a. m. / 8:35 a. m.
Rhodes	6:50 p. m.	8:15 a. m.
Belleville	7:20 p. m.	7:45 a. m.
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n574tf

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Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.
GARRINGER & CO., - - - . Propr's.
THE PUBLIC IS RESPECTFULLY INFORMED that the above well-known mill is prepared to fill at short notice all contracts and orders for
Lumber, Mining & Mill Timbers
Of a superior quality and at the lowest rates for cash. Address the "Black Rock Saw Mill," Independence, Cal.
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HAVING ALMOST ENTIRELY REFITTED my Mills, I am now turning out Flour that is
EQUAL TO THE BEST.
TRY ME, and I know you will come again. Am also prepared to crack Corn and Barley at the shortest notice; price, $3 per ton.
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HAVING SPENT THE PAST THREE YEARS in making examinations,
ASSAYING AND TESTING ORES,
From all the mines and mining claims of importance and value now known in Inyo county, I am prepared to furnish reliable information to parties at a distance concerning any mining property in Inyo. Reliable assays of all kinds of ores made as usual, with promptness and dispatch. Advice given on the working of ores. Mines examined and reported upon. Correspondence solicited.
S. D WOODHULL.
Independence, December 30, 1881. n603tf

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensiung Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 28th
"	March 4th
"	April 1st
"	April 29th
"	May 27th
"	July 1st
"	July 29th
"	August 26th
"	September 23d
"	October 21st
"	November 18th
"	December 23d

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
JAMES W. SMITH, W. M.
JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Secretary. 603y1

BUSINESS CARDS.

JAMES W. SMITH,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
S. V. STEVENS,
Under Sheriff.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN CROUGH
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,
District Attorney,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, n507y1 (Up Stairs.)

P. REDDY. A. R CONKLIN.
REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n280y1

S. P. MOFFAT,
Attorney at Law,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN THE FEDERAL AND State Courts of California and Nevada. 425

GEO. M. GILL,
Attorney at Law,
Bishop Creek, Cal.
OFFICE—Next door to Drake's Hotel. n580tf

W. H. GEORGE, M. D.,
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OFFICE IN THE OLD INYO HOUSE, nearly opposite the Court House.
Will always be found at office or home when not professionally engaged elsewhere. n537tf

H. H. HOWELL, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
BISHOP CREEK, CAL. n577m3

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

S. A. MIDDLETON,
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BIG PINE, CAL. n600tf

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THE INDEPENDENCE
LIVERY & FEED STABLE,
H. LEVY, Prop'r.
THE LOWEST RATES FOR BOARDING Saddle Horses or Teams by the feed, day, week or month. Hay and grain for sale, wholesale and retail. Corral-room for animals. Customers wanting saddle horses or teams will be accommodated.
n607tf H LEVY.

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JOHN CLARKE, Prop'r.
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n240tf JOHN CLARKE.

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....AT....
Independence, - - Cal.
HAVING RETURNED AND RESUMED THE management of the above well known feed and livery stables, patrons can be assured of finding there the best of Buggy Teams, Saddle Horses, and
LIVERY ACCOMMODATIONS
in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.
April 30, 1881. O I MAIRS, Prop'r. n567tf

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SHAVING SALOON.
In May's Building.
SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner
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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, MARCH 18.....1882

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY, BY JAMES E. PARKER.

IT will be well known, of course, to all of our readers ere this, that the anti-Chinese immigration bill has passed the United States Senate, by a decided vote of nearly two to one. The record shows only one Democrat voted against it, and only eight Republicans in its favor. In the shape in which it goes to the House it provides that after the lapse of ninety days after its passage until the expiration of twenty years the coming of the Chinese laborers to the United States shall be suspended. It prescribes a penalty of imprisonment, not exceeding one year, and a fine of not more than $500 against any master of any vessel that shall bring any Chinese laborer to this country during that period. It further provides that the classes of Chinese excepted by the treaty from the prohibition (such as merchants, teachers, students, travelers and diplomatic agents) and Chinese laborers who were in the United States on the 17th of November, 1880, shall be required, as the condition of their admission, to produce a passport from the government of China personally identifying them and showing that they individually belong to one of the excepted classes. It is provided also that no Chinaman shall be naturalized by any Federal or State Court. The entire Pacific Coast delegation in the House are endeavoring to unite upon some plan to force the measure to an early vote, with some prospects of success. The outcome of the matter is fraught with immense results, for weal or woe, of the people of this State. We believe that white supremacy will be maintained at all events, but the people have been patient and hope for legal relief by the passage of the bill.

CANDELARIA has recently been put in communication with the world at large through the medium of another telegraph line. The last one is that of the Western Union Company, which was completed to the depot of the Carson & Colorado Railroad on Monday afternoon. Though the end is too far from town for immediate use, yet it will command a considerable amount of business, such as goes beyond the end of the Nevada and California Company's line. An office will probably be established down town, and then competition will be open between the two lines mentioned.

IF the reports are not exaggerated the floods in the Southwest are the most destructive known for years. A situation more deplorable than that of the small planters of Arkansas and Mississippi cannot be imagined. Helena, Ark., has been converted into a tented field, and is the refuge of thousands who have been driven from their homes and who are on the verge of starvation. Fortunately, supplies may be dispatched to their aid with little trouble and it is to be hoped that the waters may soon subside.

A WASHINGTON dispatch says: Senator Jones' speech, which was wholly extemporaneous, is universally regarded as one of the ablest Senatorial efforts of recent years. It was listened to by a full Senate with close attention from beginning to end. At the conclusion, Jones received an ovation of congratulations and compliments from the Senators on every hand, including even Hoar of Massachusetts, who had been made to suffer the most from his quickly showered blows of relentless logic and good natured attack.

A SUCCESSION of earthquakes occurred at Merced Monday, February 6th. They continued a number of seconds, and were so heavy as to cause an unceremonious adjournment of the Superior Court, in the midst of an important criminal trial, the judge, jury, attorneys, officers and prisoners rushing pell-mell down stairs and out in the court house yard. At 1:57 two quite severe shocks of earthquake were felt at Santa Cruz, lasting several seconds. Shocks were also felt at Gilroy, Monterey and Watsonville.

ACCORDING to a report in the Virginia *Chronicle* it is proposed to lay another water pipe from Marlette lake, in the Sierras, to Virginia City, a distance of 28 miles, to supply the deep mines with pressure for pumping by the hydraulic system. It would cost about half a million dollars and such an enterprise being undertaken does not go to show that capitalists have altogether lost faith in the future of the Comstock.

THEY think now that Sammy Tilden would make a good run for the Presidency, as he can run up and down stairs without being fatigued. The old man has his good eye on Washington while the other is cast on the country at large.

GOLD AND SILVER.

It would probably be difficult for a just body of legislators to give a satisfactory reason for the discrimination that is made between the gold and silver mining interest. A miner may go on a placer claim and, with the primitive implements of his profession, a shovel and a pan, wash out ten thousand dollars in gold. Another miner may locate on a silver vein, and after expensive and tedious work, succeed in opening a mine. Costly machinery and buildings must follow; at last, he secures ten thousand dollars in silver bullion. Both miners travel together to the United States Treasury. The miner with the gold is presented with a check for $10,000 in gold coin, and makes an even exchange of $10,000 in gold dust and nuggets for $10,000 in gold coin without any expense. In other words, his gold is coined free, and returned to him. The miner with the silver presents his bullion and learns that he cannot get it coined, nor will the government purchase his silver. He is compelled to sell it where he can find a purchaser for about $8,600, or at a loss of about $1,400. The government then purchases of the dealer, this same silver, paying $9,000 and coining it, sells it to the people for $10,000. These are substantial facts that cannot be gainsaid, and it would be exceedingly difficult to find any justice or equity in such a manner of procedure, which is authorized by a Government of intelligent people. The use of the costly and expensive machinery and force of the mints of this great Government, are given to the gold miner free of cost, while the profits, to the mints, on the coinage of silver, up to the present time are given at $10,000,000, which has been paid by the silver miner. Add to these outrages on the silver miner, the fact that the Government practically refuses to receive again the silver which it has coined at a profit, and sold to the people the demand to increase this scheme of robbery by taking twelve or more grains of silver, in addition to the present excessive weight to make the dollar which is then, to all intents and purposes, excluded from the currency, and some idea of the burden under which the silver mining industry of this country has been developed, may be comprehended.

THE Boston *Transcript's* financial article of March 10th says: The Boston stock market opened this morning with great strength and sharp advances in all popular securities. Atchison stock, which sold yesterday at 79, opened at 84. Sonora railroad bonds, which were 84 yesterday, and closed last night at 89, opened to-day at 94; and Mexican Central bonds jumped up 3 per cent. These advances imparted a strong tone to the entire bond and stock market. The cause of these sudden changes in the market was the consummation of railroad negotiations affecting all Boston railroad interests in the Southwest and Mexico. After two days negotiations the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company has purchased the Sonora Railroad, and secured an independent line to the Pacific. The contract of sale provides that the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe shall guarantee the interest on the first mortgage 7 per cent bonds, and issue one share of the Atchison stock for two shares of the Sonora stock. This gives the Atchison road a valuable property as guaranty upon the bonds, provided the subsidy is fully paid. The subsidy paid and to be paid to the Sonora road amounts to $2,608,200 in gold, while the Atchison road gives but $2,700,000 in stock at par for the Sonora stock. This purchase gives the Atchison system an independent Pacific coast outlet, and completes the longest continuous line of railway in the world.

SPEAKING of the numerous strangers now paying visits to Los Angeles, the *Express* says they find "that it is impossible to find a vacant store; difficult to rent a residence of any kind," and "almost a hopeless task to find a vacant room anywhere." In the next column or two is a dozen "loud" advertisements — "For Sale or Rent;" "Rooms to Let," "House and Lot for Sale," with some "Lovely" ones in the market besides.

THE events of the last few weeks have put beyond doubt or question the policy of the acting President. He is an avowed candidate for a nomination and election to the office he now occupies. All the energies of his administration will be exerted to compass these ends.

THE engines on the Bodie and Mono Lake Railroad are named Mono, Inyo and Tybo. Now, let them complete the extension and put on the Como, Coso, Yolo and three or Fomo'.

DAVID DAVIS, the heavy weight Democrat, has climbed the golden stairs. At least he can not run for President down here. He voted against the Chinese bill.

SUNDAY LAW.

The Supreme Court has passed affirmatively on the constitutionality of the so-called Sunday law, which compels observance of the Sabbath, to the extent of suspending all secular business on that day. It would seem that there is nothing left but to obey, or incur the penalty of violation; but the fact nevertheless remains that the law can not be enforced. For years it never has been fully carried out even in old Connecticut, and can hardly be enforced in a State like California, where people like to do pretty much as they please, believing that days were made for men and not men for days. In San Francisco and Los Angeles the respective Chiefs of Police have given notice that they will promptly arrest all parties who violate the law. If it is proposed to enforce the law at all, it is much better that the officers take the business in hand than for citizen or set of citizens to undertake the enforced reformation of others. In any case, it will result in much work for the Justice's Courts and the lawyers, worriment of witnesses and annoyance of jurymen. It will become so obnoxious as to secure a certain repeal of the statute by the next Legislature.

THE finding of the Court Martial of Sargent Mason, who shot at Guiteau last September, was made public by an order of Gen. Hancock. The Court Martial finds him guilty and pronounces the sentence as follows: To be dishonorably discharged from the service of the United States with a loss of all pay now due to him, and then to be confined at hard labor in such penitentiary as the proper authority may direct for eight years. The order was issued and states that the finding has been approved and that the sentenee will be duly executed. The penitentiary at Albany has been designated as the place of Mason's confinement. Petitions are springing up spontaneously all over the country, praying for Mason's pardon by the President. It is not for a moment believed by any one that he would have been found guilty by any jury, and the sentence is regarded as severe and unjust in the extreme.

THE Supreme Court of this State held, in a recent case sent up from Napa, that Superior Courts have no jurisdiction in cases of petit larceny. It held that according to Section 2 of Article VI. of the Constitution the Legislature was given power to establish Justice's courts and to fix by law the powers, duties and responsibilities thereof, and that the case in question properly came under the jurisdiction of the Justice's Courts. In fine, it was held that the indictment charging the petitioner with the crime aforesaid was unauthorized by law and that he was in consequence entitled to be discharged from custody.

A PUBLIC reception was given at Prescott, Arizona, on the evening of March 12, to F. A. Tritle, the new Governor of Arizona, which was attended by a large audience. The Twelfth Infantry band, from headquarters, furnished the music. The meeting was presided over by the Mayor of the city. Hon. C. C. Beam introduced the Governor in a neat speech. Gov. Tritle responded, pledging his hearty support to the interests of the entire Territory and predicting a brilliant future.

A WRITER in the Esmeralda *Herald* takes up the division and annexation question under the head of "Under Which King," in which is forcibly expressed the idea that Nevada is willing, but urges the people of the counties to agitate and discuss the question, and wants to hear from Inyo, Mono and Alpine.

THERE is a man in New Orleans, according to one of the papers down there, who hasn't an enemy living—he has killed them all, some sixteen or seventeen. The Sacramento *Bee* observes that it would require several very large cemeteries, at this rate, to place some of our California citizens on a footing of popularity.

EX-SENATOR SARGENT arrived in San Francisco from the East, March 13th, and was received by his friends at the Oakland Point with an artillery salute and another fire on his arrival at the wharf. He will remain here but a short time, to settle his personal affairs, and then leave for his post at Berlin.

THE Supreme Court has decided that Superior Courts have no jurisdiction over Sunday law cases, and that all such must be heard and determined in Justices of the Peace Courts, the maximum fine for violation of the law being $50. The decision was rendered in a case sent up from Yolo county.

SENATOR JONES' speech on the Chinese question (the last one) was an excellent production. It was sound and had a good effect on the Senate. Jones is one of the ablest men that have gone from this coast in many years.

Expenditures on Mining Claims.

The following is extracted from a decision filed Feb. 25, in the case of Du Prat vs. James et al., in Department Two of the Supreme Oourt of California. It covers several very important points to prospectors, locators and mine owners:

This is an action to recover possession of a quartz mine. Judgment was rendered for defendants, and plaintiff appealed.

It is contended that plaintiff was lawfully in possession when defendants made their location on the mine in question. and that defendants had no right to locate when their locations were made. It appears from the finding of facts, that the parties under whom plaintiff claims, properly located the mining claim or claims in question prior to the 10th day of May, 1872, that the defendants entered upon and located the claims or mine partly on the 1st day of January, 1881, and partly on the 2th day of January 1881; and that they filed for record with the proper Mining Recorder, the notices of these locations, as required by the rules and regulations of miners, within 30 days from the date of such notices. It further appears from the findings, that the defendants made such locations on the ground that plaintiff had failed to perform the labor required by the Act of Congress of May 10, 1872, and the acts amendatory thereto.

The Court found that plaintiff failed to perform the labor or make the improvements thereon as required by law during the year 1880, commencing on the first day of January, 1880, and ending on the 31st of December of the same year; that it was open to re-location on the first and fifth days of January, 1881, on which days defendants made their locations.

It is argued by counsel for appellant, that the location on the first day of January, 1881, was premature; that he had all that day to perform the labor or make the improvements required by law.

The question is not free from difficulty. The act of 6th of June, 1874, extends the time to the first of January, 1875. In Bradley vs. Rice, 13 Maine, 201, in the construction of a conveyance of land, which described a tract of land as running to "*Flying Pond*," the question was whether the tract ran in to the pond or was bounded by the waters of the pond; the Court said: "To, from and by are terms of exclusion, unless by necessary implication, they are manifestly used in a different sense." The tract of land was held to extend to the pond, excluding any portion of it.

The Court finds that the plaintiff performed the requisite amount of labor on the mine during the years preceding 1880. The finding as to the year 1880 is, that plaintiff "caused three days work to be performed in and upon said claim," but does not find the value of the work performed. We cannot see that the work did not amount to $150 in value. It is not found whether this work consisted of labor performed or improvements made on the claim. *Non constat*, but it may have been improvements made on the claim worth $150. This Court cannot know judicially whether this work consisted of labor or improvements. For the failure to find as to this worth or value which was in issue, the judgment must be reversed, and the cause remanded that the worth or value of the work may be found by the Court below. In this course, we pursue the practice adopted in Billings vs. Everett, 52. Cal., 661.

Judgment reversed and cause remanded to the Court below, with an order to the Court to find on the said issue on the evidence taken or on such other evidence as may be adduced as to said issue, and thereupon to proceed to render judgment in accordance with the views expressed in this opinion. So ordered.

GEN. FREMONT'S claim to Alcatraz Island is based on the purchase of the same from Francis Temple, in Los Angeles, in 1847. Fremont had then assumed supreme control of Alta California in the name of the United States, and made the purchase in behalf of the Government, on the ground that the island was a necessary military point for the defence and protection for the harbor of San Francisco. The price to be paid, when funds for that purpose should be sent him from the U. S. Treasury, was $5,000. But intsead of sending funds, the Government ordered Fremont home to be court-martialed for mutiny. He claims that he subsequently paid the purchase money himself, and he now insists that the island is his property of right. As the Government has spent more than $8,000,000 in fortifications and improvements on the island, it will probably compromise with Fremont for his title, if it is found to be valid.

FROM Panama intelligence has just been received of an appalling earthquake in Costa Rica. The advices thus far received state that four towns have been destroyed. These are Alajuela, Sauramor, Greece and Heridice. In Alajuela alone several thousand lives were lost. Those left alive there are homeless. The loss of life has been something fearful. Thousands of inhabitants were swallowed up and the destruction of life is widespread.

NEVADA is now the possessor of an Insane Asylum, the Commissioners having accepted the new building from the contractors. The new asylum is the most handsome piece of property in the State, and the total cost to the State will not reach the sum of $70,000. It can safely be said that no public building of its kind has ever been constructed in any State in the Union for such a low sum of money.

PROVISIONS OF THE SUNDAY LAW.

The scope and provisions of the Sunday law held by the Supreme Court to be constitutional, are set forth in the following three sections of the Penal Code:

Section 229. Every person who, on the Christian Sabbath, gets up, exhibits, opens, or maintains, or aids in getting up, exhibiting, opening, or maintaining any bull, bear, cock or prize fight, horse race, circus, gambling house, or saloon, or any barbarous or noisy amusement, or who keeps, conducts, or exhibits any theatre, melodeon, dance house, or other place of musical, theatrical, or operatic performance, spectacle or representation where any wines, liquors or intoxicating drinks are bought, sold, used, drank, or given away, or who purchases any ticket of admission, or who directly or indirectly pays any admission fee to or for the purpose of witnessing or attending any such place of amusement, spectacle, performance or representation, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 300. Every person who keeps open on Sunday any store, workshop, bar, saloon, banking house, or other place of business, for the purpose of transacting business there, is punishable by fine of not less than $5 nor more than $50.

Section 301. The provisions of the preceeding sections do not apply to persons who, on Sunday, keep open hotels, boarding houses, barber shops, baths, markets, restaurants, taverns, livery stables, or retail drug stores, for the legitimate business of each, or such manufacturing establishments as are usually kept in continued operation.

Homer District.

[From the Index, March 11.]

The Lundy and Tioga telegraph line, recently constructed and owned by the Great Sierra Con. T. Co. of Tioga, is the highest telephone line in the world. The line is abont nine miles in length, ascends 4,245 feet from Lundy, crosses Mount Warren divide at an elevation of 12,250 feet above sea level, descends 3,750 feet to Lee Vining Creek, and again ascends 800 feet to Bennett City, which is 9,300 feet above sea level. It works to a charm, every word over the line being clear and distinct, even when the most furious storms are beating against the wire along the lofty divide over which it runs. Government officers connected with the Signal Service are moving in the matter of establishing a signal service station at the Great Sierra shaft on Tioga Hill, an elevation of 10,520 feet, from which point a fine view may be obtained of the San Joaquin Valley and Mount Diablo. The line will be extended to the shaft early in the Spring, and doubtless on to Yosemite, where it will connect with telegraph lines.

THE Mono Lake Hydraulic Mining Company, which had partially susdended work for a few days to repair pipes, etc., resumed active operations again Tuesday. It is expected a clean-up will be made shortly after the return of the Superintendent, who is at the Bay attending to business of interest to his company. In addition to washing, a shaft is being sunk by this company in the moraine just below and east of the mouth of Mill Creek Cañon, which is now down 97 feet, and it is believed the bed-rock will be reached at a depth of 150 feet, where, unless all indications fail, wash gold in large quantities will be found. It is expected that this company will prove an important feeder to the bullion stream which will flow from this camp the coming season.

THE ponderous machinery for the great Sierra Tunnel was snaked up the steep mountain from Mill Creek to the mouth of Lake Cañon without accident. Here the mules employed were withdrawn, and it was decided to use capstans. Two of these engines were constructed, and by the use of block and tackle (double and single blocks up the steeper and two single blocks up the easier grades) the machinery was snaked up to the bridge acros the Lake Cañon Creek, near the coal camp, when the heavy snow storm of Thursday night put a stop to operations for the present. The workmen are comfortably quartered in the toll-house near by, and Manager Kemp thinks he will be able to move forward in a few days.

A New Bee Journal.

INDEPENDENCE, March 16.

Enclosed I send yon a specimen copy of the *California Apiculturist*, a new paper for bee keepers, which commenced its existence on the 1st of February. Please notice it in THE INDEPENDENT, that bee owners may become aware of the existence of such a publication in their particular interest on the coast. As the first number contained only eight pages, you will observe that it has already been enlarged, and the publishers promise to use a better quality of paper in the future. The *California Apiculturist* should be read and supported by every farmer who keeps bees, whether on a large or small scale, as he will be certain to learn something from it, and keep up with the times on this subject. Respectfully, WM. MUTH-RASMUSSEN.

THE engines of the narrow gauge road are being overhauled — being repaired and fixed up for the coming busy season. There are three of them, the Mono, Inyo and Tybo. The big mill will start up on or about April 1st, and the saws will be busy till late in the Fall. There is a great deal of work ahead. The extension of the road to Benton and the southern country will necessitate the cutting out of a large number of ties, to say nothing about other lumber required. And the mines of this district will call for lumber and wood. Altogether the outlook for a busy season is good.—*Bodie Free Press.*

THE Bodie *Free Press*, in proportion to the town's population, is the best daily paper on the Coast. It has just entered on its sixth volume, prospering all the while.

Attention, Kickers.

A correspondent, having read a few days since an article in these columns from the pen of a young lady, in which the word "kicked" was used, sends the following communication: The use of the word "kicked" has become general in nearly all classes to express dissatisfaction and opposition to any given proposition. It is not generally known that the expression "kicked" has its origin in holy writ. The term is more in use among hoodlums, and was probably brought to public notic through that element. It will not, however, possess the former charm when it is known that verse 15, chapter xxxii., of Deuteronomy, contains the original application of the term in these words: "But Jeshurun waxed fat and kicked." Jeshurun was the name by which the children of Israel were called by Moses, and he uses that expression to convey the idea that Israel having been so prosperous, grew proud and insolent, and "kicked" against the power that had led them out of bondage into a land of plenty. Thus it will be observed that the old prophet was the author of one of our present day phrases. Some of our gospel sharps may "kick" against the interpretation; if so, and there is any substantial "kicking" to be done, we don't propose to work in the lead.—*Record-Union.*

FORTY men were put at work on Monday morning on the ditch for the line of pipes intended to supply water to the different hoisting works, the towns of Metallic and Candelaria, and the railroad company. Rapid work is being done, the men having advanced from the reservoir past the Lucky Hill, Metallic, Equator, Holmes, Chief of the Hill and Northern Belle mines to a point nearly opposite and above the powder house of the latter company, where a T will be put in. The men are nearly opposite the Enterprise Tunnel Company's buildings this afternoon and will push on to the railroad tank as speedily as possible, leaving the ditch for the water main down into town to be finished later. Pipe laying will be commenced as soon as some blasting is done on the south side of the hill.—*True Fissure.*

ON the 9th, the trial of W. W. Barnes for an assault to murder L. E. Tubbs, commenced in the Superior Court, Department No. 1, Judge Briggs, presiding. The following was the jury: Thomas Kirkwood, W. T. Elliott, Moses Huntoon, C. H. Crocker, P. G. Hughes, D. C. Evans, J. W. Pew, E. Manton, R. Chapman, H. Given, T. J. Obenchain, and John E. Summers. On Thursday last, after being out three hours, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. — *Bridgeport Chronicle, March 11.*

BORN.

At Round Valley, Inyo Co., Cal., March 14, 1882, to the wife of Thos. E. Jones, a son.

MARRIED.

At Drake's Hotel, Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., March 15, 1882, by Rev. A. Clark, THEODORE T. OOK to Miss LILLIAN L. FLOTT.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, made on the Fifteenth day of March, 1882, in the matter of the estate of Henry C. Badger, deceased, the undersigned, the Administrator of said estate, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on THURSDAY, the SIXTH day of APRIL, 1882, at 10 o'clock P. M., at the front door of the Court House, at Independence, in the County of Inyo, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Henry C. Badger at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Henry C. Badger at the time of his death, in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the said county of Inyo, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

An undivided one-half interest in and to the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section No. 27, in Township No. 29 South, of Range No. 37 East, and all improvements, such as houses, stable and fences.

Terms and Conditions of Sale: Cash, ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid to the auctioneer on the day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court. Deed at expense of purchaser.

V. G. THOMPSON,
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March 15, 1882. n51t4t3

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, MARCH 18.....1882

THE INDEPENDENCE SCHOOL. — The State school law requires each district to keep up at least a six months' term, whether it may happen to have money enough apportioned to it or not, or else forfeit its apportionment of public school money for the year following. In several instances the Independence school has had to be supported by private subscriptions, to comply with this provision. At present the apportionment is made upon the basis of actual attendance, and not entirely upon the school census of the district, as heretofore. The law further provides that when money is apportioned to any district sufficient in amount to maintain a school for the period of eight months it must be so continued. Under these requirements, and the fact that the Independence district, for the first time in its history, appears to have on hand more money than is necessary for the six months' term, the school will be opened again one week from next Monday, the 27th inst., and will probably continue for six weeks or possibly two months more. Mr. Dan. Crough will continue as teacher, and it will be in order to say right here that all the work necessary to bring about such a condition of affairs is due to Dan himself, as through his own labor and popularity among parents and pupils the school attained such a high percentage of attendance and consequent apportionment of State and county moneys.

SALINE VALLEY. — The well-known salt beds in the low valley just across the Inyos seems to have suddenly jumped into public notice. From the County records we ascertain that one party, headed by Surveyor J. B. Treadwell and J. Wal. Phillips have located and recorded 18 claims of 160 acres each, each claim being taken by eight individuals or company owners. Also, Judge H. Caleff—a former Inyoite generally known throughout this section—has recorded notices of location to the number of seven, each covering the same number of acres and having the same number of joint owners. The latter represents a company formed at Wadsworth, Nevada. The locators claim all sorts of saline properties for the vast deposits of the valley — borax, potash, sulphate of soda and rock salt in inexhaustible quantities. There are found certain indications of nitrate beds, which, if found to be the case, will at least go to show that the Government did not after all waste public moneys in having Saline Valley officially surveyed.

SCHOOL FUNDS. — Following is given the apportionment of the different school funds to the several districts, made by County Superintendent Symmes on Saturday last:

Amount of State School Fund to apportion.....$2,924 95
Amount of State Library Fund to apportion.....248 09
Amount of County Fund to apportion.....269 59

Districts	State	Library	County
Bishop Creek....	$569 37	$31 48	$60 17
Big Pine.....	284 81	37 15	23 31
Darwin.....	153 89	8 42	9 10
Irving.....	287 46	29 48	22 11
Independence....	397 04	34 39	49 37
Lone Pine.....	347 49	34 88	37 69
Milton.....	336 59	30 88	34 14
Round Valley....	299 38	30 18	25 12
Union.....	148 92	11 23	8 58
	$2,924 95	$248 09	$269 59

THE MODOCK. — During the past ten days the amount of ore delivered by Robinson's pack train to the Modock furnaces at Lookout has been as follows: From lead mines 43 tons of galena; from Black Warrior mine, 22 tons, and from the Modock mines 77 tons—making a total of 142 tons delivered so far. The car samples average 73 ounces silver. The Modock ore is being hauled in carts. During the next week at least 120 tons more will be out and sacked for shipment. Frank Fitzgerald, the lessee, has twenty-seven miners steadily at work, and says that the mines are all looking better at all points.

CALICO. — Supt. J. L. Porter, formerly of the Union Con. at Cerro Gordo, and who has been successfully running a mine and mill in Calico District, has been lying very ill in San Francisco. Mr. J. D. Hudgin, well-known hereabouts in connection with the Rex Montis and some Deep Spring properties, has gone to San Bernardino to take Mr. Porter's place.

NEW TIME TABLE.—The C. & C. Railroad has changed the running time of trains at several stations, and two new ones, Junction and Candelaria, have been added. The table, as corrected up to the present arrangements will be found on the first page.

IN NEW YORK. — John Ely, we learn from a private letter, is now in New York City. We presume his principal business on hand is that of negotiating the Reynold's gold mines, situated across the river, which he has under bond.

PERSONAL.—Mr. W. F. Davis, of the Bishop Creek *Times* is scattered about Lone Pine somewhere. He is reported to have had some dainty dimity in charge, and so far has neglected the customary "editorial call."

DULL. — We were about to remark that the town and county generally is duller than the dullest, and money scarcer than the scarcest, so to speak—but the fact is too well-known to require elaboration.

NEW STORE.—It is said that E. Pizer and one of the Cohn Bros., both formerly of Cerro Gordo, are about opening a new store in the Cohn building at Lone Pine.

ARRIVED.—According to the way bill of the Southern stage last night, Supt. Pheby of the Inyo Con. and Mr. Waterman have arrived at Darwin.

IN MEXICO. — The many friends of Dr. P. G. Gelcich will be glad to learn, through a letter to Mr. V. G. Thompson, dated at Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico, Jan. 30: The doctor says he had a long, tedious journey, beset with many hardships and privations, but his family got there in good health, while his own was improving. We extract from his letter the following: The multitude of parents and relatives disseminated over a vast area, have kept us on the move all the time, visiting over half a dozen villages and old settlements, the best of which is this semi-city, built of unsightly adobes and flat roofs. Houses to rent very scarce, or none at all, and with the best help of many relatives who are looking sharp to find me a house, I am still unsettled, which is very annoying, These people now begin to realize the vigorous push of progress, and if the railroad does not disturb their apathetic slumbers, I do not know what will! The climate and temperature just now are delightful, but the general complaint is that the long summer weather is suffocating and almost insupportable, which is rather discouraging to me. For a California family it is very hard to adopt these customs of life. Time may work a change, but it will be tardy and long. The ferocious Apaches have returned to their bloody feasts in the district of Sahuaripa. The State militia is after them, and they have disappeared in the mountains for a while. The cost of living is four times as high as in California, and the resources are far from being in comparison in any trade or business, with the exception of mining, of which there is many promising districts in the State. As for my future, I would rather go back to California's Southern counties, where I can educate my children and live easier than here.

SOME WEATHER.—That mythical personage commonly designated as "the oldest inhabitant" has become a chronic kicker at the idiosyncrasies of the weather clerk employed for this season. According to the o. i. the long, dry and cold Winter is altogether unwarrantable. He says that at this time last year the peach trees were loaded with fruit large as marbles, whereas the buds are scarcely swelling now. However, it is not supposed that the trees have been injured, but that there will be an abundant crop yet. Ploughing has been greatly retarded and but little of it done, but there is time enough, by crowding things, for that yet. Sunday night last there set in a light rain, which continued at intervals for three days, when not interrupted by the severe cold winds. For about four days and nights there was a continuous and heavy snow fall on the mountains, to the depth of three feet as low down as the Rex Montis mfll. The Inyos are white down to a low snow-line. There will be no lack of water for irrigating the established ranches, provided it don't come down all at once and flood things. The heavy storm must have been quite general, to the extent of blockading the Central and Southern Pacific Railroads, since no through mails have reached here for the past two days. It is cold, clear and pleasant this afternoon, but the aforesaid o. i. will not assume the responsibility of prognosticating what it may be to-night.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.—The County Board of Education met Wednesday last. There were present A. R. Conklin, President, J. W. Symmes, ex-officio Secretary, and Messrs. Daniel Crough and A. B. Hagerman. But one applicant for teacher's certificate, Mr. C. E. Lindsay, presented himself for examination (at present in charge of the Darwin school), which he passed satisfactorily and was granted a second grade certificate. The Board made a selection of books for the school libraries, and yesterday adjourned to meet June 17th, at which time it will determine upon the further adoption of text books.

FINAL PROOF. — Andy Dell, with his witnesses as advertised, were in town to-day making final proof upon his land location. The Superior Judge, County Clerk and the attorneys interested in such matters are annoyed at the negligence and indifference of the officers of the Bodie Land Office, in not supplying the necessary sets of blanks for making such proofs, etc. So far as we know, no forms of the kind are published outside of the Government office, and it would appear to "a man up a tree" that the Register should keep the County Clerks supplied with them.

A VISIT.—Capt. J. M. Keeler, of the Owens Lake M. & M. Co., is in town from the mill on the big lake. He reports the lease of the mill to Supt. Wheeler, who is busy getting in a large amount of ore from the Palma gold mine, at Cerro Gordo. Capt. Keeler is prosecuting some work on adjacent property, and is getting made a number of assays of the ore found, at the Independence assay office.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.—So far as noted, yesterday, the "Seventeenth of Ireland" was celebrated only by "Irish Tom," who was gaily decked out in green sashes and hat ribbons. He seemed to take in the situation with considerable enthusiasm and celebrated the picnic with due gravity. It may be proper to add that Irish Tom is an antiquated Piute Indian, of the male persuasion.

COURT. — The only business, outside of making orders in probate matters, transacted in the Superior Court this week, was on Monday, when the case of Hoover vs. Horton was set for trial on the first Monday of the next regular term—April 3d.

AT AURORA.—The *Herald* is in receipt of a note from Messrs. Bennett & Reddy stating that they will open an office there about the first of the month for permanent occupation and attention to business in the line of their profession.

PREACHING.—Rev. F. M. Willis will hold divine services at the school house on Monday evening next, commencing at 7:30 o'clock.

A Little Racket.

BISHOP CREEK, March 11.

I know THE INDEPENDENT would like to have the latest news, and fearing this item might possibly be omitted by your regular correspondent, I write you that this town was thrown into great excitement by a terrible assault committed upon our Justice of the Peace by a man who heretofore has been noted for his mild and congenial temperament. This man is familiarly known as the kind and congenial "Bob," and from the oldest inhabitants this is the first encounter that he has had that they know of that might bring down the execrations of his fellow man upon his heretofore peaceable deportment. I fear you will think that I never will tell you what has happened. Well, Bob, while attending to his duties in the saloon (Jack Horton's place) this Justice of the Peace entered, and not in the mildest terms started in on Tom Hutch, (a Piute Indian) and found fault with him for shaking his door and disturbing his slumbers so early in the morning and perhaps interfering "mit utter little bizness," whereupon Bob, thinking and knowing that this Piute was an innocent party, interfered and ordered the Justice to desist. The Justice reminded Bob that if he would not be a good and peaceable neighbor he would make him, and placing his hand in his rear pocket in a very threatening attitude. Then Bob, in the quietest manner possible, placed the nose of the aforesaid Justice between his thumb and forefinger and gave it a gentle twitch, at the same time remarking that if he did not retreat in good order he would be very apt to break him in two pieces. The Justice did retreat in good order and saved the disagreeable termination of which he was threatened.

SAM SON.

Bishop Creek Items.

[From the Times of Saturday last.]

Thursday afternoon a fire (which had been started that morning by Joseph Rowan to burn the dead grass off of his meadow) was carried by a high wind to the adjoining farm of I. P. Yaney, burning up his barn, a few tons of hay and corn, two saddles and a calf, besides a number of minor articles. Mr. Yaney, on discovering the near approach of the fire, rushed out and began battling with it. In his excitement he permitted the fire to encircle him in a complete mass of flames, through which he had to dash, coming out badly scorched, though not seriously injured. The smoke and flames, though half a mile north of town, soon attracted the attention of many of our citizens, who turned out en masse with buckets, shovels, etc., to assist in saving the property. The dwelling house, a large two-story building, just erected, escaped, though not more than thirty yards distant from the barn which burned to the ground. Mr. Yaney estimates his loss at $500; no insurance.

If all the good mines of the White Mountain and Inyo ranges were located in some central locality, no doubt their value would be more apparent, and an excitement would spring up that would eclipse all others. However, Nature has been pleased to scatter her hidden wealth over a large space, and we must abide by it. That the present movement towards the development of our mines will be kept up for years to come, we are well assured. Not only will the movement be kept up, but mines will be placed in a paying condition and large amounts of precious metals produced, and the whole country and all branches of business will prosper.

HERE. — Mr. A. H. Griswold, who has for some months been developing the big Montezuma mine opposite Big Pine, is in town, on business connected with some Deep Spring property. We are glad to note the fact that, under Dr. Middleton's skillful care, Mr. Griswold has entirely recovered from his late serious affliction. Griswold is a "good Ingin." He is as experienced in mining matters as the best of them, and swears by Inyo county clear through.

THE first excursion train from here, over the railroad to Belleville, left last evening just after the arrival of the regular passenger. There was upwards of fifty in the party, this number including the Candelaria brass band, which played some lively airs at the depot and on board the train as it moved out of the station. After arriving at Belleville the band serenaded the office of the Northern Belle mills, Harry Coffin and R. K. Gamble's residences, being served with a bountiful lunch at the latter.—*True Fissure.*

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DEDICATION:

TO MR. AND MRS. STEVE GREGG ON THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR WEDDING, MARCH 7, 1882.

Ten years, and God has spared your life:
Ten years you've lived as man and wife.
The day returns, of wedded bliss,
Some members of your home you miss:
But they by God above were given,
And they by Him were called to heaven.
You live to love each other, yet
Remember joy, but grief forget.
For hand in hand you've struggled through,
And lived unto each other true.
The storm has howled above your home,
The thunder laden cloud has come,
But light shines through the bars of heaven,
And light breaks in and hope is given.
Though you have grieved with tearful eyes
You'll meet them there, in Paradise,
Then bid the heart again be gay,
And banish all dull care away.
God will be just; till life is past,
Preserve your hope until the last.
Firm as those snow-capped mounts above,
As firm may be the course of love:
Pure as the snow their heads enfold,
As endless as the rings of gold.
Your friends who've known you all these years,
Including Inyo's Pioneers,
All wish you a long, long life
As loving husband, faithful wife.
While seasons roll around again,
May God your little home defend,
And lead where sorrows ne'er invade,
The good, who happy there are made.

CRITTENDEN HAMPTON.

The Mount Etna Observatory.

The Municipality of Catania, in Sicily, has just completed the erection on Mount Etna of an observatory at the hight of 9,671 feet above the sea level. It is believed that in the Etna observatory spectroscopic results will be attained which are impossible at all the previously existing astronomical stations throughout Europe. The site of the observatory has been so selected that, in case of an eruption from the crater; a stream of lava would be divided above the building, and would pass it without injuring it. The structure surrounds an enormous pillar, which supports the great refractor, and the telescope is covered by a movable iron dome. In addition to the telescope the building is furnished with a collection of meteorological and seismological instruments. From the summit a lovely view is to be had of the half of Sicily, Malta, the Lipari Islands, and part of Calabria.

As many of our readers do not understand the meaning of the term, tribute mining, we will explain that it is of Cornish origin and that it means a system of mining wherein miners, instead of being paid regular wages, are allowed a percentage on all ores they extract. Often the tributer is compelled to do a great deal of work to find ore, and men may work for months, or even years without making living wages, but if they happen to strike a body of rich ore, they can realize small fortunes in a short time. There have been numerous instances in which tribute miners have realized from $10,000 to $40,000 in a few weeks, and on the other hand, there have been instances where men have worked at tribute mining for years and scarcely made grub. It is as fair for one as another, however, and many miners prefer to take chances on it than working for regular wages.—[Stock Report.

THE wonderful snow sheds—tunnels—on the Central Pacific Railroad are of two kinds, one with very steep roofs and the other with flat roofs. They cost per mile from $8,000 to $12,000, and in some places where heavy masonry was needed the cost reached $30,000 per mile. They are firmly constructed to support the great weight of snow and to resist the great rush of avalanches. Fire precautions are very thorough. Corrugated plates of iron separate the buildings into sections, and in the great ten mile section there are automatic electric fire alarms. At the summit is an engine and tank always ready to flood the ignited spot in a moment. These sheds shut in the view of the great Sierras, but without them travel would be impossible. Sometimes five feet of snow falls upon them in a day, and often thirty feet lies on the ground at one time, and in many places snow accumulates to the depth of fifty feet above these great wooden arches.—[Engineering News.

REPRESENTATIVE BEDFORD has introduced a resolution in the House of Representatives reciting the miseries inflicted upon the Jews in Russia, declaring that the people of the United States protest against the spirit of persecution revived in Russia, asserting that the Hebrews are loyal citizens, and requesting the President to submit to his Imperial Majesty, the Czar, the friendly assurances of the United States and request him to exercise his power for the sake of humanity and protect his Jewish subjects from the violence of their enemies.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Cheyenne "Leader" says of Leadville: A drive about the town shows many reminders of the fact that Leadville's palmy days have gone by. On some streets store after store lies vacant, and off the principal street the mark of the receding fever are apparent. There are a few fine buildings. Notably so, are two public schools built of brick and stone, and large and ornamental. There are several fine business blocks and churches, but on the whole there is a very transient air about the town. This of course will be outgrown as the mining camp gives way to the business town; but it is very evident that the mining camp has done more than the town will ever experience.

THE House sub-committee on Naval affairs have recommended the immediate construction of eleven vessels at an estimated cost of $9,000,000; this fleet to comprise one cruiser of the first class of 5,000 tons or over, and an armament of four eight-inch and twenty-one six-inch rifled guns; four cruisers of the second class of 3,000 tons or over, with an armament of four eight-inch and fifteen six-inch rifled guns; two rams; one armed torpedo boat, capable of steaming twenty-one knots an hour; and two harbor torpedo boats to steam seventeen knots an hour. The cruising torpedo boat to be armed with one ten inch rifled gun.

A YOUNG man, the son of a well-known Austin family, recently returned home after a protracted absence. A friend met him shortly after his return, and asked him: "Where have you been this long time? I havn't seen you for more than a year?" "I havn't been nowares, exceptin' to a grammar school." "What else did you learn there except good grammer?" "Perliteness, you darned, bandy-legged, no-account whelp. That's what else I learned, you-low down cuss."—[Texas Siftings.

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E. CHENOT.
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MINING.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

MODOCK CONSOLIDATED MINING COMpany.

Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California.

Location of works, Lookout, Inyo County, California

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 14th day of February, 1882, an assessment (No. 10) of Thirty Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in U. S. gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the company, No. 310 Pine street, Room 15, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 28th day of March, 1882, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on TUESDAY, the TWENTY-FIFTH day of APRIL, 1882, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors. J. W. P&W, Secretary.

OFFICE—No. 310 Pine street, Room 15. San Francisco, California. n610td

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

INYO COUNTY, Cal., January 25, 1882.

TO THOMAS POLK:

You are hereby notified that we have expended One Hundred Dollars in labor and improvements upon the HALF DOLLAR lode, situate in the Deep Springs Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, as will appear by certificate filed in the office of the Recorder of said District, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year A. D. 1881. And if within ninety days from the service of this notice (or within ninety days after this notice by publication), you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscribers, under said Section 2324.

SAMUEL CHALMERS.
JOHN DALY,
JOHN T. ERWIN.
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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO J. N NEWLAND:

You are hereby notified that I have expended the sum of Two Hundred Dollars in labor and improvements upon the ZULU lode, situated in the Deep Springs Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, as will appear by certificate filed in the office of the Recorder of said District, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the years 1880 and 1881, and if within ninety days from the service of this notice (or within ninety days after this notice by publication), you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under said section 2324.

WM. HEDGE.
Inyo County, Cal., Jan. 14, 1882.
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THE PACIFIC MINING AGENCY.

[INCORPORATED.]

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JOHN NEIDY, Secretary,
Aurora, Nevada.
n600y1

LEGAL.

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
Independence, Inyo County, California,
November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN accordance with the provisions of Section 1094 of the Political Code, and an order of the Board of Supervisors of said County, made November 9th, 1881, a re-registration of the voters of Inyo County has been authorized, by reason of which all the names on the former "Great Register" thereof are canceled.

JOHN CROUGH.
n595m6 County Clerk.

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, IN AND FOR County of Inyo, State of California. Millie H. Badger, Plaintiff, v. George H. Badger, Defendant. Action brought in the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County. Geo M. Gill, Plaintiff's Attorney.

The People of the State of California send greeting to George H. Badger, Defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff in the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer the Complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons, if served within this County; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the Plaintiff and Defendant, and that the care and custody of their minor child, Maud H Badger, be awarded to Plaintiff, as will more fully appear by the complaint on file herein, to which reference is here made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, this Twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two. [SEAL.]

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.
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Native Copper.

The native copper is found on Lake Superior in veins, in large masses, or scattered more or less uniformly in small quantities, in certain beds, which are neither amydaloid or conglomerates. The former are softer and more easily worked, so that a lower percentage of copper will yield favorable returns, while the latter are harder, and it requires a richer rock to admit of profitable working. In Keweenaw county, as yet, mass mines and amygdaloid beds only have been worked, with the exception of the Conglomerate Company, which is now testing those deposits on a large scale. The mineral range of this country is characterized by a broad belt of greenstone, which has a northerly and northwesterly dip. Both north and south of it, are numerous amygdaloid beds, which are crossed by nearly vertical fissure veins at almost right angles. The latter vary in width from one to three feet, and have been found to contain those enormous masses of native copper the size of which has never been equaled elsewhere in the world, and which have made a few of the mines working these deposits so prosperous. The most productive parts lie directly south of the greenstone belt, and neither north of it nor at a greater distance south of it in a well-known parallel copper-bearing range have they proved rich.

The most famous of the mass mines of this district is the Cliff, two-thirds of the product of which were obtained in masses. Work began in 1845, and to 1858 the mine continued to be highly productive; but with greater depth the ground became poorer, and finally in 1870, the mine was sold to the present company for $100,000, which is still working it. The whole amount of capital stock paid in was $110,905; and from 1848 to 1870, the Cliff mine not only paid the expenses of the company, but returned to the stockholders the net sum of $2,627,660, after over half a million dollars had been expended to bring the mine to a dividend paying point. The wonderful richness of the Cliff, of course, stimulated the enterprise of those who had, then, every reason to hope for similarly brilliant results; but of the many who opened the veins in the expectation of finding such a continuous series of masses, only one in Keweenaw county, the Central, ever rivaled it. This mine, working on a 20-inch vein, paid from the time of its discovery, 1854, and has since been a steady producer, the total receipts to January 1, 1881, having been $6,932,247 25, and the total dividends $1,500,000, on a capital advanced by the shareholders of $100,000. The product in 1880 embraced 286 masses, weighing 1,254,901 lbs., 249,979 pounds stamp work, and 387,685 pounds of kiln work, the total yield to the close of that year from the opening of the vein having been 14,510 tons, against 18,956 tons from the Cliff.

Black Diamonds.

Though precious diamonds in Brazil have been so long known, a variety which has of late years become valuable in many branches of the arts has been fully appreciated only lately. We refer to what has been called "carbon," which, on trial, was found to be pure carbon, excepting from 2.07 to 0.27. This is the "black diamond," which is now exclusively used for the bits of diamond drills. We were recently shown a large number of various sizes and shapes by Mr. S. Dessau, of this city, who largely imports them, and to whom we are indebted for some details concerning their peculiarities and the mode of their occurrence. "Carbon" resembles in appearance certain meteoric stones of a blackish-brown hue and crystalline structure. It is by no means uniform in "temper," varying in hardness, and occasionally breaking when first subjected to use, while other pieces, apparently similar in all respects, will last for a very long time. The selection, therefore, is a very delicate matter, and, notwithstanding, all care will not guard against accidents.

Carbon was first brought into the London market nearly fifteen years ago, and an unlimited supply was offered to a merchant at a very low rate. The Amsterdam cutters, to whom it was submitted for trial, reported unfavorably on it, however, and it was not until later that its value was recognized. Thus far it has been found exclusively in the province of Bahia, Brazil, and is obtained either by negro divers from the bed of the San Francisco and other rivers, or from certain gravel beds, into which mining is prosecuted for a depth of from 20 to 60 feet. The bed is overlain often by 12 to 15 feet of clay. The carbons vary in size very considerably, the largest found having been 400 and 700 carats. These large specimens are not, however, uniform, and only a portion of the mass is available for practical purposes. The size in which they are generally used is from one to five carats.—[Engineering Journal.

THE old-time, genuine prospector feels thoroughly equipped for the season if he possesses a slab of bacon, a few pounds of flour, a little sugar, coffee, tobacco, and an old pick and shovel. If he has a pack animal, all right; if he hasn't all right. And thus outfitted he scales the mountains, swims rivers, and skims the plains for months, happy as a stuffed goat. And it's his pluck and bone and sinew that brings to light the mineral wealth of mother earth. But there is another prospector of quite different characteristics, who is met with too often in this country. It costs all of three hundred dollars (or more) to properly outfit him. He requires a thoroughbred horse, two pack animals, a mattress, two pair of blankets, a feather pillow, dressing case with toilet soaps and perfumery, a gold chronometer, magnifying glass, chemicals, library of scientific works, silk stockings, five gallons fourth proof brandy, two silver-mounted revolvers and a needle gun, fishing tackle, half dozen cheviot shirts, cameo cuff buttons and studs, etc., etc. And thus rigged, he spins out the merry Summer time prospecting along streams where fish bite the best, sinking holes only where trees cast a cooling shade, and always found waiting for the water to fall so as to ford the flood without wetting his feet. He returns in the Fall without having discovered anything of course, but knows just where to strike it next season.

OUT of the seventy-six members of the Senate, but forty-four voted on the Chinese question on the 9th, leaving thirty-two not voting. If such inattention to duty on the part of Senators is shown in the most important piece of legislation of the session, what is to be expected when the little private bills and jobs come up? Nothing but that they will be all slipped through when there is just a quorum in attendance and the Senators present are more anxious for an adjournment for dinner than for the welfare of the country.

No less than three large parties of Eastern capitalists are making preparations to visit Homer and Tioga districts at an early day.

THERE was a time in the history of California when one of the disadvantages of residence was that frequently harped on in the East was the danger of the occurrence of earthquakes. There have been some lively shakes in this State in times past, but never anything since its settlement amounting to a calamity, and the most severe earthquake ever known in California is insignificant compared with the terrible convulsion of the earth that recently devastated Costa Rica. Of late years the fear of earthquakes has passed out of the minds of the people of California, as during the past fifteen years earthquakes have been of infrequent occurrence and harmless in their effects. The last heavy shock in this State was in 1868. By some scientists the absence of heavy shocks of earthquake during the past fifteen years is attributed to the presence of the railroad tracks, it being claimed that an earthquake is an electrical disturbance and that the railroad tracks carry off and scatter the surplus electricity which, if accumulated, would cause earthquakes. However this may be, it is supported by circumstantial evidence consisting of the fact that since the completion of the Central Pacific railroad there has been no serious shock of earthquake in California, while before that time such shocks were not unfrequent.—[Ex.

A FIRE broke out in the shaft of a deep coal mine at Canton, Ill., and the miners made a wild rush for the elevator, crowding the cage and fighting for places. Five trips of the cage would carry them all up, but it looked as though the flames would quickly close the exit, and in the fright and confusion all struggled to be first. Tom Lucky, the cool and muscular boss of the gang, drove them all aside, and then called out the names of as many as could be hoisted up at once. In making the selection he chose those who had large dependent families. When the cage came down he filled it with those who had fewer relatives, and next time with husbands who had no children. It was not until the fourth lift that unmarried men were given a chance. The fifth carried some almost worthless bummers and Lucky himself, with the fire scorching their clothes. When praised for his act he carelessly replied: "Oh, that wasn't anything. If I hadn't got those fellows out of the way I would have been burned up, don't you see."

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1606m3 Mrs A. STEWART.

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Clifton	10:45 a. m.	4:45 p. m.
Fort Churchill	11:20 a. m.	4:12 p. m.
Washout	11:26 a. m.	4:05 p. m.
Waubuska	12:00 m.	3:35 p. m.
Cleaver	12:15 p. m. / 12:30 p. m.	3:10 p. m. / 2:55 p. m.
Mason	12:40 p. m.	2:45 p. m.
Rio Vista	1:06 p. m.	2:12 p. m.
Reservation	1:20 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
Schurz	1:40 p. m.	1:40 p. m.
Gillis	2:30 p. m.	12:50 p. m.
Hawthorne	3:40 p. m. / 4:10 p. m.	11:40 a. m. / 11:00 a. m.
Stansfield	4:43 p. m.	10:30 a. m.
Kinkead	4:53 p. m.	10:20 a. m.
Luning	5:34 p. m.	9:35 a. m.
New Boston	5:56 p. m.	9:15 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:15 p. m. / 6:30 p. m.	8:55 a. m. / 8:35 a. m.
Rhodes	6:50 p. m.	8:15 a. m.
Belleville	7:20 p. m.	7:45 a. m.
Junction	7:30 p. m.	7:35 a. m.
Candelaria	8:00 p. m.	7:00 a. m.

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"	May 27th
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SATURDAY, MARCH 25.....1882

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JAMES E. PARKER.

THE Bodie *Free Press* of March 21st. publishes a graphic description of the fatal disaster at Mill Creek, and its attending circumstances, from the pen of that able journalist John I. Ginn, who was an eye-witness to most of the scenes described. In reading it one can well imagine that the people of the apparently doomed town of Lundy have suffered the most intense anxiety from Wednesday night, when the four men were buried, until the present time. The town is situated in a deep canyon, walled in on either side by precipitous mountains. During three days forty avalanches, of greater or less extent, thundered down the sides of these mountains, each one threatening death and destruction to the town. The men rendezvoused at three different points, so that in the event one body were buried the others would be able to dig them out. At different times fifty persons were buried in Lake and Mill Creek canyons, and at Tioga. If anything could make a man's hair turn white in a single night, or drive him to insanity, it would seem that such an experience as that of Christian Habletzel would lead to such a result. Nineteen hours he was buried beneath eight feet of snow, unable to move any portion of his body save one arm, with which he dug away the snow within reach. There seemed hardly a chance but that he would die of suffocation before relief could reach him. The poor fellow was finally rescued, but his life is despaired of. This is but one of the many situations which have tried the souls of those of our friends who have survived the storm at Lundy.

PUBLIC opinion forced Congress to pass Edmunds' anti-Polygamy bill. The vote was reached Tuesday in the House, resulting in 199 ayes and 42 nays. It will bring sorrow to the Latter Day Saints that practice polygamy. The provisions of the bill renders any polygamist living in any Territory under the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States, subject to a fine of not more than $500, or to imprisonment of not more than five years, and he shall not be entitled to vote at any election in such Territory, or be eligible for election or appointment, or entitled to hold any office or place of public trust, honor or emolument. Soon as it becomes a law, most if not all the offices in Utah will become vacant. Lively times among Zion's cooperative flocks may be looked for. The passage of this bill must of necessity let Cannon out of his seat as a delegate to Congress.

CANNON, the Mormon mouth-piece, whiningly declares that the Mormon polygamists "are being persecuted for religion's sake," and that it will rebound upon its authors. Referring thereto, the Salt Lake *Tribune* retorts that "for more than thirty years the Mormons have been persecuting poor women, forcing young girls to marry old brutes; breaking the hearts of wives under a superstitious terror, and it has been done under the name ot religion. The atrocities which have been committed, the cruelties which have been perpetrated; the shame and degradation which have followed in the wake of this accursed fraud and swindle can never be estimated or conceived. We believe that the rebound is about to come."

THE extent of the present disaster along the Mississippi river can hardly be comprehended by a person who has never been over the ground. The surface of the river is usually higher than the surrounding country, and when during a great rise as at the present time it bursts the feeble barriers of its levees, it sweeps a mighty path of destruction and death in its course. The river is said at the present time to average forty miles in width from Cairo to its mouth, a distance of over a thousand miles. The condition of the unfortunate inhabitants along the shore of the mother of waters must be most pitiable.

THE lead market is dull and weaker in consequence of the sale by a prominent Western operator of 500 tons of Richmond lead at 5c. The market is somewhat demoralized in consequence of this transaction, which some hold was to produce an effect on the Western market. Buyers, however, take advantage of the fact, and will not bid more than 4.90c., while some holders ask from 5 to 5⅛c. for common. In refined nothing has been done, and we quote nominally 5.20 to 5.25.

A SNOW slide at Genoa, Nevada, reported by the *Journal* of that place, resulted in the death of ten persons and the destruction of a large amount of property. The storm throughout the mountains was of most extraordinary extent and severity, dealing out death and destruction all around.

THE GARFIELD LETTER.

What purports to be the letter of Gen. Garfield to Salmon P. Chase in 1863, and which seems to have exercised Rosecrans so much, is published. There is nothing in it which any friend could not have written of another with the utmost kindness and propriety. In it he complains sorrowfully of the inactivity in the Army of the Cumberland, an inactivity which had been much more severely commented upon by higher military authorities than Garfield. With 65,000 arms against Bragg's 41,000, Rosecrans refused to move forward, and at a council of war Garfield was the only one firmly opposed to a plan of masterly inactivity. The entire pith of the letter purporting to have been written by him is contained in these lines:

Thus far the General has been singularly disinclined to grasp the situation with a strong hand, and make the advantage his own. I write this with more sorrow than I can tell you, for I love every bone in his body, and, next to my desire to see the rebellion blasted, is my anxiety to see him blessed. But even the breadth of my love is not sufficient to cover this almost fatal delay. My personal relations with Gen. Rosecrans are all that I could desire. Officially I share his counsels and responsibilities even more than I desire, but I beg you to know that this delay is against my judgment and my every wish. Pleasant as are my relations here, I would rather command a battalion that would follow and follow and strke than to hold back while such golden moments are passing. But the General and myself believe that I can do more service in my present place than in command of a division, though I am aware that it is a position that promises better in the way of promotion or popular credit. But if this inaction continues long, I shall ask to be relieved and sent somewhere where I can be a part of a working army.

THE Bodie *Free Press* says that its Nevada exchanges take very kindly to the suggestion that Mono, Inyo and Alpine counties belong naturally to that State. They are quite willing to take provided our people wish ta go and the balance of California is willing that we shall go. The Virginia *Enterprise* says upon the subject: Of course, "a scientific rectification of the frontier" can never be accomplished, unless the two States interested are willing—the one to give and the other to take. Nevada, though the third largest State, territorially, in the Union, could certainly offer no objection to the aquisition of the counties named. California, though, would be very apt to decline dividing any portion of her domain. If Mono, Inyo and Alpine counties are ever to to succeed in divorcing themselves from California, their people will have first to bring the necessay influence to bear upon their Legislature. We shall welcome their annexation.

An examination of certain authentic returns shows that the acquisition of said counties would add to Nevada 12,250 square miles of territory, or about equal to the combined area of Esmeralda and Lander counties. It would give us an accession of 10,500 population, increasing the total to about 75,000. Politically, as parties stand, annexation would not impair the strength of either. At the last Presidential election the three counties gave Hancock 1137 votes, Garfield 1302 and Weaver 22. Alpine county is in the Second Congressional District, which gave a majority for Page of 2883. Inyo and Mono are in the Fourth Congressional District, which elected Pacheco by 111 majority. Under the present apportionment the Republicans would be reluctant to surrender Mono and Inyo, which, in a close district, gave a majority of only 140 votes to Garfield. But, as California is to have two new Congressmen under the last Apportionment Act, new districts are to be carved out, and this consideration need have no weight."

THE most serious labor strike that has ever been known in this country, except the Pittsburg riot, has agitated Omaha for the last week. Workmen on a railroad grade struck for an advance from $1 25 to $1 75 per day. The contractor offered $1 50 but they refused it and quit. Other laborers who were glad to get the $1 50 per day, took the deserted work and went on. The strikers re-enforced by other members of the labor union, forming a force of 4,100 strong, marched to the grade and drove the laborers off by violence, wounding several and hurting also several policemen. The mob then threatened to sack the depot and destroy the office of the Omaha *Herald*. Federal and State troops were called out and Mayor Boyd sternly and firmly did his duty. The mob was bravely resisted by Dr. Miller, of the *Herald*, who seems to have led the decent and law abiding sentiment of the city with that high hearted courage which is a great element in the character of the best and truest citizen of a city whose other journalists seem to have been either cravenly submissive to or in active alliance with the howling mob.

THE latest thing in neckties in Arizona is hemp. Three desperadoes were presented with these tokens of regard recently without expense to the county.

"DIVISION AND ANNEXATION."

LONE PINE, March 18.

The communication of Mr. P. W. Bennett, published in your issue of March 11th, entitled "Division and Annexation" has been read carefully by the undersigned, who finds many objectionable points in the same.

The readers of THE INYO INDEPENDENT and particularly Mr. P. W. Bennett will excuse my expressions. Being a carpenter by trade, I am not well versed with the technical expressions inserted in the Codes and used by attorneys-at-law, but my feelings are not at all altered by this vacuum of elocution, and there being a project of such importance as to annex the county of Inyo to Nevada, I feet anxious to know the profits that could be derived from such change, to the tax-payers of Inyo county.

The two points given in said communication in the first and second paragraphs are as equivocal as the summit of the Sierra Nevada itself, failing to give by figures the great interest in question, and in regard to the third paragraph I am surprised indeed at the assertion of Mr. Bennett when he says: "That the tendency of legislation in California for many years past and especially for the last five or six years has been strictly to foster the farming interests of California, and to crush, hamper, and load with onerous burdens the mining industries of the State."

Has Mr. Bennett forgotten that as to Inyo county five-sixths of the electors are living on a farming country, representing nine-tenths of the whole amount of the assessable property in the county, and a lawyer of his ability ought to see that the point above given by him, being a charge against all the farming counties in the State, is also a charge against the farmers of Inyo county, who are the judges of said charges and appreciate the same for what it is worth.

And he further says: "The farming and cow counties of the State being populous has absolute control over us, and our interest, and legislate for us, and do so in every case to our injury and their own benefit."

Here, Mr. Editor, seeing that Mr. Bennett takes so much interest in the matter I will ask him:

First, How many bills has been introduced during the period above mentioned by our representatives in the Legislature and acted upon in the negative?

Second, What were those bills asking for the great benefit of Inyo county?

Waiting for a reply I will in the meantime mention to Mr. Bennett some of the bills which were introduced by our representative at the State Legislature which were acted upon in the affirmative.

First, The bill to increase the salary of the County Treasurer from $600 to $1,000.

Second, The bill to increase the fees of the County School Superintendent from $200 to a salary of $400.

Third, The bill to increase the salary of the County Assessor from $600 to $1,500. This last bill was passed favorably by the Assembly, but not having a direct Senator from Inyo county to sustain the bill in the Senate it was reduced by the Senators from the cow counties from $1,500 to $1,200. This last act of the Senate must be one of the great griefs alluded to by Mr. Bennett against our Legislature, as being to our injury and for the benefit of the cow counties. He further says: "They have forced upon us a Constitution that cripples us and causes us to be unfairly and unjustly taxed and controlled."

Mr. Bennett swerves more and more from the cause which he intends to serve, sinking into the depths of illogical and extravagant argument.

Since the admission of the State of California into the Union it has been the aim of the people to improve our institutions. Our Legislators are elected by the people and therefore represent the will of the people. The majority of the two houses of the Legislature were in favor of amending the Constitution, the question was set before the people to vote for amending the Constitution, "yes" or "no." The people unanimously voted "yes." Members of the Constitutional Convention were chosen by the people and said Convention represented the most intelligent and ablest statesmen of the State. It almost unanimously adopted a Constitution, which was ratified by the legal electors of the State. This is, according to Mr. Bennett's statement, the instrument imposed on us. Here I will borrow the expression of Mr. Bennett, and will say: "It must be apparent to all that," Mr. Bennett places himself as to intellectual capacity and legist higher than than the Legislature of the State of California, higher than the State Convention, higher than the majority of the legal electors of the State, and that he is entirely out of the way when he says that, "The new Constitution causes us to be unfairly and unjustly taxed," for the new Constitution does not contain a single word about the mines; the new Constitution differs in a good many points from the old one, which, if impartially interpreted are great improvements. I will mention a few of them:

The growing crops are exempt from taxation, because if taxed it would be a double tax on the product — one before the harvest and another after the harvest. A mortgage is taxed because it represents the full cash value for which it is assessed. Cultivated and uncultivated land, of the same quality, and similarly situated are assessed at the same value, because the land and improvements thereon afe separately assessed. And it promises that the Legislature shall not pass local or special laws where a general law can be made applicable. This is a great improvement, because it was by virtue of the special laws that the salaries of our county officers were increased as above specified.

And when Mr. Bennett says that "we have no representative at all in the Senate, for our Senator is a joint Senator which knows nothing concerning us or our interests." If Mr. Bennett is willing to give justice to our joint Senator he will say: "A bill was introduced by our direct representative in the House of the Assembly in conflict with the wishes of the people of Inyo county to increase the salary of a certain county officer from $600 to $1,500; which was sanctioned by said Assembly and our honorable joint Senator in concert with his honorable colleagues noticed that the assessable property of Inyo county was very limited, the rate of taxes very high, the county heavily indebted, the revenue very light, and insufficient to pay such exorbitant salary, reduced the sume to $1,200' which still remains too high."

I am not acquainted with the revenue law of the State of Nevada, therefore cannot discuss with Mr. Bennett how the property is taxed there, but I know something about the taxation of our mines in Inyo county, and having the honor of being a member of the County Board of Equalization I certify that no application has been made to said Board in the year 1881 for the reduction of any assessment in the county, and all owners of mining claims are satisfied with their assessments. I further state that if the proceeds of the mines of Inyo county had been assessed as they are assessed in Nevada the county would have received more from the mining claims than it has received by the present mode of taxation.

Mr. Bennett, having no good ground to work upon in favor of his cause, attacks and depreciates our judicial system, as if we had no knowlede of the one we we had before the present system. Instead of being impartial in the proposed change in bringing light before the people to solve the problem of high politics and how to do it, he takes the ground upon which he depends to inflame and excite the public in favor of his own cause, and against the interest of the people in general. As Mr. Bennett finds many defects in our system of government, why has he not employed his erudition to the redress of said wrongs in setting forth before the people the reforms required? Then the people would have sent their instructions to their representatives and would have had a chance for redress, and Mr. Bennett would have deserved and gained the esteem and gratitude of the people of Inyo county.

Instead of that we have some equivocal and very contestable denunciations, giving no remedies to it, except that he employs his best eloquence to influence us to abandon the positive substance for the shadow. It is not very glorious to Mr. Bennett for him to say that "We are nothing but serfs, obedient slaves to the will of our masters on the other side of the mountains," for he has been living with us since the organization of the county and he has never attempted to point out the defects or done anything to better the position.

In conclusion I will say that our county has been very heavily indebted and for that reason the rate of our taxes has been very high. The total indebtedness of Inyo county was in July 31, 1875, $92,212,06, interest not included. Since then the indebtedness has been reduced, (with the interest paid on the same) to $57,540 59. Mr. Bennett, seeing that we will get out of debt before many years, is trying to induce us to contract a new indebtedness, for if our county be annexed to Nevada we will have to set aside all the books belonging to the county, and be compelled to buy a new set for each and every county, township, and district officers, such as Codes, Statutes, Records, Registers, Reports of the Supreme Court, and seals, and besides the said cost, especially as to the records of the county, would create many litigations unforeseen. Every scholar of our public schools would have to throw out their school books and buy a different set, and lawyers who are not already supplied with the Nevada law books, would have to procure the same.

For the above reasons I am against the proposed annexation; and apply to you, Mr. Editor, to publish the same as a very important public matter. Very respectfully,

C. MEYSAN.

LIEUT. MELVILLE writes to his wife that he has no hope of DeLong, and his comrades who were known to have landed with him, being found alive. While it must be admitted that the chances are very much against the wanderers, still it is possible that they may have fallen in with some of the natives of the region about the mouth of the Lena, and may yet be restored to their families. Even in that bleak and ice-bound country there are people who manage to live in comparative comfort throughout the Winter, and if the explorers succeeded in reaching one of the villages of these people they are doubtless safe and sound. The difficulty of traveling in Northern Siberia in Winter might reasonably account for the fact that no word has been received from them. It is a slight thing on which to build a hope, but on the principle that "no news is good news," it will be clung to by a good many to the last.

DURING the month of February, as shown by the railroad statistics, some 400,000 grape cuttinge were shipped from St. Helena, Napa county, to various parts of this State, and one large shipment was to Casa Grande, Arizona. Gov. Stanford's little vineyard in Tehama county is completed, and covers eleven hundred acres. Who can say that the Pacific coast is not fast becoming the world's vineyard?

JOHN CLARKE has wagered Budd Doble, the well known race horse, against a fine mare belonging to Bill Gill, on the coming contest between Brown Abbey and Black Harry. The race is creating much interest in sporting circles and considerable cash will change hands on the result.—*Bishop Creek Times.*

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Dayton	10.00 a. m.	5.25 p. m.
Clifton	10.45 a. m.	4.45 p. m.
Fort Churchill	11.20 a. m.	4.12 p. m.
Washout	11.26 a. m.	4.06 p. m.
Waubuska	12.00 m.	3.35 p. m.
Cleaver	12.15 p. m. / 12.30 p. m.	3.10 p. m. / 2.55 p. m.
Mason	12.40 p. m.	2.45 p. m.
Rio Vista	1.05 p. m.	2.13 p. m.
Reservation	1.20 p. m.	2.00 p. m.
Schurz	1.40 p. m.	1.40 p. m.
Gillis	2.30 p. m.	12.50 p. m.
Hawthorne	3.40 p. m. / 4.10 p. m.	11.40 a. m. / 11.00 a. m.
Stansfield	4.43 p. m.	10.30 a. m.
Kinkead	4.53 p. m.	10.20 a. m.
Luning	5.33 p. m.	9.35 a. m.
New Boston	5.56 p. m.	9.15 a. m.
Soda Springs	6.15 p. m. / 6.30 p. m.	8.55 a. m. / 8.35 a. m.
Rhodes	6.50 p. m.	8.15 a. m.
Belleville	7.20 p. m.	7.45 a. m.
Junction	7.30 p. m.	7.35 a. m.
Candelaria	8.00 p. m.	7.00 a. m.

The above trains run daily and make close connection at Mound House with trains of the Virginia & Truckee Railroad for Virginia City and Reno, and with the Central Pacific at Reno, via the Virginia & Truckee Railroad, for all points East and West.

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That the names of all the persons interested as partners in such business are above stated and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue and be in force until further notice by us.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this Twenty-fourth day of March, 1882.

STEPHEN G. GREGG [SEAL]
WM McDONALD. [SEAL]

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Inyo. }

On this Twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, personally appeared before me, Joseph Schalten, a Justice of the Peace in and for said County of Inyo, S. G. Gregg and William McDonald, whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument as parties thereto, personally known to me to be the same persons described in and who executed the annexed instrument as parties thereto, who duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same freely and voluntarily, and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my private seal (having no seal of office), the day and year in this certificate first above written.

JOSEPH SCHALTEN, [SEAL]
Justice of the Peace.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, MARCH 25.....1882

Big Pine Letter.

BIG PINE, March 22.

A reliable report comes from Deep Springs this week. The Half Dollar mine is assuming a very favorable appearance. They are down in the lode about ninety feet and find good ore in the bottom, assaying from $140 to $227. A crosscut has been commenced and still more favorable results are expected as soon as the foot-wall is struck. The assaying was correct, as I saw the certificates in the hands of J. T. Erwin, signed by a reliable assayer.

BIRTH DAY PARTY.

The friends of J. J. Moore and wife assembled Monday evening with the intention of enjoying themselves, and there is no doubt but that they fulfilled their expectations, judging by the number of "sleepy heads" the next morning. Every one was there till the "peep-o-day."

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Passed of somewhat quietly. Whisky inflamed a few to exercise their lungs. Luckily it did not act on the muscles of the arm.

POETRY.

No Spring poetry has appeared in Inyo's papers. Some of our would-be poets must certainly follow some such recipe as Anapestic, Dactylic and Trochaic feet, take an equal number. Stir up thoroughly and spread out in verses to suit, rhyming the last words. The task is easy. Even a child, who is able to read, can manufacture poetry in this way. Try it. WADE.

FIRE.—From only general reports, too vague at this writing for us to be able to give any important particulars, we learn that the fine new resibence of Wm. O. Harrell at Bishop Creek, was destroyed by fire last Thursday night. There was but one man on the place at the time, and the granary, barn, and a large lot of hay was consumed. The building had hardly reached completion, and was the finest and most costly residence in either Inyo or Mono, so far as our knowledge extends. No reports have as yet reached here explaining how the fire originated. There was an insurance upon the grain of $1,000, in the companies represented by J. S. Rothschild & Co, here, and also a comparatively small amount upon the house, in the companies for which A. K. Briggs is agent. It is safe to put the loss at $5,000, and "Bill" Harrell will have the most thorough sympathy of every one in the country.

AFTER THE "WANGDOODLE."—One of the Bishop Creekers lately here hunted the drug and other stores for some strata-gum. He wanted it, he said, to catch the "What Is It" or Bishop Creek "Wangdoodle" that John Clarke and others were organizing to capture. He didn't know exactly what strata-gum was, but knew that it was used to catch elephants, for he had read that owing to the great strength of elephants much strata-gum (stratagem) had to be used to secure them. Would take half a pound and try it, as it might work as well on Wangdoodle as on elephants.

THE FISH LAW.—On the 1st of April it will be lawful to take brook and salmon trout and all the other kind of "speckled beauties" that inhabit our lakes and streams. Now is the angler busy at work examininig his rods, and reels, and lines, and fly-hooks, and waiting impatiently for the happy day when he may sally forth to "try his luck" in the waters of the rushing mountains torrents. Of all the forms of amusement which human wit has devised to "drive dull care away," we believe there is no one cheaper or more healthful and innocent than angling.

THE MODOCK.—Our report under date of March 23d, states that the usual amount of ore is being extracted from the lead mine, and about seven tons of silver ore is being stoped out per day from Confidence No 4. Extracting from the Lookout was suspended on account of having to put in timbers. Up to date of writing the furnace had received 207 tons of ore. The furnace will start up as soon as enough coal, which is ready for hauling, is delivered by the teams.

TO CLOSE.—Messrs J. H. Stoutenborough, A. K. Briggs, George Stephens, J. H. Bulpitt, Elkeles & Lasky, R. Fred. Brooks, S. G. Sneeden, H. F. Rediker have agreed to close their places of business on the Sabbath, beginning March 19, 1882.

DARWIN.—The Defiance furnace closed last Thursday. In the last short run of eleven days 1,000 bars of bullion were smelted out.

TO MEET.—Saturday evening next will occur the regular stated meeting of Inyo Lodge No. 22, F. & A. M., for April.

THE House devoted four hours more, March 21, to the Chinese bill, hearing two speeches in favor of it as it stands, and three in favor of the bill generally, but in opposition to the clause fixing the limit during which no Chinese can come at twenty years.

Hooker of Mississippi, the first Democrat who has spoken against the bill in the House, was among those who made speeches. On that account his address was of more than ordinary interest. Pacheco accepted the chair as during the previous days of the debate.

THE snow blockade on the Central Pacific is serious this year, and causes an interruption which is severely felt in business circles in the northern part of the State. The great superiority of the Southern route over the Central Pacific is demonstrated by the snow blockade, and we have no doubt that hereafter the great bulk of the overland traffic will be done in the Winter over the Southern road.

COME TO THE FRONT.

In July in '75, we believe, the workmen engaged in excavating the cellar of the Centennial Brewery at Lone Pine threw out a curious specimen of an ancient ornament or utensil, which was a puzzle or mystery to all in this region. When submitted to Prof. Hanks for examination by the Academy of Science, it was summarily disposed of as indicated in the following letter, and an account of the matter published at the time.

While having no doubt as to the authenticity of the report then made, we annex the following letter for the purpose of getting the attention of all who know of the facts regarding it then, and to request them to furnish written statements and proofs of the finding as stated. The facts were vouched for then by V. Von Briesen, Louis Munzinger, J. H. Dodge, Charley Begole and others of Lone Pine. If they, or any other parties who remember the circumstances, will peruse the following and forward to this paper their statements regarding it, the same will be appreciated:

OFFICE STATE MINERALOGIST,
San Francisco, March 16.

To the Editor of the Inyo Independent: More than a year ago a stone lamp (?) of undoubted Chinese origin, so determined from the mineralogical character of the stone of which it is made, was sent to this Bureau, with a statement that it was found 8 feet below the surface in digging a well at Lone Pine. At the time I did not give the matter much attention, as I thought some Chinaman living in the town had thrown it aside and it had fallen, accidentally, into the well. Since that time several very curious proofs of Asiatic inhabitants in ancient time in California, Oregon and Arizona have been developed and I have thought best to write you to make careful inquiry as to the truth of the statement.

Scientific men, and those investigating such matters, are considered by some persons to be the legitimate target for practical jokes, and I will ask you to protect this institution from any possible effort of this nature. If the find is genuine it is a very important feature in the ethnological history of the Pacific Coast. Very truly,

HENRY G. HANKS,
State Mineralogist.

WHEN a nice warm rain comes after a long dry season, we often hear the remark that the rain is worth a million dollars to the State. In some cases a great rain is worth many millions. The crops of Illinois last year were short of the previous year by about $100,000,000, and the deficiency was caused by a lack of moisture. The wheat crop of 1880 was 56,000,000 bushels, and that of 1881 only 22,000,000. The corn crop suffered quite as severely. As California ranks with the first three or four States in point of wheat production, the partial failure of a crop is but little less severe to us th n to Illinois. Two weeks ago our crop prospects were below the average, but now, thanks to the generous rain of the past week, there is no apprehension from lack of moisture. If the crops are not good, the cause must be looked for elsewhere. It is difficult, therefore, to place a limit upon the value of the last ten days' rains to this coast.—*S. F. Call.*

THE inhumned bodies of a woman and child have been unearthed at Pompeii. The woman was one of rank. as is attested by the jewels about her person. She carried the child—a boy about 10 years old—whose emaciation shows him to have been ill at the time of the eruption. In the course of other excavations some thirty bodies of human beings have been found, one of them grasping a purse containing gold and silver coins.

THE Democratic State Central Committee met in San Francisco on the 15th instant, and fixed upon San Jose as the place and the 20th of June as the date of the next State Convention. Each county is to get one delegate and one additional for each 200 votes cast for Hancock. Mono is to have five delegates, and Inyo two.

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E. CHENOT.
Camp Independence, Cal., Aug 1, 1879.
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, MARCH 25.....1882

Sad Incident of the Flood.

Alexander Jasper, an old man from Crittenden county, arrived in the city last night, bringing with him his wife and two boys. He seemed to be in great distress, and when questioned by a "Gazette" man he told the following sad story: "You know," he said, "that the whole country is under water. I am one of the sufferers of the flood. I lived in the Mississippi bottom, not far from Madison. I settled there a few years ago and opened a small farm. I had heard of high water, but I did not feel any fear. Well, high water came repeatedly, but it never reached me. Night before last while myself and family wefe at supper we were startled by a terrible roar. I went to the door and looked out but could see nothing. My wife suggested that the noise might be made by the water, but I did not pay much attention to the remark, for I did not see how water could break through with such force. While I stood listening there came a mighty rush and the whole country was flooded with water. I called to my wife to help me secure the children. The house was full of water. I seized one little girl and my wife seized the other. The house moved. The lamp fell and was extinguished. I called to my little boy and received a strangled reply. I rushed into the flood toward the place from which I thought the sound came, and called again, but no reply. The house went to pieces. I seized my wife and struggled with her to a slight elevation. The roar was deafening. We remained there until morning. When light came, a rushing torrent swept over the site of our home. My little boy was gone."—[Little Rock Gazette.

JUST at the present time when iron manufacturers are calling for the raw material so rapidly as to threaten an iron famine, it seems strange that a new use for the metal should be projected, and one which, if adopted, will require an enormous amount. It is reported that a large number of cotton dealers in the South are seriously considering the feasibility of adopting it as covering for cotton bales in place of the hemp and flax at present used for this purpose. This material, which is used simply because it is cheap, admits moisture and sand, and is therefore the cause of considerable waste in cotton in course of transportation, and it is thought that the use of sheet iron will prevent this waste. The story goes that the projectors of this proposed new departure are investigating the matter and have sent North for quotations on sheet iron of suitable size, weight and shape. If the answer is satisfactory and the system is adopted, the requirements of the trade will be enormous. Each bale will require a sheet measuring 76 inches long by 44 wide, and weighing 22 pounds. The annual cotton crop is 6,000,000 bales and by a simple calculation it will be seen that the yearly requirement of iron will be 132,000,000 pounds.

THE Maine girl, tall and ruddy, kisses as though she were taking an impression in the chewing-gum of her native State. The Massachusetts girl kisses in the Greek style, flavored with brown bread. The New York girl goes at it as if she were dabbling in a Wall street speculation. The kiss of a New Jersey girl is fiery as a taste of applejack, better known as Jersey lightning. Little Delaware's girls are as soft as the peaches that grow there. A Maryland kiss is rich and juicy as a terrapin stew. In the Old Dominion you are met with a genuine hospitality; the girls kiss as though they wanted you to stay. The Ohio girl is described as possessing the comprehensive qualities of the Ohio man—she wants all she can get and gets all she can. A Lousiana kiss is said to be like eating sugar cane, while North Carolina girls stick like tar.—[Atlanta Constitution.

IT is no easy matter to plug up a diamond-drill hole from which there is a strong flow of water, frequently under great pressure. When a hole is to be plugged there are forced into it small bags of beans and flaxseed. The plug—made of dry pine and from ten to fifteen feet in length—is driven in after these bags and forces them forward in the drill hole. Also, a hole is also bored in the end of the plug, which hole is filled with flaxseed. The flaxseed and beans are caused to swell to such an extent by the hot water, that the hole is as compactly filled as though closed with molten lead.—[Virginia Enterprise.

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TO THE RESIDENTS OF INYO COUNTY in general, but more particularly to those living in the town of Independence and vicinity:

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F. LAWRENCE.
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Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., Feb. 1, 1882.
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Camp Independence, Cal., Aug. 1, 1879.
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MINING.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

MODOCK CONSOLIDATED MINING COMpany.

Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California.

Location of works, Lookout, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 14th day of February, 1882, an assessment (No. 10) of Thirty Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in U. S. gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the company, No. 30 Pine street, Room 15, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 28th day of March, 1882, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on TUESDAY, the TWENTY-FIFTH day of APRIL, 1882, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors. J. W. PEW, Secretary.

OFFICE—No. 310 Pine street, Room 15, San Francisco, California. n610td

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

INYO COUNTY, Cal., January 25, 1882.

TO THOMAS POLK:

You are hereby notified that we have expended One Hundred Dollars in labor and improvements upon the HALF DOLLAR lode situate in the Deep Springs Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, as will appear by certificate filed in the office of the Recorder of said District, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year A. D. 1881. And if within ninety days from the service of this notice (or within ninety days after this notice by publication), you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscribers, under said Section 2324.

SAMUEL CHALMERS,
JOHN DALY,
JOHN T. ERWIN.
n697 13

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO J. N. NEWLAND:

You are hereby notified that I have expended the sum of Two Hundred Dollars in labor and improvements upon the ZULU lode, situated in the Deep Springs Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, as will appear by certificate filed in the office of the Recorder of said District, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the years 1880 and 1881, and within ninety days from the service of this notice (or within ninety days after this notice by publication), you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under said section 2324.

WM. HEDGE.
Inyo County, Cal., Jan. 14, 1882.
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JOHN NEIDY, Secretary,
Aurora, Nevada.
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LEGAL.

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, IN AND FOR County of Inyo, State of California. Millie H. Badger, Plaintiff, v. George H. Badger, Defendant. Action brought in the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County. Geo. M. Gill, Plaintiff's Attorney.

The People of the State of California send greeting to George H. Badger, Defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff in the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer the Complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons, if served within this County; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the Plaintiff and Defendant, and that the care and custody of their minor child, Maud H. Badger, be awarded to Plaintiff, as will more fully appear by the complaint on file herein, to which reference is here made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, this Twenty third day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

[SEAL.] JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.
n611t10

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, made on the Fifteenth day of March, 1882, in the matter of the estate of Henry C. Badger, deceased, the undersigned, the Administrator of said estate, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on THURSDAY, the SIXTH day of APRIL, 1882 at 1 o'clock P. M., at the front door of the Court House, at Independence, in the County of Inyo, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Henry C. Badger at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Henry C. Badger at the time of his death, in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the said county of Inyo, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

An undivided one half interest in and to the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section No. 27, in Township No. 20 South, of Range No. 37 East, and all improvements, such as houses, stable and fences.

Terms and Conditions of Sale: Cash, ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid to the auctioneer on the day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court. Deed at expense of purchaser.

V. G. THOMPSON,
Administrator of the Estate of Henry C. Badger, deceased.
March 15, 1882. n514t3

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The Game Law.

The enforcement of the law prohibiting the killing of game at certain seasons of the year has heretofore been very lax, but the organization of sportsmen's clubs will probably result in a due observance of the statute, as the members are determined that as far as they are able, the law shall be strictly enforced, and all violators prosecuted to the fullest extent. The following is an abstract of the sections referred to:

Every person who, in any of the counties of this State, between the 15th day of March and the 15th day of September, in each year, hunts pursues, takes, kills or destroys quail, partridge or grouse, or any kind of duck, or rail or marsh hens, is guilty of a misdemeanor. Every person who, in the State of California, between the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each year, hunts, pursues, takes, kills or destroys doves, is guilty of a misdemeanor. Every person, who, at any time, takes, gathers, or destroys the eggs of any mallard, wood or summer duck, red-head, teal, gadwell or gray duck, or any other species of wild duck, is guilty of a misdemeanor. Every person who shall have any of the aforesaid game, or any male deer or buck, or any female deer or doe, or any antelope, elk, or mountain sheep in his possession at a time when it is unlawful to kill the same within the county wherein the same is found, shall be prima facia evidence in any prosecution for a violation of any of the provisions of this section, that the person or persons in whose possession the same is found killed, took or destroyed the same in the county wherein the same is found, during the period when it was unlawful to take, kill or destroy the same.

Section 631 of the Penal Code is amended so as to read as follows:

Any person or persons who shall at any time, net pound, weir, cage, or trap any quail, partridge, or grouse, or who shall take from any net, pound, weir, cage or trap any quail, partridge, or grouse, retain in his possession, or sell or give away the same, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

THE town of Evansville, Ia., is in great danger of being left inland by a strong current in the Ohio, which threatens to transfer square miles of the sacred soil of Kentucky to the north side of the river, thus leaving the city many miles from water. It is proposed to ask Congress to stop the transfer and keep the river in its old bed by rip-rap works, or sinking barges of stone, as was done above St. Louis some years ago.

THE Bakersfield "Californian" says that during the late storm in Kern county the force of the wind was such that the surface of the plain, over an extent of many hundreds of acres was blown completely away and left as bare of any sign or vestige of grass as the streets of a city.

Cost of the Survival of the Fittest.

It has been calculated by a recent writer on vital statistics, that of ten children born in Norway a little over seven reach their twentieth year; that in England and the United States of America somewhat less than seven reach that age; that in France only five reach it, and in Ireland less than five. He tells us that in Norway, out of 10,000 born, rather more than one out of three reaches the age of seventy; in England one out of four; in the United States, if both sexes be computed, less than one out of four; in France less than one out of eight, and in Ireland, less than one out of eleven; and he adds this significant computation, based on what may be called the commercial view of the vital question: In producing dead machinery the cost of all that is broken in the making is charged to the cost of that which is completed. If we estimate by this same rule the cost of rearing children to manhood, if we calculate up the number of years lived by those who fell with the years of those who passed successfully to manhood, there would be found between the two extremes presented in Norway and Ireland—both, be it observed, unnatural—a loss of 120 per cent greater in the first year of life, 75 per cent greater in the first four years of life, and 120 per cent greater in the years between the fifth and the twentieth, in Ireland than in Norway. In Norway the average length of life of the effective population is 39 and rather more than a half years, in England 35½ years, in France not quite 33 years, and in Ireland not quite 29 years. Thus, again comparing the best with the worst of a scale of vitality, in which both are bad, in Norway the proportion of the population that reaches 20 survives nearly forty years, or four-fifths of the effective period, to contribute to the community, while in Ireland the same proportion survives less than 29 or considerably under three-fifths of the effective period.

An Underground River.

Mete Green, not long since while out with his cattle, made a most startling discovery and one that may possibly take its place among the grand wonders of Idaho. He was riding along early in the morning on the divide between Indian Creek and Snake River, when his horse sprang aside, snorted, and otherwise gave evidence of having seen or heard something unusual. The spot was on a little knoll on the comb of the ridge, and Mete, who had been almost asleep, taking a sweep around with his eyes to learn the cause of his horse's behavior, finally rested his vision on what seemed to be a hole in the ground a faw paces distant. Dismounting he was soon looking into a funnel-shaped orifice fifteen or twenty feet deep by ten or twelve at its rim in diameter. At the bottom of this funnel—the soil giving out there—was a rift in the rock two or three feet in width by four or five in length, which seemed to open into the very bowels of the earth. Through this aperture came up from the depths below a terrible roaring, as if a leaping cataract, a mighty rush of waters, tumbling over rocks. The ground trembled, and the subterranean noise continued uninterruptedly. Mete remained some time, and the longer he listened the more convinced he became that what he heard was running water, but how far down to the stream he could not even conjecture—it might have been a few feet or half way to China. And as the fissure was large enough to take him in should his foot slip or "head swim,' his observation was not an extended one. The principal thing he did while there was to listen low and strong and think loud—at a safe distance from the brink of the hole.—[Idaho Democrat.

IT takes a pretty good assayer to get a seventy-dollar assay out of a seventy-cent rock.—Grantsville Bonanza. That's nothing. Some of the most prominent assayers in the mining regions have made two-thousand dollar assays out of two-cent rock, and only charged five dollars a whack for doing it.

A MANITOBA immigration company is offering free tickets from any point in Canada to persons purchasing their lands.

Dreams and Their Conditions.

Dreams are night thoughts, unchecked by the judgment and uncontrolled by the will. It is not true that we do not reason in dreams, that the exercise of the judgment is wholly suspended and that the will is entirely powerless or ceases to act. These faculties are not altogether in abeyance, but they doze while the subordinate powers of the mind—those which play the parts of picture carriers and record binders—ransack the treasures of memory and mingle together, in the direst confusion, old things and new. Imagination is not active, but it remains just enough awake to supply the connecting links which give seeming continuity to those parts of the phantasmagoria which we chance to remember on recovering self-consciousness, and which, being remembered, we call "dreams." No one remembers more than one dream, unless he has roused from sleep more than once. This experience has led to the inference that dreams only occur at the moment or in the act of awaking. There are dreams which take place in the process of returning to consciousness—for example, those instantaneous scenes and spectacles which are suggested by the sound or feeling that rouses the dreamer; but, in result of a long and close study of the subject with a view to discover the nature of dreams and the laws of dreaming, for medical purposes, in connection with the treatment of sleeplessness, I am pursuaded that dreams occur in the course of sleep and are wholly forgotten.

That they do not and cannot take place in deep sleep is probable, because deep sleep is general sleep, and when this state prevails the subordinate faculties are sleeping, and the pictures and records which compose dreams are not disturbed. To understand dreams we must understand sleep, and it is because the two phenomena have not hitherto been studied together that so little is generally known about either.—[Popular Science Monthly.

THE point has been raised, and meets with the approval of some of the best legal minds of the country, that there is no power in a militany Court-martial to sentence a prisoner to the penitentiary in time of peace. The function of such a proceeding is claimed to rest entirely with the civil Courts, and an effort on this account, is being made to have Sergeant Mason released from imprisonment on habeas corpus. In the meantime, the strong effort made to secure his pardon by the President may relieve both military and civil tribunals from further responsibilty in the matter.

JOHNNIE SKAE, says the Carson "Appeal," who manipulated the big Sierra Nevada deal three years ago and subsequently got broke on it, seems to have boen taken under the protective wing of the bonanza firm again. Last week he was elected Director of the Utah Mining Company. It is also said that within the past six months he has cleaned up $250,000 on Arizona and New Mexico mining properties. It appears that in place of being born with a silver spoon in his mouth he must have had a golden tea service in his stomach at that time.

ACCORDING to Lord Desart, Lord Hartington wrote to Lord Spencer the other day to consult him in the matter of a pair of horses. The latter, without reading the postscript forwarded the note to a friend in the Carlton, whom he considered qualified to decide the question asked by the Chief Secretary for India. The Tory, however, happening to turn over the page, found, to his infinite entertainment, the following P. S.: "When will this d—— Government be out!"

UNDER the decision of the Supreme Court, about $1,500,000 of duties exacted from sugar importers will have to be returned by the Government.

THE Washington Grand Jury has hauled in another fine lot of fish, big and little.

THE Winter of 1881-2 will be remembered as a season of floods and fires.

THE public debt is vanishing at the rate of $12,280,000 a month.

SALOONS.

DEXTER SALOON,

Main Street,

LONE PINE, INYO COUNTY, CAL.

HAVING LEASED AND RENOVATED THE above saloon, we would respectfully invite the public to call and sample our new stock of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

JOHN G. MORDEN,
JAS. SUTCLIFFE,
n586tf Proprietors.

THE GRAND SALOON,

LONE PINE, - CAL.,

RICHARDS & CASTRO.

BILLIARD HALL AND PUBLIC RESORT. Offers to the public the finest quality of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Friends and patrons generally are invited to call. n584m3*

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,

JOHN R. HUGHES, Prop'r.

LONE PINE, - CAL.

FINEST QUALITY OF

Liquors and Cigars.

n581tf

BIG PINE SALOON.

ENGLE & BURT, PROP'S.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL known and popular establishment, we have restocked the same with the Best Brands of

Liquors and Cigars.

And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n569tf

HEADQUARTERS SALOON

AND BILLIARD ROOM,

Independence, - Cal.

J. D. MAIRS, Prop'r.

SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNES.
OLD CABINET WHISKY,
ST. LOUIS & MILWAUKEE BEER,
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
WINES & MALT LIQUORS,
And the CHOICEST CIGARS.
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Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.

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ELEGANTLY REFITTED AND PROVIDED with the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Call and sample my stock. n558tf

IRWIN'S SALOON,

Cor. Edwards & Market Streets,

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THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons.

THE BAR

Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.

JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor.
n485m6

BISHOP CREEK SALOON.

J. M. HORTON BEGS TO ANNOUNCE TO HIS old friends and patrons that he has resumed business at his old and favorite stand, where will always be found the best and finest WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS that can be obtained. n452m6

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The Pioneer Brewery,

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,

JOS. FERNBACH, Prop'r.

LARGEST, MOST COMPLETE AND FINEST Brewery on this side of the Sierras. Having thoroughly renovated the entire establishment, introduced new improvements and secured the services of one of the best practical brewers on the Coast, the undersigned is prepared to supply the public with the PUREST AND BEST QUALITY OF BEER, by the

KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.

Prompt attention given to all orders.

JOSEPH FERNBACH,
n584tf Prop'r.

D. H. WILLIAMS. J. D. QUINN.

Centennial Brewery,

Lone Pine, Cal.,

WILLIAMS & QUINN, PROPR'S.

WE CLAIM TO MANUFACTURE THE best and finest flavored Beer. The public generally is invited to give us a call and judge for itself. n572tf

Germania Brewery,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

John Lubken, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.

n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

STAR BREWERY.

Camp Independence,

C. A. WALTERS, - - Proprietor.

PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE MARKET WITH the finest quality of

LAGER BEER,

in quantities to suit consumers.

n412tf C. A. WATERS.

TRAVELING.

C. & C. R. R. TIME TABLE,

....TAKING EFFECT....

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1st, 1882.

BODIE AND CANDELARIA EXPRESS.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Candelaria.	San Francisco and Virginia.
Mound House	9:30 a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Dayton	10:00 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Clifton	10:45 a. m.	4:45 p. m.
Fort Churchill	11:20 a. m.	4:12 p. m.
Washout	11:26 a. m.	4:05 p. m.
Waubuska	12:00 m.	3:35 p. m.
Cleaver	12:15 p. m. / 12:30 p. m.	3:10 p. m. / 2:55 p. m.
Mason	12:40 p. m.	2:45 p. m.
Rio Vista	1:06 p. m.	2:12 p. m.
Reservation	1:20 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
Schurz	1:40 p. m.	1:40 p. m.
Gillis	2:30 p. m.	12:50 p. m.
Hawthorne	3:40 p. m. / 4:10 p. m.	11:40 a. m. / 11:00 a. m.
Stansfield	4:43 p. m.	10:30 a. m.
Kinkead	4:53 p. m.	10:20 a. m.
Luning	5:33 p. m.	9:35 a. m.
New Boston	5:56 p. m.	9:15 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:15 p. m. / 6:30 p. m.	8:55 a. m. / 8:35 a. m.
Rhodes	6:50 p. m.	8:15 a. m.
Belleville	7:20 p. m.	7:45 a. m.
Junction	7:30 p. m.	7:35 a. m.
Candelaria	8:00 p. m.	7:00 a. m.

The above trains run daily and make close connection at Mound House with trains of the Virginia & Truckee Railroad for Virginia City and Reno, and with the Central Pacific at Reno, via the Virginia & Truckee Railroad, for all points East and West.

Express train from Reno and Local Passenger train leaving Virginia at 8 o'clock A. M. connect at Mound House with trains of Carson and Colorado Railroad, arriving at Hawthorne at 3:40 P. M. of same day, connecting with the United States Stage Company's line of Concord coaches, arriving at Aurora and Bodie same evening; arriving at Luning at 5:33 P. M., connecting with stages for Grantsville, Belmont, Tybo, etc., and arriving at Candelaria at 8 P. M., connecting with stages for Columbus, Silver Peak, Montezuma, Alida Valley, Gold Mountain, Benton, Bishop Creek, and Independence.

H. M. YERINGTON,
General Superintendent.
R. J. LAWS, Assistant Superintendent.
D. A. BENDER,
General Freight and Passenger Agent
n600tf

KERN & INYO STAGE LINE

U. S. Mail and Express.

INDEPENDENCE TO CALIENTE,

....VIA....

LONE PINE & DARWIN.

FROM AND AFTER DECEMBER 20, 1881, Stages will leave Independence EVERY DAY, (except Sundays) via Lone Pine, Olancha and Darwin, making connection at Caliente with

Cars for San Francisco, Los Angeles and all Way Stations.

QUICKEST AND CHEAPEST

....OF ANY....

ROUTE TO SAN FRANCISCO.

Fare Reduced!

From Independence to San Francisco.....$38 00
A reduction of $7
From Independence to Caliente 20 00
A reduction of $7 50
From Independence to Los Angeles..... 25 00
A reduction of $10.

☞ Tickets for Independence and way stations can be procured at the railroad office at Oakland Ferry. At Los Angeles tickets to Independence can be obtained at the Railroad ticket office.

WM. HAMILTON, Pro'pr.
V. G. THOMPSON, Agent at Independence.
n600tf

Belleville & Independence

STAGE LINE,

S. L. McNAUGHTON, - - Proprietor.

24 HOURS LESS STAGING!

BY TAKING THE CENTRAL PACIFIC Overland Train from San Francisco at 3:30 P. M. you arrive at Belleville by the Carson and Colorado Railroad next day at 7:20 P. M., and leave there on arrival of the train by the comfortable coaches of the Belleville and Independence Stage Line, via Benton, Bishop Creek and Big Pine, arriving at Independence next day at 6:30 P. M., connecting with stages to Lone Pine, Cerro Gordo and Darwin, making through time from San Francisco within 51 hours, SAVING 24 HOURS IN STAGE TRAVEL over any other route.

By same route Stages leave Independence every day, Sundays included, at 7 A. M., arriving at Belleville the next morning at 5 A. M., connecting with the 7:45 A. M. through train to Virginia, Reno and all points East or West.

☞ Through tickets can be procured at the Central Pacific Railroad office in San Francisco and at all points of the route.

Fare to and from San Francisco to Bishop Creek, Big Pine and Independence.....$10
To and from Sacramento to same places..... 36

S. L. McNAUGHTON, Prop'r.
V. G. THOMPSON, Ag't at Independence.
n574tf

BLACKSMITH.

BLACKSMITHING,

Horseshoeing, General Iron

....AND....

WAGON WORK.

PIONEER BLACKSMITH SHOP,

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,

W. F. MATLACK, - - Prop'r.

HAVING LEASED FROM A. PARKER THE above well-known establishment, the undersigned would inform the public that he is prepared to do promptly all kinds of work in his line, at

Reduced Prices.

For particulars, call and see

WM. F. MATLACK.
Independence, Cal., Jan. 25, 1882. 607m3

HOSPITAL.

Private Hospital,

....NEAR....

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THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM the public that the Camp Independence Hospital has separate rooms and ample accommodations for visiting and private patients, who will be provided with the most skillful medical attendance and careful nursing, at reasonable charges. Call upon or address,

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AT THE OLD STAND. BEST OF ALL kinds of Meats in their season, at the lowest prices for cash. n586tf

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensiung Masonic year as follows:

Saturday.....January 28th
" .....March 4th
" .....April 1st
" .....April 29th
" .....May 27th
" .....July 1st
" .....July 29th
" .....August 26th
" .....September 23d
" .....October 21st
" .....November 18th
" .....December 23d

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

JAMES W. SMITH, W. M.
JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Secretary. 603y1

BUSINESS CARDS.

JAMES W. SMITH,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
S. V. STEVENS,
Under Sheriff.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN CROUGH
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,
District Attorney,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, n507y1 (Up Stairs.)

P. REDDY. A. R CONKLIN.
REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n380y1

S. P. MOFFAT,
Attorney at Law,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN THE FEDERAL AND State Courts of California and Nevada. 425

GEO. M. GILL,
Attorney at Law,
Bishop Creek, Cal.
OFFICE—Next door to Drake's Hotel. n580tf

W. H. GEORGE, M. D.,
Independence.
OFFICE IN THE OLD INYO HOUSE, nearly opposite the Court House.
Will always be found at office or home when not professionally engaged elsewhere. n537tf

H. H. HOWELL, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
BISHOP CREEK, CAL. n577m3

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Physician and Surgeon,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

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THE INDEPENDENCE

LIVERY & FEED STABLE,

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THE LOWEST RATES FOR BOARDING Saddle Horses or Teams by the feed, day, week or month. Hay and grain for sale, wholesale and retail. Corral-room for animals. Customers wanting saddle horses or teams will be accommodated.

n607tf H. LEVY.

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THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM his friends and the public generally that he has resumed management of the above commodious and well known establishment. Teams and saddle Horses to let at all hours. Hay and Grain furnished to demand. Charges reasonable.

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LIVERY & FEED STABLES,

....AT....

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HAVING RETURNED AND RESUMED THE management of the above well known feed and livery stables, patrons can be assured of finding there the best of Buggy Teams, Saddle Horses, and

LIVERY ACCOMMODATIONS

in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.

April 30, 1881 n567tf O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r.

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SHAVING SALOON.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

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THE provisions of the Anti-Polygamy bill may be succinctly stated. It reaffirms that polygamy is a misdemeanor which, upon proper conviction, shall be punished by fine and imprisonment. It excludes from jury service polygamists, whether practically or theoretically such. It makes ample provision for amnesty, at the hands of the President, for past offenses, upon proper conditions. It legitimates the issue of Mormon marriages born before the 1st of January, 1883. It disfranchises all polygamists or bigamists. It debars them from holding any office or place of public trust, honor, or emolument in any territory under the jurisdiction of the United States. It provides for a Board to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice of the Senate, which shall canvass all the votes at elections, and issue certificates to such persons as shall appear to be lawfully elected. The members of the Board are to be drawn from not less than two political parties. The first powers of the Board are unavoidably large, but they witl become smaller after a reformed Legislature can properly provide by law for the reorganization of the Territory.

THE S. P. R. R. has three miles of track laid and ten miles graded, on the thirty-fifth parallel, from Mohave station to the Needles. At the Needles they will connect with the Atchison & Topeka end, leading from Santa Fe and Albuquerque to that point. The road is being pushed with energy, and the iron horse will probably reach Calico some time in July, which point will be about 480 miles from San Francisco, thus enabling contractors and others who purchase their supplies and machinery in San Francisco to receive them in Calico via this route as cheap, if not cheaper, than by the Los Angeles route. The line will run through near Black's ranch, passing near the Wells, a distance of two miles from Calico mountain, at which point Messrs. Earl & Garnett propose to sink a well and pump the water to the foot of Calico mountain, where a 20-stamp silver mill will be constructed at once by those parties.

ACCORDING to the Arizona papers it is not difficult to sell mines in that Territory. Such is not the case in this city. A well-defined ledge, sixteen feet in width, free milling ore, in permanent formation and going sixteen thousand dollars per ton, pulp assay, could not be sold here for as much as one ton of the ore would yield, unless you made the customer a present of a ton for a sample and paid for the reduction yourself; and even then your customer might think it would be safer to put the coin into United States bonds.—*S. F. Stock Report.*

Kerect! We are glad to see the *Stock Report* confirm our expressed opinion regarding San Francisco mining operators.

IN the strict sphere of its use as currency, there is no more reason that a piece of silver should bear an intrinsic commercial value, than that a two-dollar bill should be twice as large as a one dollar bill, or that either should contain paper sufficient when sold by the pound to bring a dollar in gold. We take without hesitation a piece of worthless paper, marked one dollar, because others will receive it from us at the same rate. It is used as a medium of exchange, not as a product to be bought and sold in the market.

WE are indebted to Senator Jno. F. Miller for a copy of his great speech on the anti-Chinese immigration bill, which was certainly a great effort. There is a growing uneasiness now about the President's delay in approving the bill, and fears are expressed of another executive veto. It is always the unexpected which happens, but if it does so happen, it will make things hot on this Coast.

IN a brief mention of the question of annexing Inyo and Mono to Nevada, the millionaire backers of the San Francisco *Examiner* say, simply, "Not much." That settles the business, and we presume people are hereafter estopped from discussing the matter at all.

IT is said that the telephone refuses to work in the deep mines on the Comstock. The magnets rust in a few hours so that nothing goes through. Some were tried in the Sutro tunnel, inclosed in air-tight boxes, but they failed to operate.

GALENA and copper ores are just now attracting more attention than any other there being a great demand in that direction.

INYO County matters are in *statu quo*, pretty much, but the railroad is making good headway in this direction.

MINING PATENTS—THE COST.

About every other day the question is asked, "How much does it cost to obtain a mining patent?" We will assume that the required $500 worth of labor has been expended upon the mine, and proceed to answer as near as may be as follows:

The advance fee for office work in the U. S. Surveyor General's office in San Francisco on each and every claim is $40. The fees of Deputy Mineral Surveyor may be averaged at $100. Such would be the charge for surveying a single claim, or it might be reduced one half where there were several to make in one locality. We believe such charge is made upon the basis of $20 per day. The fees of the Register and Receiver of the local land office amount to $10, the cost of advertising will average say $40, depending entirely upon the length of the description, which may be long or concise. The cost of posting notices on the mine and the affidavits of witnesses may be set down at $20. In most cases an attorney will have to be employed, whose fee should not exceed $100 for all clerical work. Then add the final Governmeni charge for the land at $5 per acre for a quartz claim. One 1500x600 feet contains a fraction over 21 acres, and consequently costs say $107. Thus we have the sum of $417 as a fair and average estimate of the cost of securing a Government patent, and a perfect title to a full sized quartz claim. Whatever a mine may be worth in the market its value is doubled when thus protected against cloudy titles, black-mailers or jumpers.

LETTER FROM ARIZONA.

GUNSIGHT MINES,
Western Pima Co., A. T., Mar. 20.

The most striking object in the flora of Arizona is the giant cactus, known as the *sahuaro*—that is, that's the way its name is spelled, but so near as I can find letters to indicate, it is pronounced *Sa-waur-ah*. Viewed from a distance, these *sahuaros* look just like a scattered forest of trees broken short off half way to the top, and for the most part, every branch gone—simply a lot of stumps, a foot or more in diameter, and from thirty to forty feet high. At closer range, they don't look that way at all; more like a gigantic tobacco or tomato worm standing erect, its head forty feet or thereabouts in the air. Its body is a pale green, in parts merging into a dark purple, and, as described by some writer, with flutings like a Corinthian column. These flutings reach to a depth of about two inches, with intervening ridges of exactly corresponding shape, and running from near the ground to the top with wonderful regularity and perfect symmetry. At regular intervals, though nearly touching each other, are bunches of small, white thorns, situated on the crest of the ridges, but not elsewhere; each bunch or "rosette" of thorns maintaining a size proportionate to the surrounding parts, all of which gradually enlarge for about one-third the distance up, there gradually diminishing to the top, where the flutings converge to a common center, leaving the top itself as round as a ball, and about as large as the body near the ground. This bristling summit bears, sometime during the early summer, a pear shaped fruit, which, with the natives, ranks as tip-top "hogadie." Its taste is said to resemble that of the fig. There is not a leaf or twig on any part of the trunk; and for the most part, not even a branch of any kind; occasionally, however, one is to be seen with one or more branches, springing straight out from the main trunk at any convenient point, curving up or down or sideways, as the case may be, and, in cross section, built exactly like the parent stem, size excepted. These branches, by their peculiar shape often remind one of the horns of a Texas steer; and are as often described as "standing out like a sore finger." Altogether, the *sahuaro* is a most unique institution; repulsive as it is striking. In the main, its body is composed of a fleshy substance, not unlike a green pumpkin; half way toward the center a circle of woody ribs is found, running parallel to each other, from root to top. These ribs, when rotted out, are much used in native architecture, fencing, and the like. It is a notable fact that during the hardest rains, tha moisture is absorbed as fast as it strikes the plant, and in that way, it is said to "make its living" independent of the earth in which it takes root. The largest of these attain a diameter of about two feet; generally about two-thirds that size. There are several varieties of this giant cactus. One of these, though short in stature, is the *bisnaya*, or

"WELL OF THE DESERT,"

which is greatly valued because it supplies a refreshing drink at times and places where no other drink is to be had. But ahead of all stands the *mescal*, which furnishes the natives not only with food much like cabbage, and drink, stronger than any "old Bourbon," but also material for cordage and coarse fabrics; sugar, too, is made from its juices. The most abominable of the native Arizona outfit of cacti—and their name is legion—is spelled

"CHOLLA"

but pronounced *cho-yea*. This grows four or five feet in height, branching to about the same width or diameter; in color, a greenish white, contrasting nicely with the dark green of other growths; its branches run a few inches in one direction, then at right angles in another, interlacing with the others into a perfect mat of sharp thorns, the mass being especially suited to the needs of the Apache when he has an enemy in hand for torture. Then thorns grow in separate bunches, or balls, the points standing in all directions. When the main stem decays, these balls of thorns become scattered far and near, ready to penetrate anything, even a boot, that comes in contact with it. They are got up on the same principle as the quill of the porcupine, barbed and can hardly be withdrawn at all. As

A STORY FOR THE VERY LITTLE FOLKS,

It must be related that the Con. G. M. & M. Co.'s half-grown Thomas cat, surnamed Maginnis, came in one evening, all stuck up with bunches of chollas. As them got up, bristling all over with thorns, Maginnis could have taken a leading part in any village cat fight and got off without a scratch. But his system for a defensive war was not satisfactory, since one set of the points were working on himself while holding the opposite ones ready for outside attack. And it took some heroic surgery, and considerable cat fur to remedy his mistake on that point. It was his own mistake, for there was not a small boy in fifty miles to aid in the matter. Animals of all kinds soon learn to keep an eye out for the chollas.

A very beautiful member of the cactus family, if it belongs to that family at all is the *ocho tillo* (o-co-tee-yo), but I shall attempt no description, other than to say it grows in clusters of small poles, with short thorns two or three inches apart, with a bunch of small leaves and a purple flower for each thorn—as it now appears, a wreath of green and purple, and white and black, the bark being striped with the two latter.

GRASS AND WATER.

The most valuable grass of the country is the granna—a bunch grass, which attains a hight of two feet or thereabouts, branching wide from a single small stem. Some portion of the straw or blade is always green and growing, though, casually viewed, the whole appears dead and worthless. It is considered quite equal to timothy for horses and cattle. Haying, with those who need a daily supply of hay, goes on the year through, Winter and Summer alike.

The only mowing machine used or needed, is a heavy "nigger-hoe" with which the separate bunches are cut off at the ground; in this manner, one man may gather a wagon load in half a day. The granna or some other grasses suited for stock, is found everywhere throughout this region. There is no mistake about it, but this whole section is well suited for grazing purposes—that is, for large numbers of horses and cattle, but not for sheep, the last excepted because of stickers on certain grasses, as well as chollas and other thorny growths. The scarcity of water is the principal, if not the only drawback to it as a stock country. Water can be had, no doubt, for large herds, by digging, but it is pretty safe to say that every such well may cost from $500 to $1,000 or more. And it also safe to say that no stock-man should think of driving his herds into this region until after he makes a personal survey, especially in reference to water, both en route and for a range. To sum that up, there is an abundance of feed and wide ranges for stock in this part of Arizona, and a wide market in easy reach for beef cattle in particular, but, until water is first artificially provided for it is no plan at all to bring stock.

AS TO MINING MATTERS.

Since rather important developments have recently been made in two or three mines within a mile or so of the Gunsight, and, in general, the outlook for the district may be considered as quite flattering. It is clear, though, that its future depends almost altogether upon the solution of the water question. A well being dug in the valley near by has reached a depth of 120 feet and no water yet. To find a sufficiency of that element is a leading object in sinking the Gunsight shaft, since the mine itself may now be considered as developed in itself, though the shaft is needed for advantageous working, even if a supply of water could be had without it. The chances are that several months must elapse before a reliable supply is reached in this shaft.

HOW A MINING SHAFT IS SUNK.

There are lots of people, even in a mining locality, who know but little of the *modus operandi* of sinking a mining shaft; hence the following, as referring to the way it is done on the Gunsight shaft. To receive the timbers of a three-compartment shaft, like this, a hole 8x20 feet or thereabouts has to be blasted out, requiring the removal of about ten tons of rock for each vertical foot. When the rock breaks "under," as it often does, owing to the way the seams run, two or three tons more may be added. To properly timber up such a shaft, including the large amount of lumber and square timbers cut up into short lengths for wedges, blocks, etc., so as to firmly secure the lagging and timbering proper, some 25,000 feet of lumber is required for every 100 feet depth of shaft—at $80 per thousand, is not a trifling item of cost of itself. A shift generally comprises five men; four to work in the shaft, drilling, shoveling, etc., and one or more on top to attend the windlass, supposing that primitive machine to constitute the hoisting works, as it generally does, till after a sufficient depth is attained to permit the use of other machinery without risk of damage from the blasting below. When but "two shifts" are worked, each shift works ten hours; when "three shifts" are put on, the working time of each is eight hours, in which case, of course, the work goes on every hour in the 24. When the debris of previous blasts is all hoisted out, the work of drilling for the next blast begins. Except in special cases or positions, each of the four men holds and strikes his own drill, which system is known as "single-handed" drilling, in contra-distinction to the older and once most common method of "double-handed," where one man held the drill for another, or perhaps two or three others, to strike with double handed sledges. There is no material difference in the aggregate of work accomplished as between the single or double-handed work, but as there are a great many "I told you so's" among miners, as well as among other people, single-handed drilling is preferred both by miners and employers; each man can use his own judgment as to where to drill, and that sort of thing, and there is no one to tell him "I told you so" when results of the blast fall short of expectations. Single-handed hammers weigh from four to five pounds each; the handles rarely exceed ten inches in length. Once started in to drilling, the men seem to vie with each other in the force and effect of their blows upon the drill head and rock, as also in the *grunts* that seem to be needed to give the proper emphasis to the whole operation. Drilling goes on continuously till near the close of the shift. As soon as one hole is drilled to a sufficient depth, generally from one and a half to two or more feet, another is begun. As a rule each man will drill an aggregate of four feet during a shift, after clearing out the debris left by the one preceeding. To accomplish that amount, he will dull from forty to eighty drills, according to the nature of the rock he may be cutting. It will be noticed from this that it takes several hundred drills constatly on hand, and being resharpened, to supply the work for each day and night. About half an hour before the close of the shift, the station tender is ordered to "send down the powder," the number of "sticks" (of powder) being stated. Soon a box containing the required amount of powder, caps and fuse, altogether, is carefully lowered. The powder looks much like new "link sausage," and apparantly not a whit more dangerous. Every tool and implement of whatever description, tamping rods excepted, is first sent to the top, and the work of charging the several holes begins. The fuse is cut to proper lengths and capped; the paper covering of the powder is slit open from end to end; then rammed home so as to completely fill the full diameter of the hole. From one or less to three sticks of the explosive, each eight inches in length, may be used to charge one two-foot hole. Ramming this powerful compound compactly down is a dangerous operation, though miners deem giant powder as less dangerous than the common black powder. After the fuse, with its treacherous copper cap of dynamite, is quietly pushed down on the charge in place, a stick or part of a stick of the giant is run down upon the cap, that the explosion of the latter may be made more certain. The hole is then filled to the top with sand, clay, water or other tamping at hand. The work of charging the holes goes on rapidly, yet carefully, as if every man fully realized that he was engaged in a very delicate business, one that permitted no foolishness of any sort. This done, two of the four men are hoisted to the top. The remaining two, after placing rawhides over the entire bottom to prevent the flying rock from destroying timbers overhead, light a piece of candle for each hole to be fired, placing one near, but not in contact with each projecting fuse. One of these two is then hoisted to the top. The one yet in the shaft, which we will suppose to be say forty feet deep, after being assured that the windlass is double-manned, and all ready for hoisting, rapidly places each blazing bit of candle in contact with a fuse; Viewing this operation from above, one might think that this miner there by himself far below, lighting death under and all around him must be a brave man indeed; yes, even fool-hardy, as he stands, after each twinkling light is in place, even after first one fuse and then another begins to "spit," calmly scrutinizing each in turn, the while as if he were a priest performing some mystic ceremony—all this, before singing out, "hoist away!" This signal given, he is run to the top as fast as two strong men can do it, working with might and main; but the speed is like the snail's, as the miner can but feel as he notes the little lights just below, knowing that in a few seconds more, they will start a veritable earthquake that must inevitably send him to eternity should he be that many seconds too slow in getting out of this crater of his own creating. He can but see that by this time every fuse is spitting, and spitefully, too. Suppose any one of the eight or ten should be defective! Habit changes natures; still, I fancy habit never can change a man so that when he stands as here described—creeping at a snail's pace up from certain destruction at his feet, alone, as it were, and utterly helpless if solely dependent upon his own powers to help himself — habit can never drive wholly from his thoughts the fear that pending possibilities may bridge that dragging moment into one of eternity! But, after all, the "last man up," never seems to think it worth while speaking about; and maybe, it isn't. As soon as his head appears, he, or some one, sings out as a warning for all in hearing: "Fire! Ten holes!" (sometimes it is as high as fourteen holes). Even old Nanny goat and her two kids, whose memories turn back to the days of the flying rock of surface blasting—even old Nanny, likewise the untutored Papago Indian, yaping around for a chance to steal something, each and all understand the danger signal, and go without regard to the order of their going; and so far as Nanny is concerned, with but precious little sense as to what way she ought to go to be safe; but she goes all the same. A few seconds pass, sometimes half a minute, and the first report from the depth is heard; perhaps two or three together, then an interval of a dozen or more seconds, comes another and another deep, wicked and tearing boom, one after another the very sound denoting a force that literally shakes the earth like an earthquake. The shots are carefully counted, but often with uncertain results, as when two or three shots occur at the same instant. One, perhaps, two holes have made no report. A little more time than usual is given before descending the smoking shaft. Search is made for the "live holes." The fuse may have been blown out by one of the other explosions. In that case a portion only of the tamping is carefully removed, another charge is placed in the hole, and, in due course, is fired: this top charge, generally, by its concussion, being sufficient to explode that remaining at the bottom. Oftener, the bit of candle has been knocked away before igniting its fuse, the latter remaining intact. This simplifies the case, as it only remains to repeat the original operation, signal and all, this time the signal being "Fire, one hole!" but demoralizing old Nanny, the kids, *et als*, just the same as if it were for a dozen holes. Then again, the miss may be a "stinker." (CAUTION.—The compositor must not pervert the last sentence by using a cap. M.) This name is properly applied in cases of the kind under consideration, because of the foul smell occasioned by the slowly burning giant powder. A "stinker" means that the black powder of the fuse has failed to explode the fulminate of the cap, without which the giant powder can rarely be exploded, yet at the same time has ignited the latter, which will then slowly burn like dry, rotten wood, the smoke (and smell) finding vent through the fuse, continiung for two hours or even more, before it is entirely consumed. The smell has often been the means of saving the anxious miner from destruction, especially in workings without free circulation of air. But for that smell those not acquainted with the danger of the operation would naturally attempt to extinguish the burning mass in the hole by pouring in water. To do this, as I am assured by experienced miners, is to invite destruction, since the effect of the water is to instantly cause an explosion of the remaining giant powder, just as if it had been produced by the cap itself. Why this is so may be but a chemical theory, but the fact is given as a curious fact, as well as a warning to all miners who may have to deal with "stinkers," yet have not learned their dangerous character.

What with falling rocks, caving ground, danger of being blown to atoms; of breaking ropes and machinery; of danger constantly above, around and beneath him, saying nothing of his hardest of toil, the miner richly earns his daily four dollars, and let no "bloated stinker" of a mine owner forget it.

CHALFANT.

Life in the Snow.

LUNDY, March 16.

We have been experiencing such a particularly h— of a time and not knowing what may happen in the next 24 hours I thought it best to post you on some of our little episodes; but, if you get this at all, it will be several days on account of blockades in every direction. The cause of all this trouble is snow—simply snow; the like of which was never dreamed of here. We were congratulating ourselves that we did not live in the Mississippi bottoms, when Providence concluded to try the patience of an honest community and has succeeded wonderfully in the past 48 hours, during which time it has been hurling avalanche after avalanche of snow at us from every concievable direction. Eight days since the storm commenced and the snow began to descend with a regularity and persistence that will not admit of comparison. Yesterday afternoon these avalanches, comprised of hundreds of tons of compact snow, began to boom down the mountain sides and sometimes striking rocky benches or other impediments would rebound from a hundred to a thousand feet high in the air and in the next instant land, as it were, from the clouds in the deep and rugged canoñs. Massive pine trees 300 feet high or a log cabin would not resist the terrible force of one of these prodigious snowballs one whit more than would a paper toy-house. Slides would start with a rapidity simply astounding and glide thousands of feet down the precipitous mountain sides with a swirl and hissing noise carrying everything before them. The first one we experienced in town jumped a gorge and came down from the clouds far out in the little valley fully a quarter of a mile from the face of the mountain like a shower of frozen thunder bolts, demolishing three houses and burying many more that were situated on the margin of the slide. Stalwart men were soon on hand forcing their way in making a trail up the street through six feet of snow and soon rescued women and children—some of whom escaped serious injuries with the fatality incident to such catastrophies. Soon after another slide occurred directly above town on the west side, but, striking an immense barrier of rocks on the margin of a bench, it was entirely broken up into a fine mist of snow which showered down upon us amidst the cries of danger and the shrieks of women. The light of day was almost obscured for several minutes.

Again, last night, with the everlasting snow still falling heavily—the darkness almost inpenetrable and the weird mass of white on every side—a substantial log cabin on the east side of Chicago Avenue was knocked into a shapeless heap. Three men occupied the place. Two brothers, named Bagby, were sleeping together—one of them heard the racket, and as he raised up, the snow, accompanied by a vast quantity of debris, shot between the men, forcing one out and the other down into or under the ruins. The third man, named Isabell, was made a prisoner, being wedged in between moderate sized saw logs. About noon to-day came the most appalling news. A man living in Lake Cañon above town brought the startling intelligence of a big slide coming from near the May Lundy mine, and after a run of about 1000 feet, struck the hotel known as the Trumbell House, carrying away the the roof and second floor and completely demolishing the remainder of the house. Six men were sleeping in the house and all were buried—but one escaping and another saved subsequently by the relief party 17 hours after the occurrence. The relief party was at first composed of nearly all the best men in town, but, on attempting to climb the first ascent—900 feet—into Lake Cañon, all but about six, who were supplied with snow-shoes, were obliged to return. These half dozen brave men, headed by Dan Cameron—an old time Inyoite—pushed on as it were in the face of death. Slides were running on all sides of them: any one of which would have, in the right direction, engulphed the whole party. On arriving at the scene it was discovered that the man, named Steve Trumbell, who escaped, had been carried 100 yards or more and had landed on his feet, which position enabled him to extricate himself and call for help. But one neighbor lived near and he came to the rescue. The party then set to work with a will and were soon rewarded by hearing the moans of one of the victims. A man known as Frank Hablitzel was brought to the surface and resuscitated with a little whisky. He had lain on his back perfectly helpless for 17 hours. A vigorous prosecution of the work brought forth three bodies—cold in death—and were recognized as Robert J. Trumbell, owner of the house; Alex. McKeon and Henry Shoemaker. Another unfortunate named D. B. Grant could not be found. A messenger was dispatched to town and preparations were ot once inaugarated by J. C. Kemp, Manager of the Great Sierra Con. Silver Co., to send out another expedition.

THE DREARY SEVENTEENTH.

A party of brave miners succeeded in climbing part way up the hill when they were met by the rescuers who had remained on the mountain over night and brought the information that three more slides, more destructive than the first, had scoured and had so thoroughly obliterated every old landmark, that it was simply impossible to recover the bodies or prosecute farther search. Hablitzel, the wounded man, was borne down the mountain on an impromptu sled made of snow-shoes, and properly cared for. He is seriously injured, and suffering from asphyxia. During the day Harry P. Medlicott, a Justice of the Peace, was aided into town from the Gorilla mine, where he had been buried. He only received a few unimportant scratches and bruises. Men in charge of the May Lundy mine were seen to move about their lofty perch, situated in the projecting rocks like an eagle's eyrie, about 12,000 feet elevation; but they are considered comparatively safe, as they are above where the slides originate.

TIOGA DISTRICT SUFFERS.

Friday has opened with sunshine, but bitterly cold and windy. Toward night two men came in from the Sierras Co.'s tunnel at Tioga District, nine miles distant, and report the commodious boarding house and office completely demolished. Twenty-one men were buried in the ruins; however, by dint of fine management and presence of mind they all escaped much injury except Robt. W. Woolard, clerk and home secretary of the company. He and F. Kemp had not retired, and were sitting a few feet from their bed in the office, when the slide struck the house, smashing the bed, as well as almost everything else in the room, into splinters. Woolard, when extricated, was found bound fast by timbers across his feet and legs, and also head and shoulders. The lamp had ignited the bed, and in five minutes time would have roasted him and his partner alive. He is reported not dangerously hurt. The other men were sleeping in the log house department and owing to the embankment of snow and ice, the lower tiers of logs saved them. The mouth of the tunnel at the mine was caved in for a short distance by other slides.

EIGHTEENTH.

The storm commenced 9th and it snowed continually to date except a little sunshine on 11th and 17th. Our town is no longer safe, and we are considering what to do with the women and children.

CHILDS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Lone Pine Hotel.

THIS WELL KNOWN AND POPULAR resort has been completely refitted and newly furnished. Having changed hands, it is now open to the traveling public, under the management of that well known caterer,

Mr. John Barnes.

THE ROOMS AND BEDS are equal to any in the county, and upon THE TABLE will be found all the luxuries the market affords. Persons visiting Inyo will find at the Lone Pine Hotel all the comforts of a First Class Home. Strangers from a distance will be taken directly to this Hotel, as it is the office of the Kern & Inyo Stage Co.

The patronage of the public is most respectfully solicited.

n616y1 JOHN BARNES, Prop'r.

$5 to $20 PER DAY AT HOME. SAMPLES worth $5 free. Address STINSON & CO., Portland, Maine. n6l6y1

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of Justice R. Fred Brock's Court, of the First Township, County of Inyo, State of California, dated the Twenty-fifth day of March, 1882, in a certain action wherein M. H. White, as Plaintiff, recovered judgment against William Rickey and Joseph Rowan, on the Twenty fourth day of March, 1882, I have levied upon the following described property; to-wit:

All the right, title and interest of the said Defendants, William Rickey and Joseph Rowan, in and to that certain piece of property known as the Rickey Water Ditch, situated in the First Township, County of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is herchy given that on SATURDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of APRIL, 1882, at 3 o'clock p. m. of that day in the town of Bishop Creek, County of Inyo, I will sell all the right, title and interest of said William Rickey and Joseph Rowan in and to the above described property, at public auction, for cash in hand, to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said execution and all costs.

Dated at Bishop Creek, the 27th day of March, 1882.

n6l6t3 GEORGE L. DRAKE, Constable.

$72 A WEEK. $12 A DAY AT HOME EASILY made. Costly outfit free. Address TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine n6l6y1

PAINTING

HOUSE PAINTING, GRAINING, PAPER HANGING and upholstering done to order, at lowest rates. Inquire of or address,

S. C. HILLMAN,
n6l6t4 Independence, Cal.

$66 A WEEK IN YOUR OWN TOWN. TERMS and $5 outfit free. Address H. HALLETT & Co., Portland, Maine. n6l6y1

FLOURING MILLS.

OAK CREEK FLOURING MILLS,

A. N. BELL, Prop'r.

HAVING ALMOST ENTIRELY REFITTED my Mills, I am now turning out Flour that is

EQUAL TO THE BEST.

TRY ME, and I know you will come again. Am also prepared to crack Corn and Barley at the shortest notice; price $3 per ton.

n49y1 A. N. BELL.

MARKET.

INDEPENDENCE BUTCHER SHOP.

THOS. WEBB, Prop'r.

AT THE OLD STAND. BEST OF ALL kinds of Meats in their season, at the lowest prices for cash. n36tf

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
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The Ancient Relic.

EDITOR "INYO:"—The facts concerning the finding of the so-called "Chinese lamp," are as follows:

The lamp, or whatever the curious thing is, was discovered by Louis Munzinger and J. D. Quinn, while digging a drain from the cellar of the Centennial Brewery. It was in wash granite gravel, four feet from the surface, in ground unbroken and which had never been filled in, to the knowledge of any white man familiar with the town from its earliest occupancy. Sam Lee, the best educated Chinaman in Lone Pine, failed to describe it, nor did he know of its intended use. The Indians disclaimed all knowledge of such a thing, for either use or ornament. While it is a fact, that in '66 or 67, there was a China house in the vicinity, no one knowing the circumstances and conditions of the find will suppose for a moment that any heathen, unable to explain what it was, ever took the trouble to plant it four feet deep. The ground showed layers of gravel, quick-sand, streaks of charcoal, and some clay, showing unmistakable evidence of the article having been deposited hundreds of years ago.

J. H. Dodge, Louis Munzinger, and myself, agree now, as we did before, that the find is genuine, and of itself a sufficient curiosity to excite a careful examination and investigation by scientific men. We considered it worthy of place in a museum, as a curiosity, at least. Yours, etc.,

C. D. BEGOLE.

WATER.—From an INDEPENDENT representative who lately paid a brief visit to Lone Pine, we hear that the new water works have been generally pronounced a complete success. The streets are well supplied with hydrants and hose, the water pressure being all sufficient for purposes of sprinkling, irrigating and protection against fire. New connections are being made to the houses in the southern end of town. Charley Begole is said to have already tasted of the new liquid element. In fact, the enterprise has been most commendable and highly successful.

THE SICK LIST.—Dr. W. H. George, who was, a week or so ago, able to be out on crutches, has suffered a relapse and is having a most serious time of it with inflammatory rheumatism. Supervisor Meysan, of Lone Pine, is reported to have been quite ill for several days. J. Wal. Phillips, who, a week or two ago, fell and broke one of the bones of his right leg, is getting along favorably but slowly. Billy Staines has been having a rough deal of it with the rheumatism.

SCHOOL LIBRARIES.—On the 4th page this week we reprint the list of school library books authorized and adopted by the County Board of Education, with some slight typographical corrections. The list is comprehensive enough for Trustees to make any sort of selections, to the extent of money on hand; it runs through history, biography, poetry, prose and fiction—Munchausen and Gulliver's travels.

MINING TRANSFER.—Yesterday there was placed upon the County records a deed from Antonio Moreno to Nieves Moralis, "to her heirs, assigns, etc., forever," 150 feet in each of the following well-known Beveridge District mines: The Keynot, True Business, Tamarack, Ibex, Alturas, Avo, Mexican, Eclipse, Justice, and the Hidalgo. Consideration, in the deed, $3,000.

HERE.—Among the mining operators lately visiting our quiet burg there were Mr. Geo. T. Hawley, of the Owens Lake M. & M. Co.; Supt. M. A. Wheeler, of the Palma; W. A. Greenly, of—a whole lot of properties at Deep Springs; Judge J. S. Jamison of Esmeralda Co., and R. R. Hawkins, of San Francisco.

LONE PINE HOTEL.—In the advertising columns this week will be noticed an advertisement of the well-known Lone Pine Hotel, Mr. John Barnes, proprietor. It is one of the best managed and most popular institutions in the valley.

FOR CALICO.—During the past week Phil. Cartier and Geo. Desalier set out with a good prospectors' outfit for the Calico country in San Benardino. G. W. Brady and Billy Lake are preparing for striking out in the same direction.

JUSTICE COURT.—In Justice Thomas Parker's Court, on the 29th instant, Supervisor E. Robinson plead guilty to a charge of battery upon H. Levy, and paid a fine of $7 50.

THE LAST.—Our late senior announces, privately, that the lengthy letter given elsewhere is probably the last from that section, as he proposes to "be home in two weeks."

REMOVED.—B. Saccocia, of the Lone Pine Fruit store, has removed his establishment to the Begole building. His new advertisement will appear next week.

PAINTING.—See the card of S. C. Hillman, elsewhere, and consult him about getting some painting done.

WARM.—The last three or four days of warm weather has brought the fruit trees into full blossom.

NO GO.—The town is too dull to experience much excitement even over the usual pastimes of All-Fools Day.

John Loomiller, who was furnished money by the county authorities of Jackson County, Or., a few years ago to enable him to reach his friends in Jacksonville, Ill., has returned the sum with interest. He says that he has become religious since arriving East and believes that he obtained the money under false pretenses, therefore desires to return it.

THERE are 500 Land Leaguers in jail in Ireland.

DEEP SPRINGS SIFTINGS.

This well known mining district is not in its last throes of death, but is steadily coming to the front with its vast mineral resources. Mr. James Cross, a mining man of vast experience throughout the Pacific Coast, accompanied by a wealthy capitalist from San Francisco, paid the district a visit last week, examining properties. "Basalt" is satisfied that Jim means business. The Half Dollar owners are sinking their shaft at a lightning speed, and winding up the Company's business at the present depth is no easy task; Sam Chalmers is busy collecting machinery catalogues and price lists, to ascertain the cost of hoisting works. In appraising the merits of this mine, pen and ink can not do it justice.

M. J. Byrnes is making extensive preparations to resume work on the Trade Dollar. A Mrs. Flaherty, formerly of Candelaria, has taken possession of Antelope Springs. Whether she bought the property from A. Jaqueth, or McSweeny, the writer knoweth not. However, she proposes to raise vegetables on a large scale. Mr. Elisé, of the Mayrock, has struck a fine bunch of highgrade metal. The Oriental mine, engineered by Messrs. Jordan and Black, is looming into prominence. Mr. O. K. Berry, who holds the archives of this district from a modern date to the present is in excellent spirits. Messrs. Greenly & Broder are at present building a new and shorter trail to their diggings.

Mail facilities are none the best, since our worthy P. M. General at the city of magnificent distances has discontinued the Post office at Gilbert's. The inconsistency of the thing—keeping an office at Piper's for the benefit of one family only, and passing by a large number of prospectors and miners in the White Mountain range.

The prospects for a general boom in this section are favorable. You have had your Pioche, Bodie, Tombstone, and snide stock booms on the Comstock, but ours will assume a different shape. It will be bullion constantly booming out of the district.

BASALT.

Some Pertinent Remarks from Judge T. H. Wells.

Editor Herald:—I have read with careful attention and much pleasure the communication of P. W. Bennett, Esq., to the INYO INDEPENDENT, copied into your issue of the 18th inst., on the subject of the cession by California to Nevada of the territory comprising Inyo, Mono and Alpine counties. On the general proposition I fully concur in all Mr. Bennett says, and do not believe the annexation of that portion of our sister State to this would encounter any opposition from the people of Nevada. But, as this is a matter I felt deeply interested in and paid some attention to for more than fifteen years, I deem it not improper to make some suggestions pertinent thereto, inasmuch as I have heard some discussion as to how the cession and annexation can be made complete. On this point, I undertake to say that no action on the part of Nevada, or of Congress, is necessary in order to consummate this object, but simply an act of cession on the part of California; that is if the cession be not extended to any part of California lying south of the 37th degree of north latitude. Reference to the 14th Article of the Constitution of Nevada shows that as bounded by that instrument, this State did not extend further south than the above mentioned degree; and then in a proviso, says: "That all such territory lying west of and adjoining the boundry line herein prescribed, which the State of California may relinquish to the Territory or State of Nevada, shall thereupon be embraced within and constitute a part of this State." This provision of the fundamental law of Nevada has been acceded to, by its adoption, so far as this State is concerned, and by Congress by admitting Nevada into the Union, her Constitution containing that provision; and so it is very plain that whatever territory—little or much—California may cede to Nevada lying west of and adjoining that portion of this State, north of the 37th degree of latitude aforesaid, will, *eo instanti*, be a part of Nevada, and thus without Congressional action, or Legislative acceptance by this State, for the same has been provided for in advance, in anticipation of such cession, which I hope will be made, changing the boundary to the main summit of the Sierras. But were California to cede to Nevada any of her adjoining territory lying south of said 37th degree, Nevada, by her Legislature, would have to accept the same formally, and Congress in like manner consent thereto 'ere it would be a part of this State, because all of Nevada which lies south of said degree was taken by Congress from Arizona and given to this State, by Act of May 4th, 1866, which addition was formally accepted by Nevada by Joint Resolution during the Legislative session of 1867, (see Nev. statutes 1867). It is, therefore, plainly seen that the proviso to article 14 of the Nevada Constitution does not apply to that part of California lying south of the 37th degree and adjoining the territory added by Congress to Nevada.

T. H. WELLS.

—*Esmeralda Herald.*

T. F. A. CONNELLY, who has been Superintendent of the State Line mill at Gold Mountain, while on a recent visit to Death Valley found a relic of the Brier party which perished in that desolate region thirty-three years ago. The relic is a bone-handled pocket knife with one broken blade. It laid flat in the sand for thirty-three years, and upon being resurrected was found to be in a fair state of preservation. The bone on the side which lay uppermost was eroded and worn off by the elements, but that on the lower side appears nearly perfect, except that it crumbled at the slightest touch. Mr. Connelly proposes presenting the knife to the California Pioneer Society.

—*Candelaria True Fissure.*

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, APRIL 1.....1882

EMPRESS, the female elephant at the Zoological Garden, has just passed through one of the interesting changes looked for in her species at about her age, in the shedding of her back, or, as they are called, "milk" teeth. Some days ago Empress seemed a little dull and seemed to have lost her appetite. Secretary Kalb had her watched closely, but could not determine what was the matter until yesterday, when there appeared the crowns of several teeth. These crowns were about three inches long and one half wide, and an inch thick, and made the cause of her indisposition clear. An examination of her mouth corroborated the same thing, the "milkers" having disappeared. Within an hour Empress began to regain her wonted good health, and soon made known that she was longing for something to eat. The loss of her early molars is said to occur at the age of 10 years, and proves the number of her days as given when she was bought as correct. Empress was purchased in Hamburg, Germany, last Summer, arriving at the garden in September, costing, delivered, $3,000.—[St. Louis Globe Democrat.

THE process of embalming is as follows, and is called the "Brunelli process:" 1. The circulatory system is cleansed by washing with cold water till it issues quite clear from the body. This may occupy from two to five hours. 2. Alcohol is injected so as to abstract as much water as possible. This occupies about a quarter of an hour. 3. Ether is then injected to abstract the fatty matter. This occupies from two to ten hours. 4. A strong solution of tannin is then injected. This occupies for imbibition two to ten hours. 5. The body is then dried in a current of warm air passed over heated chloride of calcium. This may occupy two to five hours. The body is then perfectly preserved, and resists decay. The Italians exhibit specimens which are as hard as stone, retain the shape perfectly, and are equal to the best wax models. It will be observed in this process that those substances most prone to decay are removed, and the remaining portions are converted by the tannin into a substance resembling leather.

THE President of the Panama Board of Health writes to the "Star and Herald," of that place, as follows, concerning the terrible mortality among the officers of the Canal Company, making, however, no mention of the laborers on the Canal:

From the data in our possession, the death rate among canal officers, in this city only, to date, has been something over one hundred. Of these, seventy-eight died in the Foreign Hospital, their expenses being paid for by the Canal Company. The others, also classe employes, also died in the same institution. Of the seventy-eight, fifty-five died of Panama, yellow and other fevers. This refers to the city of Panama alone. A considerable number have died on the line and in Colon. Fuller information will be given you later, when our Committee on vital Statistics have completed their labors.

ONE of the most convenient articles to be used in a sick room is a sand bag. Get some clean, fine sand, dry it thoroughly in a kettle on the stove; make a bag about eight inches square of flannel, fill it with dry sand, sew the opening carefully together, and cover the bag with cotton or linen cloth. This will prevent the sand from sifting out, and will also enable you to heat the bag quickly by placing it in the oven, or even on top of the stove. After once using this you will never again attempt to warm the feet or hands of a sick person with a bottle of hot water or a brick. The sand holds the heat for a long time, and the bag can be tucked up to the back without hurting the invalid. It is a good plan to make two or three of the bags and have them ready for use.

FOUR military reservations in Arizona are to be restored to the public domain, viz: Old Camp Crittenden, Camp Goodwin, old Camp Grant, and the Camp Verde Garden. The whole number of acres covered by these reservations is about 13,000—nearly all good tillable land.

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LEGAL.

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, IN AND FOR County of Inyo, State of California. Millie H. Badger, Plaintiff, v. George H. Badger, Defendant. Action brought in the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County. Geo. M. Gill, Plaintiff's Attorney.

The People of the State of California send greeting to George H. Badger, Defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff in the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer the Complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons, if served within this County; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the Plaintiff and Defendant, and that the care and custody of their minor child, Maud H. Badger, be awarded to Plaintiff, as will more fully appear by the complaint on file herein, to which reference is here made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fai to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, this Twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two. [SEAL]

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.
n611t10

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, made on the Fifteenth day of March, 1882, in the matter of the estate of Henry C. Badger, deceased, the undersigned, the Administrator of said estate, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on THURSDAY, the SIXTH day of APRIL, 1882 at 1 o'clock P. M., at the front door of the Court House, at Independence, in the County of Inyo, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Henry C. Badger at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Henry C. Badger at the time of his death, in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the said county of Inyo, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

An undivided one-half interest in and to the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section No. 27, in Township No. 20 South, of Range No. 37 East, and all improvements, such as houses, stable and fences.

Terms and Conditions of Sale: Cash, ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid to the auctioneer on the day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court. Deed at expense of purchaser.

V. G. THOMPSON,
Administrator of the Estate of Henry C. Badger, deceased.
March 15, 1882. n514t3

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, William McDonald, residing in the town of Big Pine, County of Inyo, and Stephen G. Gregg, residing in the town of Big Pine, County of Inyo, in the State of California, do hereby certify and declare that we have organized and formed ourselves into a co-partnership, and we covenant and agree each with the other, to be co-partners for the purpose of carrying and conducting the business of general merchandising, in the town of Big Pine, County of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of McDONALD & GREGG.

That the principal place of business of said co-partnership is situated in the town of Big Pine, County of Inyo and State aforesaid.

That the names of all the persons interested as partners in such business are above stated and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue and be in force until further notice by us.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this Twenty-fourth day of March, 1882.

STEPHEN G. GREGG [SEAL]
WM. McDONALD. [SEAL]

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Inyo. }

On this Twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, personally appeared before me, Joseph Schalten, a Justice of the Peace in and for said County of Inyo, S. G. Gregg and William McDonald, whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument as parties thereto, personally known to me to be the same persons described in and who executed the annexed instrument as parties thereto, who duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same freely and voluntarily, and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my private seal (having no seal of office), the day and year in this certificate first above written.

JOSEPH SCHALTEN, [SEAL]
n614t4 Justice of the Peace.

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A SKETCH.

He sat by the fire on a wintry night and smoked his pipe in silence. It was plain that the memories of the past were passing by like a panorama of dissolving views. Exciting scenes were enacted over again. The storm howls around his little cabin but he does not hear it. His thoughts go wandering back to the time when an aged father and a sorrowing mother clasp for the last time the hand of the only boy. How different were the boyish hopes of that hour, from the realities of the present. Then, he was on the way to fortune, to the golden land far towards the setting sun. The same old story of making a fortune and returning home to provide for the aged parents. His companions hurry him away, and with a sorrowful heart he bids farewell to the old familiar homestead, and rides up the long lane. At the brow of the hill he stops and looks back. The aged father still peers under his hand. His mother presses a kerchief to her eyes. A little sister leans over the gate, with both hands on the pickets. He gives a farewell glance and with his heart in his throat hurries out of sight of the old home. For a few days the changing scenes rob him of his sorrow.

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The sun is sinking in the west. The huge canvass-covered wagons come to a standstill. Night comes on and the huge camp fires crackle in their wildest mirth. The weary mules are busy with the meadow grass. Huge piles of rough harness here and there, cast their long shadows, as if retreating from the rising moon. The motley group of men are scattered here and there at various occupations. With a strange pride, the tales of mishaps through the day are related to each willing listener. A younger member of the group silently steals away, as if the silence were a welcome. He finds a fallen tree, and sitting down, gives relief to the pent-up grief. All through the day he had kept his feeling smothered down. Uselessly had he reasoned with himself how childish it was to grieve. Now the tears flowed unrestrained. With bowed head the petted boy gave vent to all his sorrow. No coarse companions now were near to chaff. Home! Home! Were ever the thoughts of that blesseed place more dear to any one before? What would he not give to be back again? Why had that gold fever breathed into his being and tempted him to come? Too late! Too late! He listens to the chirping of a cricket. Yes, even that brings up the recollection of the cricket that chirped beneath the hearthstone at home, when round the blazing fire they cracked the hickory nuts and ate the choice apples. A timid frog, too, taking advantage of the silence croaks out in his gutteral voice. Even this brings up its link in the chain of fond recollections. Every thing seems to point in the same direction, and associate itself with the same thought. He rises from the log and gazes on the old familiar moon as if to her he would relate his troubles. Now crushing out his grief with manly pride, he joins the group of weary faces around the camp fire.

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Scenes like these arise and vanish to give place to others. The scorching sun, the toilsome marches that have left their mark upon a manly brow, are viewed again. A smile lights up his face. He pictures to himself a young and suntanned youth, standing on a flume of rushing water, making the sluice fork ring against the pebbles, as he sends them with the glittering fork rattling down the huge bank of tailings. The merry birds warble in the trees overhead. The bright dew sparkles on the grass. The thoughts of home are almost crowded out by the varying incidents of the new life. When at sunset he wanders slowly to a rude camp in the neighboring bushes. Although his feet are wet and his frame chilled, the bright gold is a recompense for all. He jests with his companions, and often on the cool evening air the merry laugh resounds. The rude evening meal is sweetened by the labors of the day. And then the miner casts himself down upon the home-like blankets, stained wfth dust, and travel-worn. The pleasant murmur of the running water bears away his thoughts to dream-land.

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The old pioneer rouses from his reverie, and lays another stick on the neglected fire. The storm still roars around his little cabin. The changing wind sends a puff of smoke down the chimney. A dog rouses from his sound nap before the fire, stretches his limbs, then looks up in his master's face, as if wondering if that puff of smoke sent those tear-drops rolling down the bronzed cheeks.

WADE.

On the Estimation of Small Traces of Gold.

It is of considerable interest to geologists, as well as prospectors, to note the rocks containing mere traces of gold; and as they are very abundant even in New York, we often meet with them. There is a porous gneiss at Inwood, New York City, containing appreciable amounts of gold, sintered down from elevations in the north as placer deposits of very weak intensity, and become fixed in the rock. This origin is clearly shown, as there was a very gentle slope through the State, and the amount of gold, probably limited to commence with, was thus widely disseminated over this incline and there fixed by deposits above it, and came into intimate contact with the rock by infiltrating waters taking it into solution and depositing it through the mass. Fissures and basins ocurring in several of the counties in northern central New York intercepted and concentrated parts of the richer portion of ore in its downward movement, and thus gave, in places, the rich indications and yields. But to return to the subject.

There have been a number of of methods proposed to detect the minute quantities of gold occurring in the rocks mentioned above, and in ore tailings, etc.; and having examined and tested every method I have known to be suggested, I have come to the conclusion that the one noticed below yields by far the most satisfactory results if the details are well carried out, and is the most practicable in the field or in the laboratory. I know of no compound which would be formed from natural products by the method which would mislead by staining the ash a color at all similar to the distinctive purple of finely divided gold.

Small parts are chipped from all the sides of a mass of rock amounting in all to about a quarter of an ounce. This is finely powdered in a steel mortar, and well mixed. About half of it is placed in a capacious test tube, and then partly filled with a solution made by dissolving twenty grains of iodine and thirty grains of iodide of potassium in about an ounce and a half of water. The mixture thus formed is thoroughly agitated by shaking and warming, and then after all particles have subsided, dip a piece of pure white filter paper in it, allow it to remain for a moment, then let it drain, and dry it over the spirit lamp. It is then placed upon a piece of platina foil held in a pincers, and this heated to redness over the flame; the paper is speedily consumed; and after heating further to burn off all carbon, it is allowed to cool, and then examined. If at all purple, gold is present in the ore, and the relative amount approximately deduced as much, fair, little, or none. This method takes but little time, and is very trustworthy.—[Nelson H. Darton.

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THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.
n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

STAR BREWERY.

Camp Independence,

C. A. WALTERS, - - Proprietor.

PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE MARKET WITH the finest quality of

LAGER BEER,

in quantities to suit consumers.
n412tf C. A. WATERS.

TRAVELING.

C. & C. R. R. TIME TABLE,

....TAKING EFFECT....

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1st, 1882.

BODIE AND CANDELARIA EXPRESS.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Candelaria.	San Francisco and Virginia.
Mound House	9:30 a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Dayton	10:00 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Clifton	10:45 a. m.	4:45 p. m.
Fort Churchill	11:20 a. m.	4:12 p. m.
Washout	11:26 a. m.	4:05 p. m.
Waubuska	12:00 m.	3:35 p. m.
Cleaver	12:15 p. m. / 12:30 p. m.	3:10 p. m. / 2:55 p. m.
Mason	12:40 p. m.	2:45 p. m.
Rio Vista	1:06 p. m.	2:12 p. m.
Reservation	1:20 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
Schurz	1:40 p. m.	1:40 p. m.
Gillis	2:20 p. m.	12:50 p. m.
Hawthorne	3:40 p. m. / 4:10 p. m.	11:40 a. m. / 11:00 a. m.
Stansfield	4:43 p. m.	10:30 a. m.
Kinkead	4:53 p. m.	10:20 a. m.
Luning	5:33 p. m.	9:35 a. m.
New Boston	5:56 p. m.	9:15 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:15 p. m. / 6:30 p. m.	8:55 a. m. / 8:35 a. m.
Rhodes	6:50 p. m.	8:15 a. m.
Belleville	7:20 p. m.	7:45 a. m.
Junction	7:30 p. m.	7:35 a. m.
Candelaria	8:00 p. m.	7:00 a. m.

The above trains run daily and make close connection at Mound House with trains of the Virginia & Truckee Railroad for Virginia City and Reno, and with the Central Pacific at Reno, via the Virginia & Truckee Railroad, for all points East and West.

Express train from Reno and Local Passenger train leaving Virginia at 8 o'clock A. M. connect at Mound House with trains of Carson and Colorado Railroad, arriving at Hawthorne at 3:40 P. M. of same day, connecting with the United States Stage Company's line of Concord coaches, arriving at Aurora and Bodie same evening; arriving at Luning at 5:33 P. M., connecting with stages for Grantsville, Belmont, Tybo, etc., and arriving at Candelaria at 8 P. M., connecting with stages for Columbus, Silver Peak, Montezuma, Alida Valley, Gold Mountain, Benton, Bishop Creek, and Independence.

H. M. YERINGTON,
General Superintendent.
R. J. LAWS, Assistant Superintendent.
D. A. BENDER,
General Freight and Passenger Agent
n600tf

KERN & INYO STAGE LINE

U. S. Mail and Express.

INDEPENDENCE TO CALIENTE,

....VIA....

LONE PINE & DARWIN.

FROM AND AFTER DECEMBER 20, 1881, Stages will leave Independence EVERY DAY, (except Sundays) via Lone Pine, Olancha and Darwin, making connection at Caliente with

Cars for San Francisco, Los Angeles and all Way Stations.

QUICKEST AND CHEAPEST

....OF ANY....

ROUTE TO SAN FRANCISCO.

Fare Reduced!

From Independence to San Francisco.....$38 00
A reduction of $7.
From Independence to Caliente 20 00
A reduction of $7 50
From Independence to Los Angeles..... 25 00
A reduction of $10.

☞Tickets for Independence and way stations can be procured at the railroad office at Oakland Ferry. At Los Angeles tickets to Independence can be obtained at the Railroad ticket office.

WM. HAMILTON, Pro'pr.
V. G. THOMPSON, Agent at Independence.
n600tf

Belleville & Independence

STAGE LINE,

S. L. McNAUGHTON, - - Proprietor.

24 HOURS LESS STAGING!

BY TAKING THE CENTRAL PACIFIC Overland Train from San Francisco at 3:30 P. M. you arrive at Belleville by the Carson and Colorado Railroad next day at 7:20 P. M., and leave there on arrival of the train by the comfortable coaches of the Belleville and Independence Stage Line, via Benton, Bishop Creek and Big Pine, arriving at Independence next day at 6:30 P. M., connecting with stages to Lone Pine, Cerro Gordo and Darwin, making through time from San Francisco within 51 hours, SAVING 24 HOURS IN STAGE TRAVEL over any other route.

By same route Stages leave Independence every day, Sundays included, at 7 A. M., arriving at Belleville the next morning at 5 A. M., connecting with the 7:45 A. M. through train to Virginia, Reno and all points East or West.

☞Through tickets can be procured at the Central Pacific Railroad office in San Francisco and at all points of the route.

Fare to and from San Francisco to Bishop Creek, Big Pine and Independence.....$40
To and from Sacramento to same places..... 36

S. L. McNAUGHTON, Prop'r.
V. G. THOMPSON, Ag't at Independence.
n574tf

BLACKSMITH.

BLACKSMITHING,

Horseshoeing, General Iron

....AND ...

WAGON WORK.

PIONEER BLACKSMITH SHOP,

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,

W. F. MATLACK, - - Prop'r.

HAVING LEASED FROM A. PARKER THE above well-known establishment, the undersigned would inform the public that he is prepared to do promptly all kinds of work in his line, at

Reduced Prices.

For particulars, call and see
WM. F. MATLACK.
Independence, Cal., Jan. 25, 1882 607m3

HOSPITAL.

Private Hospital,

....NEAR....

Camp Independence.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM the public that the Camp Independence Hospital has separate rooms and ample accommodations for visiting and private patients, who will be provided with the most skillful medical attendance and careful nursing, at reasonable charges. Call upon or address,

n532m3 Mrs. MARGARET LEWIS

MARKET.

INDEPENDENCE BUTCHER SHOP.

THOS. WEBB, Prop'r.

AT THE OLD STAND. BEST OF ALL kinds of Meats in their season, at the lowest prices for cash. n586tf

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensiung Masonic year as follows:

Saturday.....January 28th
" .....March 4th
" .....April 1st
" .....April 29th
" .....May 27th
" .....July 1st
" .....July 29th
" .....August 26th
" .....September 23d
" .....October 21st
" .....November 18th
" .....December 23d

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

JAMES W. SMITH, W. M.
JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Secretary. 603y1

BUSINESS CARDS.

JAMES W. SMITH,

SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.

S. V. STEVENS.
Under Sheriff.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN CROUGH

COUNTY CLERK,

....AND....

Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,

District Attorney.

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE,
n507y1 (Up Stairs.)

P. REDDY. A. R CONKLIN.

REDDY & CONKLIN,

Attorneys at Law.

Independence, Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada.
n280y1

S. P. MOFFAT,

Attorney at Law.

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN THE FEDERAL AND State Courts of California and Nevada. 425

GEO. M. GILL,

Attorney at Law.

Bishop Creek, Cal.

OFFICE—Next door to Drake's Hotel.
n580tf

W. H. GEORGE, M. D.,

Independence.

OFFICE IN THE OLD INYO HOUSE, nearly opposite the Court House.
Will always be found at office or home when not professionally engaged elsewhere. n537tf

H. H. HOWELL, M. D.,

Physician and Surgeon,

BISHOP CREEK, CAL. n577m3

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,

Physician and Surgeon,

Lone Pine, Cal.

ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6

S. A. MIDDLETON,

Physician and Surgeon.

BIG PINE, CAL.
n600tf

LIVERY STABLES.

THE INDEPENDENCE

LIVERY & FEED STABLE,

H. LEVY, Prop'r.

THE LOWEST RATES FOR BOARDING Saddle Horses or Teams by the feed, day, week or month. Hay and grain for sale, wholesale and retail. Corral-room for animals. Customers wanting saddle horses or teams will be accommodated.
n607tf H. LEVY.

PIONEER STABLES,

BISHOP CREEK, CAL.

JOHN CLARKE, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM his friends and the public generally that he has resumed management of the above commodious and well known establishment. Teams and Saddle Horses to let at all hours. Hay and Grain furnished to demand. Charges reasonable.
n240tf JOHN CLARKE.

PIONEER

LIVERY & FEED STABLES,

....AT....

Independence, - - Cal.

HAVING RETURNED AND RESUMED THE management of the above well known feed and livery stables, patrons can be assured of finding there the best of Buggy Teams, Saddle Horses, and

LIVERY ACCOMMODATIONS

in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.

O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r.
April 30, 1881. n567tf

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.

In May's Building.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner

n154tf3 WM. H. MAY, Proprietor.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, APRIL 8.....1882

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY, BY

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EVERY two years the United States mails are weighed while en route through the country for the purpose of gathering statistics relative to the amount of mail matter annually carried, etc., the chief object being to determine the amount of salary of the different railway mail officials of the Government. A railroad weight circular is issued by the Postoffice Department at Washington, under Acts of Congress commencing in the year 1873, the object being: "To ascertain the weight of the mails, the frequency and speed with which they are conveyed, and the dimensions, fixtures and furniture of the car or apartment provided for railway postoffice clerks, or route agents to accompany and distribute the mails on railway routes." This work, says the S. F. *Call*, was begun on the different railroads on Saturday, April 1st, and will be continued thirty days. Naturally, a large amount of extra service is required by the Postoffice Department, and as the hours are short and the pay good, the General Superintendent of the Pacific Coast Division has received hundreds of applications for positions. From forty to fifty men are reqtired on the Pacific Coast—one extra man in every mail car on each division of the various railroads.

THE telegraph reports that Sitting Bull is willing to have peace, and anxious to see his squaws tilling the soil. The country is also willing to have peace, and anxious to see Sitting Bull and the other bucks, as well as squaws, tilling the soil. What the American Indian needs more than anything else, in this world or the next, is to be put to work and made to earn his own living. The present Government plan of keeping him idle, and paying him an annuity for being a loafer and a vagabond, is mainly responsible for his devilry. It is time to change the method.

AN Ohio paper says the German carp is making its way to all parts of that country. Mr. Abel Wright, who began with two or three dozen carp three years ago, thinks he now has at least a million in his pond at Griffin, Ga. He has sold more than 5,000 at $20 per 100, and cannot keep up with his orders. Mr. Seth Green asserts that an acre of water can be made as profitable as an acre of land, and it does not cost much to make the experiment.

BOSTON recently saw a peculiar sight, the masculine advocates of woman suffrage presenting a petition in its favor and the female opponents of the measure banding in a protest against it. The women declare that they don't care to be burdened with the responsibility of voting, but they say, fairly enough, that all conscientious women would feel bound to do so, because they know that the bad women would turn out in full force at the poll.

A STATION on an Arizona stage route is named Bumble Bee, and the other day, while Gen. Wilcox and Col. Chaffee were dining there, the residents got up an impromptu fight at the dinner table. Plates, coffee cups, sugar bowls, chairs and three-legged stools were used as missiles of warfare, followed by grappling of the contestants, a lively wrestling match, a fall, drag-out and wash-up.

IT is now rumored that Conkling is to write the life of Salmon P. Chase, at which two men have already tried their hands and failed to please his exacting daughter. The lordly Roscoe as a literary man would be as great a sensation as the pugnacious Blaine in a conservative Congregational pulpit. The two canards fit together very well.

IT is said that Mrs. Senator Jones, of Nevada, at Washinton, invites twenty pretty young ladies to afternoon lunch. Ten little tea-boys are arranged for their convenience; no servants are visible, each cavalier waiting upon the damsel of his choice. Solos, duets and and readings furnish the rest of the entertainments.

THE piers for the Northern Pacific Railroad bridge across Lewis Fork (or Snake River), near its mouth, will be eight in number and will cost $250,000. The entire superstructure will be of the best quality of iron, and constructed in the most substantial manner. It will cost not far from $500,000.

THE Carson and Colorado track is about six miles beyond Junction, at Candelaria. There is some heavy grading ahead and the advance will be slow for some time. The next station will be about ten miles from where the track now is, at a point near the White Mountain water pipe.

THE CHINESE CAN COME.

Of course the all absorbing topic of the day is the Presidential veto of the Miller bill to restrict Chinese immigration. It was not unexpected by many, since the systematic and arrogant defiance of the wishes and welfare of the people of this Coast by the banded, Eastern political snobs has come to be considered as a matter of course. What with such actions as that of Hays, the imbecile, and Arthur, the assassin's President, facing our people, all idea of any future Republican success in the State of California, Oregon, Nevada and Colorado may be abandoned as hopeless. This one fact, above all others, indicates the intense feeling of sorrow and disgust which pervades all classes. In this, were THE INDEPENDENT hitherto a radical Republican paper, it would now rejoice in the opportunity of just such a political retaliation for the outrages of Eastern sentimentalists. Nevertheless, Senators Miller and Jones, through their noble efforts and powerful individuality in this matter, have placed themselves above party and have now such personal prominence as needs no organized party strength to secure re-elections.

In the veto message, in discussing the meaning of the word "laborers," as used in the treaty, the President concedes it is intended to include artisans or skilled laborers. In regard to the terms of suspension he says: "The examination which I have made of the treaty and of the declarations which its negotiators have left on record of the meaning of its language, leaves no doubt in my mind that neither of the contracting parties, in concluding the contract of 1880, contemplated the passage of an Act prohibiting immigration for twenty years, which is nearly a generation, or thought that such a period would be a 'reasonable' suspension, or limitation, or intended to change the provisions of the Burlingame Treaty to that effect. I regard this provision of the Act as a breach of our national faith, and being unable to bring myself in harmony with the views of Congress on this vital point, the honor of the country restrains me to return the Act with my objections to its passage, adding, that good policy, as well as good faith, require a modification of the twenty years suspension." The President further says: "Our treaty with China is not yet forty years old. It is only since we acquired California and established a great seat of commerce on the Pacific that may be said to have broken down barriers which fenced in that ancient monarchy. Under the spirit which inspired the Burlingame Treaty many thousand Chinese laborers came here. These people have been instrumental in building railroads, and the country has prospered by their industry. There may be other sections of the country where this species of labor may be advantageously employed without interfering with the laborers of our own race." The passport system he says is falling into disuse in Europe and, besides, he maintains that experience has shown that passports are easily borrowed, or even forged. The message speaks of opening China to the world's commerce as having enormously benefitted the Pacific Slope, and depreciates a policy which would drive Oriental trade and commerce from the United States. It concludes, "While the protection of our labor from Asiatic competition may justify this policy, it is wiser now to make a shorter experiment with a view to maintaining permanently only such features as time and experience commend."

Could it have been possible for Garfield, the people's chosen President, to thus defy the people and insult the greatest minds of Congress by such twaddle as this of Arthur's?

It is as well to take things philosophically, however. It can be passed over the veto if Senators Jones and Miller see fit to threaten to revolutionize the politics of the Senate if it is not done. John P. Jones is just about the man to do it, too. And it is generally conceded that the bill can be passed with the twenty year limit reduced to ten. John F. Swift, the spirit and brains of the American Commissioners to China to negotiate the treaty upon which this legislation is based, says the Chinese government expected a restriction of immigration of at least thirty years, and that the twenty year limitation is "unreasonably small."

The failure of legislation to regulate the scourge will set people to earnestly thinking about it, and go far to bring about the one, practical, peaceable solution of the question—*i. e.*, to "Boycott' the Chinese—refuse to patronize them or any one who does.

IF the same kind of government prevailed on the Pacific Coast which Ireland now enjoys, every man who hints that violence may be expected if the President vetoes the Chinese bill would be sent to jail (to stay there at the President's pleasure), on "reasonable suspicion."—*Virginia Chronicle.*

THE time would appear to be coming when Gould and Vanderbilt, like Alexander the Great, will sigh because no worlds remain for them to conquer. It is understood that these mighty monopoly magnates have come to an understanding, and propose to parcel out between themselves the greater portion of the transportation traffic of the country, if such an enterprise can be accomplished by the aid of boundless energy and untold wealth. New York advices state that negotiations have been begun for the consolidation of the Vanderbilt trunk lines, including the Chicago and Northwestern with the Union and Central Pacific, thus giving a single route, under one management, between the Atlantic and the Pacific. A second step is to be the consolidation of all the Gould properties, making a great southeastern route to the Pacific. A money part of the coal roads and a consolidation of the telegraphic and cable companies is also mentioned. When these plans are consummated it will be in order for the people of the United States to turn over the entire Government to these worthy gentlemen on condition that they will assume all its liabilities and permit its people to exist as best they can under the monopoly monarchy.

THE New York *World's* London cable special says public feeling in England is increasingly hostile to the Channel Tunnel project. The Government is severely censured in many quarters for allowing the project to proceed so far as it has already gone. The protest in the *Nineteenth Century* has been signed by men of all shades of opinion, and the opposition to the scheme is daily developing enormous strength. In the opinion of many eminent geologists, moreover, the construction of the tunnel is impossible. Parliament is likely to put an end to the work at any moment.

THE *Territorial Enterprise* says quite a number of miners will this spring leave to prospect in the region of country into which the Carson and Colorado Railroad is being advanced. There are vast areas that have never been explored since the early days, and then most of the prospecting was done by men who rode through the country on horseback, breaking off a piece of rock here and there, and picking up a bit of float quartz occasionally in a flat, cañon or other place where it was good traveling.

THE feelings of Uncle Bob Folger, of the Bridgeport *Chronicle*, have been hurt some way or another, through the annexation to Nevada proposition. He exclaims, "California and Nevada—Heaven and Hades." Nevada may not be a Heaven, but this part of California is just about the other place so far as political recognition is concerned.

BRO. J. W. FERGUSON, of the Fresno *Expositor*, has launched out with a fine daily edition, to keep apace with the flourishing times of that go-ahead locality. The people of Fresno should support the enterprise to the fullest extent.

IT is estimated that from 27,000 to 28,000 acres are planted in wheat in San Diego county the present season, and a yield is expected of 500,000 or 600,000 centals. The outlook for crops of all kinds was never brighter.

THE notorious murderer and robber Jesse James has been comfortably killed by a boy named Ford, who wants the reward of $50,000 for the assassination.

Bishop Creek Items.

[From the Times of Saturday last.]

The race between Brown Abbey and Black Harry took place at the Horton track this afternoon and resulted in the defeat of the latter, Abbey winning the race by at least twenty open feet. The animals were in very good condition, and every one prophecied that the race would be a much closer one than it proved to be. Harry has been a very fast horse, but age and numerous hard contests on the track has now placed him within the reach of horses which a few years ago were entirely beneath his notice. Furthermore, while Harry has been degenerating, Brown Abbey has been improving, and is to-day a better animal than ever before, being in excellent condition and just in her prime. A great amount of property and money changed hands on the race, each horse having about an equal number of friends who were ready to back up their judgment with the "squiv."

J. Rowan has sold eight of his work horses, together with harness and a wagon, to a party of mining men from San Francisco. The team has been sent to San Bernardino county, where it will be employed in transporting ore at Resting Springs.

The farmers of this valley are now busily engaged in planting cereals. The near approach of the railroad has encouraged our ranchers to plant a a much greater acreage than has ever before been cultivated in this valley.

Mr. Braunstein, owner of the New Year mine, located about two miles north of Piute canyon, was in town this week. He has sunk a shaft twenty-five feet, and the ore assays from $100 to $800 in silver.

J. J. Hervey has erected an arastra in Piute canyon, to be run by water power. He will crush rock from a claim of his own, which gives large assays.

Dr. Middleton is going to move to Bishop, where he will practice in the future.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Washington dispatches, of the 2d, are to the following effect:

The House Committee on Railways has agreed to report favorably the bill for the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad, which has been pending before the Committee for some weeks.

Majority and minority reports in the McGarrahan case were presented in the House yesterday. Both are lengthy, and go into the full history of this remarkable case. The majority report favors McGarrahan, and recommends that he be allowed to go into the courts to have the case adjudicated. The minority report, which is signed by Pacheco alone, though it is understood that Hazelton would have signed it had he been in the House yesterday, takes an opposite view.

Pacheco tried to pass the bill yesterday donating certain military lands in Inyo county, Cal., known as Camp Independence, for school purposes, but a unanimous consent having been refused, he failed. He gave notice, however, that he would try it again next week.

The water was drawn off the carp ponds yesterday afternoon, preparatory to distributing the fish to different parts of the country.

Congressman Berry declares that should he be nominated by his party to uphold their ticket as Governor, he will make a vigorous campaign for election. He states that he believes that the declarations made to the effect that he was not a candidate for Governor emanated from persons who prefer that he should not run.

Big Pine Letter.

BIG PINE, April 4.

The question of annexation and anti-annexation is beginning to be discussed by a number of our citizens. Whether we are to tear off a strip of the old "bear flag" and pass it over to the Silver State, or retain the pleasant associations of the old pioneers, the "'49ers" of the Golden State, is a question of vital importance. No doubt exists but that Nevada would not object to the acquisition—free gratis. On the other hand it is equally true that California would emphatically object to having her anticipated "strong box" wrested from her grasp. The question is of more importance than many may suppose, and before long, it is evident that it will become the vital issue of the day. Ambitious demagogues, will, no doubt, take advantage of the situation to use their influence. "Might makes right," and there is more probability than possibility that California will "hold the top hand."

DEATH.

The friends and acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. Hall, of this place, will be grieved to learn of the death of their little son. The little fellow seemed hale and hearty a few days ago. He was suddenly taken with profuse bleeding at the ear and nose, occasioned by a slight jar. Dr. Middleton was summoned, but pronounced the case hopeless; however, he gave the closest attention, but in vain. It was a peculiar case of an abcess of the brain.

AROUND TOWN.

Many join with me in expressing their regret, that we are about to lose one of our worthy citizens, Dr. Middleton. In his profession he has excelled any other M. D. we have had in our community. He is to take up his future residence in Bishop Creek. "He is best who serves best his fellow men." C. F. Fuller, of Deep Springs, is in town to-day, and reports very favorably of that district....The Sunday law is observed by all our business men.....Dan. Ashley should have paid Big Pine a visit....Denny Hessian and Henry Grover are preparing wagons which they are to use soon in conveying coal in the vicinity of Lookout.....Messrs. Riddle and Saylor have returned from Waucoba. They have some very fine specimens from their mine at that place.

A STRANGE STORY.—A very singular discovery is reported to have been made by a party of six Spaniards while on a shooting expedition in the Island of Formentera, which is part of the Balearic group. They came upon a large cavern, entrance to which seemed almost impossible, owing to the thick growth of brambles. Their curiosity, however, was excited by the evidence that the cavern had been made by human hands, and they cleared away the obstacles in their path, arriving after several hours' hard work in a spacious chamber of Arab architecture in an excellent state of preservation. In the center of this chamber stood two splendid tombs of very peculiar shape and of great external beauty. They lifted without much difficulty the lids of these two tombs, and were greatly astonished to find that they contained the mummies of a young woman and an elderly man of colossal stature. Upon the head of the woman was a diadem which, if the stones are real, is of priceless value. There was a large pearl necklace around her throat, carbuncles in her ears, and her fingers were covered with rings. The male figure had an imperial crown upon its head, and a scepter in its right hand.

SINCE May 1, 1881, as the result of a convention between the French Minister of Posts and Telegraphs and the administrations of the various railways in France, parcels not exceeding three kilogrammes (6½ pounds) in weight, and subject to certain limits of dimensions, are conveyed between any two points of French territory for 60 centimes (6d.), if called for at the station, and for 85 centimes (8½d.) if delivered. These rates include the duty of 10 centimes (1d.) levied by the Government.

CORNELIUS J. VANDERBILT, brother of Wm. H. Vanderbilt, shot himself at the Glenham Hotel, Fifth Avenue, New York, April 2, and soon after died from the effects of the wound. Cause—mental derangement.

A LONDON dispatch, of April 2, says: Mr. Froude's "Life of Carlyle," now issued, contains abundance of matter of offense for a great many persons. All the foibles of Carlyle are brought out in it most vividly, but it is certainly a most striking book. Carlyle, in the course of it, attacks all the publishers with great virulence. He speaks of Fraser, for example, his own particular publisher, as the 'Infatuated Fraser, with his cat's meat tart of a magazine." The book will cause a great shaking up of the dry bones in the valleys of literature.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

B. SACOCCIA,

Lone Pine Fruit Store

REMOVED TO BEGOLE'S BUILDING,

MAIN STREET, LONE PINE.

Dealer in all Kinds of

Foreign & Domestic Fruit,

Early Vegetables, Etc.,

Including all the Delicacies from the Los Angeles and San Francisco Markets, supplied by a regular Fast Freight running between Lone Pine and Mojave.

Send your orders to

1.617tf B SACOCCIA.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

NEW COSO MINING COMPANY.

Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco California.

Location of Works, Coso Mining District, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Thirteenth day of March, 1882 an assessment, No. —, of Ten (10) Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Room 6, No. 327 Pine street, San Francisco California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the First day of May 1882, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on MONDAY, the TWENTY SECOND day of MAY, 1882, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

D. B CHISHOLM, Secretary.

OFFICE—Room 6, No. 327 Pine Street, San Francisco, California. 1.617td

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

MODOCK CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY.

Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California.

Location of works, Lookout, Inyo County, California.

NOTICE.—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 10) levied on the Fourteenth day of February, 1882, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert	No. Shares.	Am't
W E Norwood, Trustee....	7634	50	$15 00
A G Garnett & Co, Trustees	7679	50	15 00
S Kaufman & Co, Trustees.	8857	20	6 00
Randolph Mackintosh & Co, Trustees	9132	50	15 00
Clute & Loveland, Trustees	9918	50	15 00
J Hirshfield & Co, Trustees.	9921	50	15 00
Greenebaum, Heibing & Co. Trustees.....	9984	15	4 50
Greenebaum Heibing & Co, Trustees.....	9989	100	30 00
Greenebaum, Heibing & Co, Trustees.....	10015	100	30 00
Kenny & Dyer, Trustees...	10066	50	15 00
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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, APRIL 8.....1882

FUNNY, ISN'T IT?—The movements of men and capital are inexplicable. It is a dead shot that if several of the best mining districts of Inyo county were situated in Mexico or Alaska, for instance, that a rush would set in pell mell for any one of them. But even Beveridge, with its hundreds of rich, free gold ledges, is allowed to languish. About the only mine worked so far has yielded $150,000. On the other side of the Sierras mining operators jump at claims yielding from $3 to $5 per ton, while here mines of ore running from $100 to $2,000 and more per ton are shunned, which fact illustrates the overpowering sagacity of the average San Francisco and New York investor. But the plucky prospector plods right along and makes new discoveries and important developments every day. The era is near at hand when a railroad connection will make them independent of so-called "outside capital."

SHOOTING.—After a little preliminary unpleasantness during a mutual drunk in town on Sunday evening last, on the following morning there occurred a shooting episode at the French Ranch, just north of Camp Independence, in which a man known as Charley Lawrence received a bullet wound in the left shoulder, from a pistol in the hands of Thibault, the proprietor. There were no witnesses present, and no particulars are attainable; it is barely possible, also, that the parties themselves were not in condition to know much about it. Lawrence was able to reach Benigno's ranch, from where he was hauled to town and then back to the County Hospital. His wound is not so serious as first reported. Thibault presented himself at the Sheriff's office for surrender, but there being no complaint against him he was allowed to return to his home.

THE KEYNOT.—From Wm. Ritchie, who has been working in the Keynot mine, we obtain a good report of the present condition of that solid and reliable gold producer. He says that Supt. Miranda is working 28 or 30 men in all, including packers, surface men, etc. About 350 feet of the face of the ledge has been opened for taking out ore or tunneling. Stoping is going on in a four-foot body of fine ore. The winze in the lower level is all in rich ore. In short, Mr. Ritchie—whose mining experience is equal to the best of them—says that there is now more gold ore in sight than sufficient to pay the amount asked for the mine some months ago.

PROPOSED NEW MILLS.—Mr. Dan. Lightner, mill-owner and mining man of Kernville, has been looking over things at Beveridge District, especially with a view of putting up a mill for the Keynot Company. It was reported that he had finally arranged to do so, but we have good authority for saying that such is not the case. Messrs. McKnight and Coldren have been inspecting the various gold properties south of the Keynot, and have returned to Bodie to report favorably for the construction of a mill. Mr. McKnight expects to return in about ten days.

TO START. — The Keeler City mill, it is reported, will start up in three or four days, on Palma ore, under the general management of the lessee, Supt. Wheeler. Capt. Keeler is engaged in repairing the Cottonwood flume, and is making extensive preparations for getting out timbers, wood and coal. He intends fitting up a steamer, probably the old Bessie Brady, for transporting such supplies across the lake.

THE FREEBORN CAÑON MILL.—Taylor, McEvoy & Co.'s five-stamp mill in Beveridge district made a clean-up during the past week. In 20 running days it crushed 192 tons of Keynot ore, which yielded close on to $11,000 in gold. In some four or five days Supt. McEvoy will start up the mill again on a lot of about 100 tons from the Losano mine, which is situated about one mile south of the Keynot.

MODOCK.—Frank Fitzgerald has gone to San Francisco to renew, if possible, his lease on the Modock property. After an individual has made a success of it, when Company management could not, they manifest a strong disposition to try it again themselves—to profit by the skill and experience of the one man who deserves credit and the utmost consideration of the Company managers.

MAKE NOTE OF IT.—Parties receiving bills from this office during the coming two weeks, or those who may happen to see the proprietor coming in person, may as well prepare to go into their pockets for whatever coin there may be due. He will be fixed with a Gatling gun and two breech-loading cannon.

PANAMINT.—The Inyo Con. Company at Panamint is reported to have out some 500 tons of ore, assaying from $250 to $500 per ton. The work of extracting ore is constantly going on, but the mill will probably not steam up before the first of June.

CONCERT.—We are requested to announce that a concert will be given at the M. E. Church, Bishop Creek, on Saturday evening, April 29. The proceeds are to be devoted to paying taxes making a payment on the new Parsonage.

A NEW ONE.—Mr. Melinda, one of the Mexicans prospecting in Beveridge, last week found a rich gold ledge at a point north of the Keynot near Taylor's Cañon. The specimens are beautiful, being covered with coarse gold.

ASSESSMENT.—As appears by notice, the New Coso has levied another assessment of ten cents per share, delinquent May 1st.

COURT. — The case of Hoover vs. Horton is set for hearing in the Superior Court next Monday.

RETURNED — PERSONAL MENTION. P. A. Chalfant arrived home, Wednesday evening, from his Arizona search for treasures—found the treasures, but all so closely guarded it was useless to try to get away with any. He threatens to soon submit through these columns some supplementary Arizona observations. Among other ex-Inyoites met with, Mr. C. mentions the following: A. H. Griswold, late of the Montezuma mine opposite Big Pine, was examining mining properties in the vicinity of Tucson, but had found nothing obtainable that he could safely recommend for purchase. He was quite hopeful, however....The late C. G. Freighting Co.'s teams, since their removal from this county to Arizona, have all passed into new hands, the total consideration, according to report, being not less than $108,000. Nadeau, of that company, is giving his whole attention to his magnificent orange and eucalyptus groves, vineyard and orchard near Los Angeles—probably the most extensive and valuable property of the kind on the coast....Theo. A. Gardner is well established in the manufacture and sale of candies, etc., at 16½ Main street, Los Angeles, whence he forwards to the little INDEPENDENTS and their intimates, several packages of his goods and goodies.... Dr. F. T. Bicknell, in the same city, is rapidly acquiring a remunerative practice, and is well pleased with his new field in every way....H. D. Gelatt has just become a partner in the lease of an extensive livery business in that city, but, as yet, thinks it less profitable than sitting under the shade trees up here at the Post....Geo. McGovern, now the happiest of fathers, is teaming in Arizona, but Mrs. McG., *nee* Mrs. John Martin, formerly of this place, resides in Los Angeles....Mr. Woolsey, who, a few years since, was engaged in mining operations in this vicinity, is still in the same line of business, with headquarters in Los Angeles, and, though not rich, has prospered...."Aunt Billy" Noter, who needs no introduction to our local readers, is wandering about Los Angeles and adjacent towns.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.—Mrs. E. M. Willis, writing from Bishop Creek under date of April 5, gives the following interesting religious notes: "Thinking my old friends and helpers in the Sunday School work at Independence would like to know how that work goes on at Bishop Creek, I submit the following report of our School, for the 13 weeks ending with Sunday, March 26: The greatest number present, Feb. 12, 56; lowest number present, March 5, 37; average number present for each Sunday, 48. This school meets at the M. E. Church at 2:30 P. M., each Sabbath. A cordial invitation is extended to all to visit our school and see what we are doing. We have a faithful corps of efficient teachers. Our Baptist friends are carrying on a flourishing school at the Baptist Church at 10 A. M. Many of the children attend both schools."

ASSURED.—We are informed that vegetation of all kinds due at this season appears to be quite as forward in this section as it is at the present time in counties south, in which, ordinarily, things reach a full bloom before like kinds have fairly sprouted at this altitude. Nevertheless, an abundance of rain has at last fallen in that region, and very fair crops are now deemed as assured all through that section, even upon many broad fields where but a few days since not a spear was to be seen. Among other fields to which this remark is applicable is one of wheat, near San Fernando, and comprising no less than 18,000 acres in one body.

AT HOME.—Now that Mr. Chalfant, our former senior, has got home, as mentioned elsewhere, and been duly welcomed and interviewed by all interested—most everybody—we propose to press him into editorial supervision of THE INDEPENDENT for a couple of weeks for reasons that will appear hereafter. Mr. C. expects, after a few weeks stay at home, to again take his chances for a time with the Arizona cow-boys, tarantula bugs and other of the peculiar attractions of that region, some account of which will probably in the meantime be given in these columns.

PERSONAL. — Isaac Harris got home last Tuesday, after a pleasant visit to the city....Horace Bellows and Wm. Walker, of Olancha, were in town for two or three days....George Phillips has gone to the Ygnacio at Cerro Gordo....W. S. Woodhull set out this morning for Keeler City....Jerome Hoover and Jack Horton are in town from Bishop to-day....Billy Lake and G. W. Brady left last Monday, labelled "Calico or bust"....S. G. Gregg, of Big Pine, has been here several days attending Dr. George. Dr. Colleau was up from Lone Pine on the same mission.

TO WORK TAILINGS. — A company consisting of Messrs. Ward, Thorpe, Clinton and Todd has taken hold of an enterprise on Kearsarge mountain, for which the best results is to be hoped. They will refit the old Pioneer mill, in the old town of Kearsarge, for the purpose of working the tailings at the reservoirs of the Kearsarge mill. In pay for them, the enterprising workers have contracted to sink a 50-foot shaft in the lower tunnel of the Kearsarge mine.

SHEEP.—Immense bands of sheep are reported on the roads from the lower counties, en route for Montana and other northern pasture lands. In due course, these bands will pass through this valley, but add nothing to its riches, not even a migratory tax or any portion thereof.

DARWIN.—The Defiance furnace is still in full blast, but will soon shut down for a short time. There are but few miners at work in that camp now, consequently times are dull and will continue so till brightened by new developments.

CITIZENS. — Monday last Alexander Clark, a native of England, and Juan Divis, a Portugese, were admitted to citizenship by the Superior Court.

SALINE.—As appears by the county records, W. T. Coleman & Co. of San Francisco have been acquiring a few more salt and soda claims in Saline Valley.

THE *Scientific American* says good report is given of the great fan lately constructed for the ventilation of the railroad tunnel between the St. Louis bridge and the Union Depot. It is said that the tunnel can be cleared of the smoke of the heaviest freight train in three minutes, and that when no trains are passing the air is as fresh and clear as that outside.

THE cattle on the Owyhee river, Idaho, are in bad condition, and are dying off. It is thought at least 20 per cent. will perish if the Spring holds cold and stormy.

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WHILE a freight train was going up the mountain between Caliente and Tehachipa, last week, the train broke and a number of the cars started back toward Caliente. Of course there was no way of catching them, and with full force they ran into the engine of another train that was ascending the mountain. The train hands saw the portion of the other train coming, and saved themselves by jumping off. The result of the collision was sixteen sixteen cars demolished. Railroad men take a short method of doing things, and burned the wreck to get it out of the way.

AT Tombstone, Arizona, on the 18th, Morgan Earp, one of the principals in the shooting that occurred last November, in which Frank and Tom McLowry and Billy Clanton were killed, was shot and killed at 11 o'clock at night while playing billiards. The friends of McLowry and Clanton are the supposed assassins, but there is no clue to their identity.

THE crossing of the Texas border by Gen. W. T. Sherman into Mexico, at Loredo, the other day, was made the occasion of a demonstration that may be regarded as significant. The bands on the Mexican side played "See, the Conquering Hero Comes," and "Hail Columbia," and the Mexicans shouted and cheered like wild men when the General took the hands of the Mexican officers.

CLEAVELAND is now illuminated by electric lights on two tall masts, one of them 250 feet and the other 200 feet high, and it is demonstrated that at half a mile distant ordinary newspaper print can be clearly read. It seems also settled that the higher the electric light the more distinct, the more penetrating and the more valuable will be its effect.

THE Mississippi river is now falling rapidly, and in a short time the inundated districts will be free from water. But crops cannot be planted on the low lands this season, as the soil will not dry out sufficiently. Now the inhabitants of that section will have to suffer from buffalo gnats, a terrible pest which swarm there after a flood.

A TENNESSEE woman obtained a divorce from her husband, married another man and had a daughter. The first husband, enraged, sought revenge and married the daughter. The neighbors are now trying to figure out the various kinds of relationship that he holds toward himself and the rest of the family.

THE Melbourne "Argus" says that the bill restricting Chinese immigration to Australia has become a law in the form insisted upon by the Upper House of Victoria. No vessel can land in Victoria more than one Chinese to every 400 tons and each immigrant must pay a tax of £10 on arrival.

IT is thought that a town will spring up at Beale's Spring, on the line of the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad. There is plenty of living water at that point, and it will be a center for all the mining districts of northern Arizona.

THE Masons throughout the State of Kansas are experiencing an immense revival of work in the Chapters and Commandaries. This is probably owing to anticipations of the pilgrimage to San Francisco in 1883.

THE Southern Pacific is now completed 240 miles east of El Paso, which is more than half way to San Antonio, as over 100 miles of the railroad have been completed on that end of the line.

MONACO, whose 10,000 inhabitants live entirely on the profits of the gambling tables, has 164 priests to look after its spiritual welfare.

THE origin of the word "newspaper" is not, as many suppose, from the fact of its containing new things; but in a former time (from 1795 to 1830) it was customary to put over the periodical publications of the day the initial letters of the compass, N. E. W. S., to show that the journal had information from all quarters of the globe, North, East, West and South. Hence the word news before all papers as general Information.

ADVICES from Rio Janeiro of the 2d instant state that rain has been falling in torrents for six weeks, doing great damage to the railways in the provinces of Rio Janeiro, Cao Paulo, and Minas Geras, and the towns of Sao Joao Mache. Paraty and Perahy are almost destroyed, and many persons are drowned.

FROM all parts of Utah Territory comes the same story of polygamists making haste to get out of office before they are kicked out.

IT is estimated that the expenses of the Union Pacific road and the branches are about $24,000 per day.

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BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of Justice R Fred Brook's Court, of the First Township, County of Inyo, State of California, dated the Twenty-fifth day of March, 1882 in a certain action wherein M. H. White, as Plaintiff recovered judgment against William Rickey and Joseph Rowan, on the Twenty fourth day of March, 1882, I have levied upon the following described property; to-wit:

All the right, title and interest of the said Defendants, William Rickey and Joseph Rowan, in and to that certain piece of property known as the Rickey Water Ditch, situated in the First Township, County of Inyo, State of California

Notice is hereby given that on SATURDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of APRIL, 1882, at 3 o'clock P M of that day in the town of Bishop Creek, County of Inyo, I will sell all the right, title and interest of said William Rickey and Joseph Rowan in and to the above described property, at public auction, for cash in hand, to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said execution and all costs.

Dated at Bishop Creek, the 27th day of March, 1882 GEORGE L. DRAKE, Constable.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, IN AND FOR County of Inyo, State of California. Millie H. Badger, Plaintiff, v. George H Badger, Defendant Action brought in the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County. Geo. M. Gill, Plaintiff's Attorney.

The People of the State of California send greeting to George H. Badger, Defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff in the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer the Complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons, if served within this County; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the Plaintiff and Defendant, and that the care and custody of their minor child, Maud H Badger, be awarded to Plaintiff, as will more fully appear by the complaint on file herein, to which reference is here made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, this Twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two. [SEAL.]

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

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CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, William McDonald, residing in the town of Big Pine, County of Inyo, and Stephen G Gregg, residing in the town of Big Pine, County of Inyo, in the State of California, do hereby certify and declare that we have organized and formed ourselves into a co-partnership, and we covenant and agree each with the other, to be co-partners for the purpose of carrying and conducting the business of general merchandising, in the town of Big Pine, County of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of McDONALD & GREGG.

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That the names of all the persons interested as partners in such business are above stated and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue and be in force until further notice by us.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this Twenty-fourth day of March, 1882.

STEPHEN G. GREGG [SEAL]
WM MCDONALD, [SEAL]

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Inyo. }

On this Twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, personally appeared before me, Joseph Schalten, a Justice of the Peace in and for said County of Inyo, S. G. Gregg and William McDonald, whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument as parties thereto, personally known to me to be the same persons described in and who executed the annexed instrument as parties thereto, who duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same freely and voluntarily, and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my private seal (having no seal of office), the day and year in this certificate first above written.

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A "DAISY" BRACELET."

The facts were these: Snakes, lizards' etc., being very popular designs for jewelry, young Symonds, desiring to present Miss Daisy with a beautiful present, gave her a bracelet, enameled to look like a snake coiled about her arm. It was a very life-like contrivance, and to add to its realism, was so constructed that the heat of the arm would cause it to quiver and squirm considerably. Young Symonds neglected to explain this to Miss Daisy, and the first time she put it on she had hysterics and run up a doctor's bill. But after she came to understand the contrivance she was mightily pleased with it. Being invited to a swell party, she wore the bracelet, and it did look beautiful on her round, white arm, and she took no pains to conceal it. She was introduced to DeLacy Smith, a New York swell, and took his arm for a promenade. The heat of the room was calculated to make one's blood warm and the bracelet was wriggling considerably. Mr. Smith looked down on Miss Daisy in order to say something sweet, but he didn't. He seemed to forget, and in a nervous way, asked to be excused. And he went outside and tried to count the stars and walk a crack, and see if he was himself. He concluded he was, but avoided champagne the rest of the evening.

As he didn't return, Daisy accepted the escort of St. Clair Jones, and presently he followed the example of DeLacy Smith. Daisy didn't understand it, and was angry. The dancing began. She walked into the ball-room and took a seat. She did look lovely as she sat there fanning herself. Four gentlemen made a rush toward her to claim her for a waltz. But as they drew near they paused, and then bolted out of the room. Daisy was horrified. She went to the dressing-room and looked at herself in the mirror. She was perfection. More mystified, she returned to the ball-room. Meantime, the four gentlemen, having assured each other that they had seen nothing "off" in each other, had plucked up courage to return. But they all steered clear of the wines, to the great amazement of the host.

Finally, young Symonds asked her to dance. They joined a quadrille. It came to "ladies' chain." Daisy extended her hand to old Judge Reygate, who was her vis-a-vis. The snake was squirming beautifully. His eyes rested on the bracelet. With a howl that made the hall ring, he grasped his head and gazed wildly at the bracelet.

"Got 'em again!" he cried.

"What does this mean?" asked Daisy.

"Ah!" cried the Judge, "see 'em squirm! I've got 'em bad! Take me away!"

Symonds caught the idea. He explained. There was a great sigh of relief from the gentlemen. Then came a laugh at the Judge, and, though he was frightfully embarrassed and mad as a hatter, he stood it. But he was gloomy all the rest of the evening, and so were several other gentlemen, who privately said that a woman ought to know better than to wear such an infernal thing as that.—[Boston Post.

SURVEY FOR THE TUCSON, GUNSIGHT, PORT LOBOS RAILROAD.

[The following, from the Tucson (A. T.) "Star," April 4, refers to an enterprise and a region of country described in part in our late Arizona correspondence, in some respects, a little more than corroborating the same.—ED. INDEPENDENT.]

Col. Chambers Scott and Prof. C. H. Van Buren reached this city yesterday, having just returned from making a preliminary survey from Tucson to Port Lobos of the proposed branch line of the Southern Pacific Railroad. These gentlemen seem to be in excellent health and spirits, but are decidedly non-communicative as to their recent movements in Southern Arizona and Sonora. We were, therefore, only able to gather a few points of interest to our readers. As soon as the report is made at headquarters the public will then be immediately informed as to the result of these gentlemen's movements. This survey has been regarded by some as only one of the many features in the bluff game that has been going on for some time past among the railway magnates on this coast. But we are inclined to believe that it means business this time, as the preliminary survey has led to discoveries that show the country through which it has been made to be one of

IMMENSE RESOURCES.

Prof. Van Buren, who is an able scientist, and accompanied the surveying party in the interest of the Pacific Improvement Company, reports the territory along the line of the proposed road as being wonderfully rich in minerals, soil, wood and water. As we have said, not much information can be given as yet in regard to the discoveries made. This much, however, may be said: Many rich claims have been located and other finds partly secured in Sonora. Among these are rich deposits of nitrate of potash in Sonoita; nitrate of soda near Quito-Vac; specimens of good flint coal at Sassaba, which is astonishing in its immensity. The Professor showed us a twenty-pound specimen of tin ore which runs eighty-five per cent. This find was made in Arizona. Immense strata of fire clay, equal to Cheltenham-fire, were discovered; also rich gold and silver deposits, claims upon which were located and registered; besmerite (from which Bessemer steel is manufactured) in large quantities; and cinnabar at Zapadas.

THE COUNTRY AND THE PEOPLE.

Prof. Van Buren says that there is not a foot of barren soil from Tucson to Point Lobos. Good water can be had all the way, at a depth of from ten to two hundred feet below the surface.

The Professor not only speaks in the most glowing terms of Sonora, but also of its people. He found the residents kind, intelligent and in many instances industrious. He says he has never before seen so many handsome young ladies and fine looking young men in any town of its size as he noticed at Caborca.

THE FUTURE.

Everything seems to betoken a wonderful advancement on the part of our sister republic. The Mexican Central Railroad is pushing towards the capital city; the Sonora road from Guaymas to connect with the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, will soon be completed; the Southern Pacific will rapidly build the line from Tucson to Port Lobos on the Gulf; many rich mines have already been discovered in Sonora, Lower California and other States, and prospectors are now in large numbers in all parts of the land; colonization schemes are being encouraged; all of which means rapid development and great richness.

The people of Los Angeles can look with special pleasure upon those movements, as this county will find an enlarged market for her products, and this city is in a position to form commercial relations that will redound to her permanent advantage.

THERE is every indication that the price of lead will keep up, and there will be great demand for lead ores in the Salt Lake market.

GUITEAU hangs on June 30th.

Diphtheria.

Dr. Franklin Staples, of Winona, Minn., after an extended correspondence with physicians in most of the counties of his State, has published a report on diphtheria, in which he classes it as contagious and infectious, and demonstrates that it is on the increase; a fact due, in his opinion, to failure on the part of physicians in recognizing its self-propagating properties; to want of systematic nursing of patients suffering from the disease; to incomplete disinfection of premises attacked; and last, but not least, to the frequent intercourse of convalescents with healthy persons. He maintains that strict regulations, rigidly enforced, are the only means adequate to cut short its career, and since individual power is unable to cope with it, urges that every city and town should devise efficient sanitary laws, and let them be enforced by intelligent medical officers who shall also make it their duty to instruct the people in sanitary rules. To guard against contamination, he believes that filth, whether from dirty rooms, soiled clothing, defective drains and cesspools, ill-ventilated rooms, poisonous inodorous gases, etc., should be regarded as conditions which invite the disease; that the room for the patient should be divested of all furniture, carpets, curtains, and fabrics of any kind not absolutely required; that discharges from the nose, mouth, and bowels should be carefully collected and destroyed, and that all personal clothing, bed linen, etc., should be thoroughly disinfected before being sent to the general wash. In case of death, all clothing and unimportant articles should be burnt, the body should be immediately disinfected, and put into its coffin, which should be kept permanently closed. There should be no public funeral. He prefers disinfection by chlorine gas, which is to be set free in the room. Ventilation for a number of hours should then be insisted upon. Precautions falling short of these Dr. Staples considers to be useless in preventing the spread of the infection.

A Flattering Prospect.

Though matters are not looking particulary bright as regards the Comstock, there are strong indications that the State of California will enjoy a prosperous mining season this year. Mining will be carried on more extensively than ever before in the counties of Placer, El Dorado, Amador, Nevada, Mono, Inyo and Shasta, and recent developments in nearly all these counties give promise of a largely increased yield of the precious metals for 1882. There is a renewed inquiry for small gold quartz mines situated in this State and a large additional amount of capital will be invested in mining in this State this year. Our exchanges from the mining counties speak in jubilant terms of the outlook, and visitors from those counties state that the prospect was never better than at present.

Exclusive of the Comstock—and for that Lode we have not given up hope—the outlook is also good for Nevada mines. Candelaria is destined to be a busy district this Summer, and throughout all of Esmeralda there are good prospects. Eureka district also holds forth good promise and many of the smaller districts are looking well. It is, however, in this State that we look for the greatest activity in mining matters, and the largest increase in the product.—[Stock Report.

THE richest silver mine in the world is at Potosi. It is situated on an elevation 16,000 feet above the level of the sea, in a region of perpetual snow. It has always been worked in a very rude manner, yet it has already produced $250,000,000 and shows no signs of exaustion. The annual product of the silver mines of South America at the present time is estimated to be $13,000,000, and their total product to the present time has amounted to $2,386,000,000.

INFORMATION of the whereabouts of James Flanagan, formerly of Oldbury, England, is anxiously desired by his parents. During the last ten years he has been in different mining camps in Nevada, California and Utah. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by Thomas Flanagan, Junction City, Kansas.

SALOONS.

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Prompt attention given to all orders.
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STATIONS.	Bodie and Candelaria.	San Francisco and Virginia.
Mound House	9:30 a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Dayton	10:00 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Clifton	10:45 a. m.	4:45 p. m.
Fort Churchill	11:20 a. m.	4:12 p. m.
Washout	11:26 a. m.	4:05 p. m.
Waubuska	12:00 m.	3:35 p. m.
Cleaver	12:15 p. m. / 12:30 p. m.	3:10 p. m. / 2:55 p. m.
Mason	12:40 p. m.	2:45 p. m.
Rio Vista	1:06 p. m.	2:12 p. m.
Reservation	1:20 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
Schurz	1:40 p. m.	1:40 p. m.
Gillis	2:30 p. m.	12:50 p. m.
Hawthorne	3:40 p. m. / 4:10 p. m.	11:40 a. m. / 11:00 a. m.
Stansfield	4:43 p. m.	10:30 a. m.
Kinkead	4:53 p. m.	10:20 a. m.
Luning	5:33 p. m.	9:35 a. m.
New Boston	5:56 p. m.	9:15 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:15 p. m. / 6:30 p. m.	8:55 a. m. / 8:35 a. m.
Rhodes	6:50 p. m.	8:15 a. m.
Belleville	7:20 p. m.	7:45 a. m.
Junction	7:30 p. m.	7:35 a. m.
Candelaria	8:00 p. m.	7:00 a. m.

The above trains run daily and make close connection at Mound House with trains of the Virginia & Truckee Railroad for Virginia City and Reno, and with the Central Pacific at Reno, via the Virginia & Truckee Railroad, for all points East and West.

Express train from Reno and Local Passenger train leaving Virginia at 8 o'clock A. M. connect at Mound House with trains of Carson and Colorado Railroad, arriving at Hawthorne at 3:40 P. M. of same day, connecting with the United States Stage Company's line of Concord coaches, arriving at Aurora and Bodie same evening; arriving at Luning at 5:33 P. M., connecting with stages for Grantsville, Belmont, Tybo, etc., and arriving at Candelaria at 8 P. M., connecting with stages for Columbus, Silver Peak, Montezuma, Alida Valley, Gold Mountain, Benton, Bishop Creek, and Independence.

H. M. YERINGTON,
General Superintendent.
R. J. LAWS, Assistant Superintendent.
D. A. BENDER,
General Freight and Passenger Agent
n600tf

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V. G. THOMPSON, Agent at Independence.
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Fare to and from San Francisco to Bishop Creek, Big Pine and Independence.....$40
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Saturday.....January 28th
" .....March 4th
" .....April 1st
" .....April 29th
" .....May 27th
" .....July 1st
" .....July 29th
" .....August 26th
" .....September 23d
" .....October 21st
" .....November 18th
" .....December 23d

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

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Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.

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THE ELECTORAL COUNT BILL.

The Presidential count bill, which passed the Senate without amendment, provides that the Presidential electors of each State shall meet and give their votes on the second day of January next following their appointment, at such places as the legislatures may state; that each State, pursuant to its laws existing on the day fixed by the appointment of its electors, may determine, prior to getting its electors, any controversy concerning the appointment of all or any of them; that such determination shall be conclusive evidence of their lawful title and shall govern in the count by Congress; that no electoral vote or votes from a State from which but one return has been received shall be rejected except by the affirmative votes of the two Houses; that if more than one return is received from a State, the votes of those electors appointed by a lawful tribunal of the State shall be counted, and in the event of the question as to which of the two or more from such State are the lawful electors apppointed by that tribunal, the two Houses, acting separately, shall decide which is authorized, and that shall be counted; that in case of an undetermined case between two or more sets of electors of a State, those States shall be counted which the two Houses, acting separately, shall decide to be the lawful electoral votes. The bill also provides that if the counting of votes shall not be completed before the fifth calendar day next after the first joint meeting of the two Houses, no recess shall afterwards be taken by either House until the counting is finished.

NEARLY every newspaper that comes to hand bemoans itself immensely at the manner of Jesse James' taking off. These truly chivalrous scribblers seem to think Bob Ford should have announced his mission somewhat after this fashion: "Here, Mr. James, I am here to kill you, if you won't lay down your guns and things and trust to the law like the brave man we all know you to be. For twenty years your only business and recreation has been to kill people who never harmed you—unarmed, helpless men, scores of them, whom you murdered in mere wantonness; just for fun. Even now you are skulking around, you and your sweet scented brother, trying to shoot Dick Little in the back, or any way you can. You have a great many admirers in the country ready to help any cutthroat that will give them a plug of tobacco, so no officer of the law can ever come near you. You are a human hyena, but it won't look well to kill you like one, else these newspaper milksops won't like it. So please don't shoot me, but came along and you'll be made a great hero." That is substantially the way these newspaper law and order gentry say it should have been done. Chivalrous souls, that's the way they have always done such things themselves—they would't kill a mad dog without giving him a fair show. Decent people think quite differently; think it commendable to kill a mad dog whatever way it can be done, and don't think such wholesale murderers and midnight robbers—living only to rob and slay—like these notorious James outlaws, are entitled to any higher consideration than so many veritable mad dogs.

MRS. FRANCES SCOVILLE has filed a long petition in a Chicago Court, praying that her brother, Charles J. Guiteau, be brought before said Court and declared insane, and that she herself be appointed conservator of the estate and person of the said Charles J. Guiteau; that he is incapable of taking care of his estate, which now amounts to quite a sum through the sale of his photographs and autographs, from which he nets from $10 to $15 per day; that he was insane and irresponsible at the time of the shooting of the President. The petition was taken under advisement, but is likely to be denied on the ground that the alleged insane person is not a resident within the jurisdiction of the Court. Guiteau, when he heard of his sister's petition, became furious, declaring that her only object was to get possession of his money; that he was not, nor never had been insane; that the "Scovilles were nuisances," and he wanted nothing more to do with them.

A CITY election took place in San Jose on the 10th, in which the Democrats elected their entire ticket except Street Commisioner, all because scores of Republicans "flung up" and fell to scratching or voting with the other fellows on account of the veto.

THE Mormons now have six preaching places in London, and are sending out bodies of English girls to Utah.

THE GRANDEST YET.

Congressmen have loaned their distinguished aid to many magnificent swindles in times past, and, no doubt, those who took it upon themselves to engineer such got paid somewhat in in proportion to the cheekiness of the swindle in hand, making due allowance for the amount involved, of course. It does not follow as a matter of course that every member who votes aye on the passage of a bill providing for a big steal receives so much in coin for so doing; on the contrary, but a comparative few are paid that way; generally, it is only the chief engineers, especially in committees, who get stock or solid coin for their trouble. A favorable report of a committee is good enough for many honest old souls who can't find time to investigate for themselves, even if they dared vote their convictions should they do so and find things a little tainted. Besides these, comes a fair proportion of complacent souls who save trouble and worriment by doing what the stronger brained tell them to do. And there is still another set, each a leader in a small way in his own sphere, who have little jobs of their own to get through, and so are always ready "to swap work" with colaborers of their own kind. And thus it often happens that the really honest, conscientious members are out generaled and out voted, and that bills rascally enough in intent to shame a lot of penitentiary convicts are voted laws. And this explains why the biggest steal of the century, to wit, the McGarrahan Claim, is still pending, and stands a fair chance to become an accomplished fact since the amount involved will permit the purchase of more "talent" than any like job that was ever before Congress.

This "McGarrahan Claim"—which took on a peculiarly bad smell many years ago—may, originally, have been no more of a steal than scores of other alleged Mexican grants that, through tall swearing, were confirmed in those days when it was the fashion of our Land Commissions and Courts to confirm about everything of the kind that came up. But it must have been a tough case indeed when it showed up too strong of fraud for the constitutional grant confirmers of those days when "everything went;" tough, indeed, when it has been denied by every Commission, Court and Department officer having jurisdiction in such cases, including the U. S. Supreme Court and even one previous Congress, every one of which and whom has had to hear it in turn and as regularly deny it in turn. Though at last laid away by the Court of last appeal as entirely dead, it won't stay dead—at least this present Congress is now to consider that matter. Should a majority of that learned body be brought to see how wrong it was to kill a thing worth such a vast sum, it will be voted not dead at all in its legal rights and possibilities. These possibilities are estimated to be worth *one hundred and seventy millions of dollars.*

This is the way it was: One Gomez claimed 17,000 acres of land under a manufactured Mexican "floating" grant. This grant was floated so as to cover the New Idria quicksilver mines in Fresno county. McGarrahan bought Gomez out, went to law, and though beaten time and again and every time, is at it yet. All he asks now, feeling old age creeping on, is that Congress shall give him all of the lands yet unsold of his original claim, and scrip locatable on Government land wherever found in amount to cover as many acres as have already been sold out of the said original location, in all to make up the 17,000 acres; that is all the land and scrip he wants. But, in addition, he would like to be allowed the present value of the mines and all the profits realized in working the same during the twenty years or more since they were opened; he would also like to have back rents on the 13,000 acres sold to other parties. That is, all Mac. wants this time; say $170,000,000 in all.

It is a fair presumption that any member of Congress who now votes to sustain this grandest of all swindles so votes for a cash consideration; that and nothing less, since, in so doing, he sets himself above every tribunal in the United States that has pronounced in the case, for all from the lowest to the highest have pronounced it a fraud. Such a vote is to declare in effect that there can be no finality in a suit at law, and that our courts are not to be trusted. That is what these Congressmen say in effect when sustaining this iniquitous claim.

Yet every member of the Committee to which it was referred, Mr. Pacheco alone excepted, signed a report to sustain the steal! Undoubtedly those fellows hope in due time to become capitalists.

AT Bodie, last Sunday morning, Deputy Consiable Frank Viles shot E. C. Loose during a row about a woman. The wound is not considered dangerous.

How about organizing Inyo County anti-Chinese Leagues, to "Boycot" the heathen?

ON the 30th of March, Sheriff William Estes, of Stokes County, N. C. was shot, while robbing his own office. He left home to be absent some days, and directed his wife not to allow any one to stay all night in the house, at the same time giving her the safe key. About dark one of the neighbors came to the house, and went to a room to spend the night. After he had retired, two men came to the house, and asked leave to stay. Mrs. Estes objected. They, however, passed in and demanded the safe key, threatening to kill her if she refused it. She ran up stairs and informed her guest, and was told by him to go down, deliver the key, and say nothing of his presence. The men proceeded to rob the safe, and while they were thus engaged, Mrs. Estes' lodger came down and killed both of them. Upon examination, it was found that one of the men was the Sheriff, who had disguised himself, and the other was one of his neighbors.

THE following explains how it is in San Francisco: "The effect of the veto continues to be the principal topic of conversation in political circles. The Democrats expect to capture many votes among Republicans of the dissatisfied class, but their leaders propose to take no chances of a walkover on that account, and are making every effort to effect a solid organization. The first feeling of despondency among Republicans is giving place to a belief that the disposition shown by the Democratic Congress to obstruct further consideration of the Chinese question will react against them. It is reported that active steps are being taken in the city to organize an anti-coolie club, having in view local action against the Chinese, and some indiscreet persons are reviving the talk of violent measures, and it is questionable how much backing there may be to such talk."

A PROMINENT physician of Los Angeles, after a long investigation, concludes that venereal and syphilitic poisons and contagious and ulcerous diseases, may be and are actually communicated by Chinese laundrymen through the saliva, by sprinkling with the mouth, being ironed into the clothing and introduced by perspiration into the body. A member of the New York Medico-Legal Society reported in like manner to that organization recently, and included in the category of mediums for transmission of foul diseases, hotel towels, bath-room brushes, washroom combs, the kiss of a lover, the clasp of the hand, the embrace of a child by one affected, and so on through a long list.

THE Ohio Senate has passed, by a vote of 19 to 8, a bill forbidding the use of railroad passes by State officials, members of the Legislature, editors, printers, and publishers. The fine for violating the law is to be not more than $100 or not less than $50. Proceedings can be instituted in the courts in any county where a pass is issued, given, received or used, and one-half of the fines recovered are to go to the common school fund.

FROM time immemorial hairpins have been accused of various idiosyncrasies bnt never, until lately, of actual crime. This mediocre record has recently been varied in Manchester, England, where a hairpin has been found guilty of murder in the first degree. A woman lay down upon her bed to sleep, and presently awoke a corpse to all intents and purposes, for she lived only a few moments. An examination that a hairpin had been driven more than two inches into her brain.

THE Judge in the proceedings recently brought in Philadelphia to compel Mr. Keely to tell the secret of his renowned "motor," has ordered the defendant to speak out. Keely's counsel took the ground that under some circumstances no one can be compelled to divulge a secret; they ought to have held that under no circumstances can he be compelled to tell what he does not know. They would have had the Judge there.

THE young men have a way in Texas of rating the girls as they do cotton. If only moderate in style and appearance she is a good ordinary, if more than usually attractive she is a good middling, but if superior in all graces and charms, then she is the highest grade—middling fair. Further west in the cattle region, she is a long horn if only of moderate, but a short horn if of superior attraction.

THE dispatches say that public meetings are being held throughout the Union by workingmen and the resolutions passed condemn Arthur in the strongest terms. It is now admitted on all sides that he has not the ghost of a show for the Presidency in '84. The veto of the Chinese bill is the most unpopular act of his life.

THE Gold Hill (Nev.) *News*, established October 12, 1863, has ceased to exist, owing to hard times on the Comstock, both present and prospective.

The Czar of Russia is displaying a quality not natural to the Romanoffs—that of mercy. He has commuted the sentences of the convicted Nihilists, with one exception, to an indefinite period at hard labor in the mines. Simultaneous with this exhibition of clemency, the Nihilists assassinated General Strecinkoff at Odessa, where he had gone to conduct some trials for political offenses. The Czar is not likely to show much mercy to the next batch of Nihilists convicted of assassination or attempts to assassinate.

CONGRESSMAN CASSIDY has introduced a bill in Congress providing for the issuing of silver certificates on the deposit of silver in the Treasury, as now authorized by law, except that forty per cent of such silver certificates shall be issued in denominations less than $10 of which 25 per cent. shall be of the denomination of $1, and 25 per cent. of the denomination of $2, and the remaining 50 per cent. of $5.

Do we want another monstrous new question added to our present tremendous social problems? We do not. It isn't a question whether the Chinaman can wash dishes cheaper than Bridget, and do not let us deceive ourselves with any such moonshine. It is the question whether he can make a citizen, and we say we beg to be excused from solving that problem in this century. Try it, says "G. S. M." No, thank you, for the simple reason that trying it is the vital thing as the man found who tried keeping his horse on sawdust. It would have worked if the horse had not died. To wait till the Chinese in the country number millions in order to try if they can make Americans is the height of absurdity. Here in Massachusetts, with no local race problems, with Anglo-Saxon blood uppermost and ever likely to be, we can be complacent and hopeful, and talk magnificently; but how should we feel if in Louisiana, or South Carolina, or Indian Territory, or California? We are sure we should regard these problems with more caution.—*Springfield Republican.*

A CORRESPONDENT of the Dayton *Times* avers that Luning is one of the "liveliest stations on the line of the Carson and Colorado. Prospectors are flocking in daily, leaving for the hills as soon as possible after their arrival. As soon as the weather is settled a great influx of people, prospectors, etc., is anticipated. A pretty good circumstance of Luning's prosperity is that the paste-board manipulators are flocking here. Poker games are running all the time. Mr. Sargent, a long time resident of Dayton, but lately of Gillis Mountain, is building quite a substantial lodging house here. Judging from the number this is a paradise for old bums and dead beats. They have a glorious time, nothing to do, and whisky galore. Luning at present boasts of one meat market, one blacksmith shop, one assay office, two saloons, two restaurants, one lodging-house, one grocery store, and the post-office, express and railroad office."

THERE is said to be a serious drawback to the sale of California flour in New Orleans because of the prevailing custom of shipping it in bags. The people down there, and all through the Eastern States, have become accustomed to receiving and handling flour in barrels, and do not take kindly to the California style. A Sacramento flour merchant states that the barreled article is worth about fifty cents more per 100 pounds, and that the storekeepers down there don't care to handle flour in any other way. His house expects to withdraw its trade from New Orleans, for this reason, and to pay more attention to the Texas trade, which now amounts to about 200 bags per day. If other firms here are doing equally as as well, our home mills have certainly struck what the miners would call "a good pay streak."—*Sac. Bee.*

A GENTLEMAN tells the Reno *Gazette* that Washington Territory is overrun with emigrants, many of whom are without money, and that the inducements for poor men are few and far between. Over one thousand passengers were on the steamer on which he sailed, the majority of whom seemed to be on a wild goose chase, with no definite purpose in view except to reach the new El Dorado. It is proper to add that more favorable reports have been received from others who lately settled in that Territory. Like most new fields, Washington Territory is likely to be overdone, and many doubtless go there with exaggerated ideas, and failing to make an immediate success, retire disheartened. Those, however, who contemplate going there, should weigh the matter well, instead of rushing in blindly.

WE have reliable information from Guaymas that the Sonora Railroad will tap Arizona ere many weeks. Work is proceeding with all the rapidity possible, a force of men being employed at both ends. The management expects the road to reach Calabasas about the 1st of May, and then some of the force will be sent south, both roads now being under the same management. Four vessels are discharging railroad ties at Guaymas, and two or three more due are daily expected. The completion of the railroad in the near future is gradually increasing business at this port, and merchants of every class are looking for a strong business boom when the two republics become wedded with the iron bands.—*Tucson Star*

The Senate Democratic Campaign Committee is in favor of leaving the management of the Congressional canvass to the House Committee, inasmuch as the election is for members of the House only.

The Senate Committee on Territories, by a party vote of four Republicans against two Democrats decided to report back the bill for the admission of Dakota, with a renewed recommendation for its passage.

THE bullion output of the Columbus Mining District averages from $25,000 to $33,000 per week.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CENTRAL Committee is hereby called to meet at the Court Room, at the Court House, Independence, Inyo County, California, on WEDNESDAY, the TENTH day of MAY, 1882, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of selecting two Delegates to the Democratic State Convention to be held at San Jose on the Twentieth day of June, 1882, and for the transaction of such further business as may be necessary.

By order of the Executive Committee.

S. P. MOFFAT, Chairman.

JAS. E PARKER, Secretary. n61813

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THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING LEASED the above well-known saloon, are prepared to offer to its old patrons a superior assortment of

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By same route Stages leave Independence every day, Sundays included, at 7 A. M., arriving at Junction the next morning at 7 A. M., connecting with the 7:30 A. M. through train to Virginia, Reno and all points East or West.

☞ Through tickets can be procured at the Central Pacific Railroad office in San Francisco and at all points on the route.

FARE.

From Independence to	Big Pine	$ 3 00
" "	Bishop Creek	5 00
" "	Benton	12 00
" "	Indian Queen	15 00
" "	Junction	19 00
" "	Sacramento	38 00
" "	San Francisco	40 00

S. L. McNAUGHTON, Prop'r.

V. G. THOMPSON, Ag't at Independence.

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Bishop Creek *Times* copy.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is proposed to adopt a text book on Book Keeping for the use of the public schools of this County.

Sealed bids or proposals will be received by the Board of Education for furnishing said text book. Said sealed bids or proposals will be opened at Independence, the county seat of Inyo County, at 12 o'clock M., on SATURDAY, JUNE 17th, 1882.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids or proposals. Said bid or proposal must be accompanied with a sample copy of the book proposed to be furnished, together with a statement of the wholesale and retail price at which the publisher agrees to furnish said book at Independence, in this County of Inyo, during the full term for which said book is to be adopted.

The publisher or publishers whose proposal shall be accepted must enter into a written contract with the Board of Education, and shall give a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $100.

By order of the Board of Education of Inyo County.

Independence, April 8, 1882.

J. W. SYMMES,
Secretary.

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NOTICE—WARRANT LOST.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following described County Warrant has been lost; that all persons are cautioned against negotiating the same; that at the next regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors the undersigned will apply for the issue of a duplicate thereof: Expense Fund Warrant, No. 405, favor W. N. Rose, for $21 25-100, registered November 12th, 1879.

O. I. MAIRS.

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DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE CO PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Thos Boland and Wm. P Burt is this day dissolved, by mutual consent. Wm P Burt will continue the business and settle all accounts

THOS BOLAND,
WM. P. BURT.

Lone Pine, April 13, 1882. n61814*

LAND NOTICE.

HOMESTEAD NO. 237.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., April 3, 1882

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: On SATURDAY, the TWENTIETH day of MAY, 1882, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, at his office at Independence, California—William H. Lumbert, for the E½ of NE¼ Section 31, and W½ of NW¼ Section 32, Township 14 S., Range 36 E., M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Jordley, R. Van Dyke, of Lone Pine, and J. Roper, Jr., and Wm H. Jenkins, of Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
Register.

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ARTICLES OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

ARTICLES OF CO PARTNERSHIP, MADE and entered into the Tenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, between J. Sazueta and and C. D. Lozano, of the County of Inyo, State of California.

The said, parties above named have agreed, and by these presents do agree, to become copartners in business together, under and by the name, firm and style of J. Sazueta and Company, in the general merchandise business in the town of Lone Pine, County and State aforesaid, their copartnership to commence on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1882, and to continue until dissolved by mutual consent. And to that end and purpose, the said parties have delivered in as capital stock the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, share and share alike, to be used and employed in common between them, for the support and management of the said business, to their mutual benefit and advantage.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals, the day and year first above written.

C. D. LOZANO, [SEAL]
Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

JUAN X SAZUETA,
HIS MARK,
Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of W. B. HARVEY.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo, } ss.

On the Eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, before me, John R. Hughes, a Notary Public, in and for said Inyo County, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared J. Sazueta and C. D. Lozano, known to me to be the persons described in, whose names are subscribed to and who executed, the within instrument, and they duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my official seal, at my office in the County of Inyo, the day and year first above written. [SEAL]

JOHN R HUGHES,
Notary Public.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, APRIL 15 1882

DARWIN.—Mr. J. S. Gorman, accompanied by Mrs. G., paid Independence a visit yesterday. From him we learned the following items concerning mining operations in southern Inyo: In the last run of forty-eight days the Defiance furnace put out 188 tons of high grade bullion, mostly from Defiance and Custer ore. About 200 tons of screenings were run through from the old waste dump, or slag-pile. It is the intention to smelt over all of the dump as soon as sufficient lead ore ore can be obtained to work with it. The work of developing the Defiance mine is going on from the 300-level, from which an incline is to be sunk to a depth of 500 feet. In the north drift, 300-level, a new body of ore, which assays 101 ounces per ton in silver and 60 per cent. lead, has been struck. It is intended to start the furnace again about the last of next month. Work on the Phœnix mine—the old Promontory, now owned by Messrs. Reddy, Gorman, Eddy and Mee—has been pushed ahead. The main incline has been sunk 60 feet, making a total depth of 240 feet, at which point the ledge has been crosscut and north and south drifts started. In the former horn-silver ore was struck the day before Mr. Gorman left. During the last run a lot of ore from the Wibbetts mines, in Slate Range, was smelted, which assayed 277 ounce per ton silver. At this place they have an enormous amount of 60-ounce ore, but the cost of transporting it to Darwin—$25 per ton—precludes its being worked there. Somebody hunting a location for a quartz mill should look this thing up.

ROBBED.—Friend John Bourland, of Bishop, has seen numbers of extraordinarily big men and big guns in his many years of pioneer experiences on this coast, especially during several terms of official life as Sheriff of "old Tuolumne" in its flush days, but it seems that the real giants with guns to match never appeared to him till just the other day. It was this way: On the forenoon of the 16th instant, Mr. Bourland and a teamster, whose name we are unable to give, while on their way home from Candelaria, were met by two men at a point about two miles from the end of the C. & C. railroad track in course of construction to Benton, and only half a mile from Pat Foley's toll house. With drawn guns the two men ordered Mr. B. to hand over $800 they declared he had. It was at this stage that Mr. B. first observed that the men were giants, likewise, the immensity of their guns; but for this last he wouldn't have believed his own eyes in regard to the other. As it was, he showed the giants Wells-Fargo's receipt for the money, and informed them that it had been sent from Bellville. Thereupon, they demanded what he and his companion had left over. As this appeared reasonable under the circumstances, Mr. B. forked over $40 and the other man in like manner donated all he had, about $14. They were then allowed to proceed, which they did, and soon after reached Foley's, and related their experience. The giants are believed to reside in Bellville, and to be easy of identification.

RATHER HANDSOME.—Monday morning last opened in this locality with a snow storm, such as would have done credit to the "High Sierras." It continued uninterruptedly till about 8 o'clock, when this rare picture was presented: The sun shining brightly upon an inch or two of snow clinging to every leaf, twig, flower and branch of fruit trees in full bloom! The artist who could color that picture in all its beauties and realities might well believe his fortune assured. Equally remarkable, not a bud or flower was injured in the slightest.

SINGULAR FATALITY.—A leading farmer in this vicinity states that he recently lost a number—seven or eight—of his graded Berkshire sows, all dying while bringing forth their young, in which effort they would continue two or three days, some dying before it was fully accomplished, others soon after. This singular fatality is the more difficult to account for, since the animals were in fair condition and used to different kinds of food—grain, vegetables, slops, dry and green alfalfa, etc.

NEW ARRANGEMENT.—The well-known Dexter Saloon, at Lone Pine, has come under the management of Messrs. Montano & Dornalech, and renamed the "Keynot," as appears by the advertisement elsewhere. The new proprietors propose keeping first-class articles, and will doubtless enjoy a good run of patronage.

TIME.—It looks now, but only since yesterday morning, that we are to have some Summer weather. It is high time Winter should close up business for a time, for it has held on later, after being the driest, yet most disagreeable, we have had for many years.

PREACHING.—Rev. Mr. Willis called on us yesterday, on his way to Lone Pine, where he will remain till Monday, holding services in the meantime. He will preach in this place on Monday evening on his return to Bishop.

PATENTS.—United States patents to the Independence, Ida, and Eureka mines, Panamint, have been placed upon the County records by Geo. M. Pinney, of New York.

LAST YEAR'S CROPS.—There appears to be plenty of last year's hay yet on hands in this part of the valley, but there is or will be no surplus at all of other farm productions to carry over.

FRUIT.—See the advertisement elsewhere of Mr. Saccocia, the fruit and vegetable caterer of Lone Pine. His establishment is justly popular.

A SHAKE.—There was a barely perceptible shake of an earthquake here, about 5 o'clock on Tuesday morning.

BORAX.—The Amargosa desert and Death Valley country seems to have suddenly sprung into importance. Locations of borax or saline lands to the number of twenty-one, from "A" to "U," have been made in Eagle Mountain District, on the Amargosa, and Nos. "1" to "27," inclusive, in Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District. The claims will average 140 acres each, and amount to 48 in all, making nearly 7,000 acres thus appropriated. It is understood that this is a continuation of the wholesale enterprise of W. T. Coleman & Co., of San Francisco, who lately acquired some sixteen or more 160-acre claims in Saline Valley. The locators of the claims run on Ranges 1 and 7 East, from Townships 1 to 27 North, San Bernardino Meridian. A large portion of a new record book has been filled with the notices, plats and maps by County Recorder Crough. Each claim has the names of eight locators appended, and among about 150 of them we note such as Jas. Gamble, A. N. Towne, T. H. Goodman, Egbert Judson, Horace Davis, J. J. Valentine, Marcus C. Hawley, J. Lusk, W. E. Dean, C. F. Fargo, W. T. Coleman, W. D. English and a host of others of equal prominence, financially.

JUDAS AND ARTHUR.—The reception at Lone Pine of the news of President Arthur's veto of the anti-Chinese bill occurred on Saturday last—a day observed as Holy Saturday by the Mexican-Catholic population. It is the day following Good Friday and preceding Easter Sunday, the main feature of its peculiar ceremonials being the hanging and burning in effigy of Judas Iscariot. In this instance the figure was carefully prepared, paraded through the town astride of a jack, placarded with the arch-traitor's name coupled with that of the President. In due time the effigy was hanged by the neck and fired at the heels. As the flames progressed the legs, body and head were successively blown to atoms by concealed Chinese bombs. And the spectators applauded.

GOING FOR IT.—J. F. Hutchison and Judge Calef, escorted by Johnny Williams, started out for the the Death Valley borax region last Monday. Sheriff Smith and Omie Mairs left Tuesday for Saline, to look at the Laura mine and mill, but were also armed with lots of mineral land location blanks.

PERSONAL.—Jos. Harris, eldest son of Isaac Harris, arrived yesterday from San Francisco, were he has passed a number of years at school and college, graduating with honors. He goes to work for a time with his father in the store.

Bishop Creek Items.

[From the Times of Saturday last.]

M. L. Cook, who has been East representing our mines, returned Wednesday night with the encouraging news that he had obtained capital with which to work the Valley Queen mine. This location joins the Mountain Chief on the south, and is on the same ledge. Mr. Cook will begin operations by starting a shaft 300 feet south and 80 feet east of the Mountain Chief shaft. This new shaft will be sunk 180 or 200 feet deep before any drifting will be done. Three shifts of three men each are to be put at work immediately, which will probably put the shaft to the desired depth in ninety days, when two drifts, one east and the other west, will be started from the bottom of the shaft. Mr. Cook states that it is his intention to push the work ahead as fast as possible without wasting money, and that he will increase his force as rapidly as working room will permit. We are pleased to learn that some one has enterprise enough to work our mines, and hope their efforts will be crowned with success.

The framework of the new mill to be erected at the Laura mine, in Saline Valley, was loaded and shipped from here yesterday. Harry Stenhouse and Eddie Welch have it in charge.

W. J. C. Gill has given up the saloon business, and has been superseded by J. B. Swearingen, who will continue the business as heretofore.

A GENTLEMAN from Candelaria informs the Carson *Appeal* that the smallest baby in the world was born in that camp at noon on the 3d instant. The father is a miner in the employ of the Northern Bell mine and weighs one hundred and ninety pounds. The mother is a stout healthy woman weighing perhaps one hundred and sixty pounds. The child is a male, as perfectly formed as any human being can be, but upon its birth it only weighed eight ounces. Its face is about the size of a horse chesnut, and the size of its limbs can be imagined when we say that a ring worn on the little finger of its mother was easily slipped over its foot nearly up to its knee. Our informant states that it was the opinion of the attending physician that the child would live and prosper in good health, notwithstanding its diminutive proportions. The midget is so small that three of its size could play hide and seek in a cigar box. This is believed to be the smallest baby ever born.

The dispatches assert that Minister Lowell is to be recalled from England. This news is not unexpected. It has been apparent for some time that Mr. Lowell's official course was not meeting the expectations of the Administration. His popularity in England is great and his scholarly abilities undoubted, but as a diplomatist he is found to be too forbearing and undemonstrative. He is thought to have fallen short with reference to his demands upon the British Government in favor of the imprisoned American "suspects," and whether he can justify himself or not, in this matter, the suspicion of neglect attaches to him so strongly that it would be better for some other person to take his place.—*S. F. Call.*

GEN. POPE writes from Fort Leavenworth that "the Indians cannot live on the reduced beef rations. Rather than starve they will take by force what cattle are needed. No game here."

A DESPERATE and exciting race for life was made across a part of San Francisco Bay, on March 23, by the steamship *Columbia*. In approaching the city in a dense fog the ship grounded in the stern, but in a few moments glided off into deep water. Suddenly it was discovered the vessel was leaking badly, and the captain determined to steer for a safe beaching ground. Under a full head of steam, and followed by a fleet of tugs, which endeavored to keep near her, to render help if it were needed, the ship rushed toward the mud flats. Her fireman stood waist-deep in water, and she was slowly sinking, but there was just time to save her, and amid a chorus of shrieks from a hundred steam whistles she ran high up on the shore near her wharf.

THE New Orleans *Times-Democrat* insists that "so long as the North sends its surplus waters down the Mississippi Valley, causing devastating overflows, the South has a right to ask that the North shall bear a share of the expense attendant upon a system of levee protection." To this the New York *Herald* replies: "If it were not for the evaporation of the waters of the Gulf of Mexico, sent North by southern air currents, there would be no devastating overflows." The two papers should appeal to a college of savants to decide the question in dispute.

THE Pennsylvania Railroad Company refuses to sell tickets to inebriated men, on the ground that they endanger the safety of sober passengers, to say nothing of their comfort. That rule would work well everywhere, and the sooner it is adopted by all passenger carriers, either by rail, water or stage, the better.

THE great telescope for the Lick Observatory will, it is expected, be ready before the stipulated time. The contract calls for the glass to be finished and delivered by November 1st, 1883, and it is thought that the lens will be constructed in that time. The price, as agreed upon, is $50 000, $12,000 of which was paid in advance on signing the contract. Two of the buildings at the summit of Mount Hamilton, the site of the Lick Observatory, have been completed—the first dome and the transit house. Within the first or small dome stands the twelve-inch telescope of Clark's and a four-inch comet-seeker, while the transit house, which stands a few feet east of the small dome, is furnished with time instruments, all in complete working order. The six-inch meridian circle is to stand a short distance east of the transit house. The purity of the air on Mount Hamilton will, it is believed, enable the new observatory to surpass in results the work expected from the observatory just completed on Mount Etna.

THE Hollister *Advance* calls attention to a recent Supreme Court decision which is of importance to business men. The decision in question sustained the validity of an Act requiring that any person forming or dissolving a copartnership shall publish notice of such copartnership or of dissolution, once a week for four consecutive weeks in a newspaper published within the county, and file such notice with the County Clerk, otherwise the copartnership or dissolution, as the case may be, is illegal, and the firm cannot sue for bad accounts, and each member of a firm dissolved without complying with the law is liable for debts contracted by any other member of such firm.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Special Inducements

....TO....

CASH BUYERS!

A Big New Stock!

GOODS FOR ALL.

CASH AND GRAIN WANTED

....AT THE....

BIG PINE STORE,

J. J. MOORE,

CARRIES A FULL LINE OF

General Merchandise,

Consisting of

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,

MINERS' OUTFITS,

TOOLS, PICKS, SHOVELS AND ALL KINDS OF BLASTING POWDER,

NEW STYLES OF

DRY GOODS & CLOTHING.

BOOTS AND SHOES,

HATS, FURNISHING GOODS,

TOILET ARTICLES,

PERFUMERY,

DRUGS & MEDICINES,

STATIONERY,

BLANK BOOKS,

DAIRIES, INK, PENCILS.

I MAKE A SPECIALTY OF CARRYING A large stock of fine

WINES AND LIQUORS,

Cigars and Tobacco,

Which is offered to the trade at lowest market rates, for cash.

J. J. MOORE.

Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., Feb. 1, 1882.

n565tf

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

GREAT REDUCTION

....IN....

PRICES!

EVERYTHING

MARKED DOWN

....TO THE....

Lowest Figures!

L. LASKY,

Lone Pine, Cal.,

DEALER IN

General Merchandise

CONSISTING OF

Dry Goods,

Clothing and

Furnishing Goods.

A COMPLETE STOCK OF

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS

Always on Hand.

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF

Boots and Shoes,

Crockery, Tin-Ware,

Saddlery,

Chairs, Doors, Sash,

Wall Paper, Etc.

LIQUORS OF ALL KINDS,

Giant Powder, Caps and Fuse.

BEFORE PURCHASING COME AND satisfy yourselves that we can and are

Underselling All Others!

GRAIN

Always on hand and bought and sold at market prices.

GOODS SHIPPED C. O. D.

To all parts of the County.

Any commissions or purchases wanted in San Francisco will be carefully attended to by the proprietor. Leave orders at the store.

L. LASKY.

n507t1

B. SACOCCIA,

Lone Pine Fruit Store

REMOVED TO BEGOLE'S BUILDING,

MAIN STREET, LONE PINE.

Dealer in all Kinds of

Foreign & Domestic Fruit,

Early Vegetables, Etc.,

Including all the Delicacies from the Los Angeles and San Francisco Markets, supplied by a regular East Freight running between Lone Pine and Mohave.

Send your orders to

n617tf B. SACOCCIA.

EDWARD CHENOT,

....NEAR....

Camp Independence,

BEGS TO CALL PUBLIC ATTENTION TO HIS Extensive Stock of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

....Consisting of....

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

Tobacco, Cigars,

WINES AND LIQUORS

HAY & GRAIN,

Together with an Assortment of

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,

ETC., ETC.

Buyers and consumers should not fail to call and examine my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

E. CHENOT.

Camp Independence, Cal., Aug 1, 1879.

n476tf

NEW BUSINESS

....AND....

NEW STYLE OF DOING IT

TO THE RESIDENTS OF INYO COUNTY in general, but more particularly to those living in the town of Independence and vicinity:

I have made arrangements with the best mercantile houses in this city to purchase goods of any and every description, on the most advantageous terms, and am ready to fill all orders that may be sent to me, for a small charge as commission. No matter how large or how small the order, it will receive my careful attention, and I will guarantee satisfaction.

Orders can be left with Geo. H. Hardy, Postoffice Building at Independence, or addressed to the undersigned—517½ Taylor Street, San Francisco.

A select assortment of General Merchandise will be found at the Postoffice Building—CHEAP, FOR CASH ONLY.

Your old resident,

n541m3 HENRY M. ISAACS.

LOWEST PRICES!

CASH SALES!

L. WOOD

OFFERS TO THE PUBLIC THE FINEST selected assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries, Clothing, Fancy Goods, Etc., Etc.

CASH SALES!

LOWEST PRICES!

At L. WOOD'S,

Cor. Edwards & Market sts.,

n582tf Independence

J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH.

UNDOUBTEDLY

....THE....

FINEST & LARGEST STOCK

....OF....

ALL KINDS OF GOODS

Now in Inyo County is at the

GENERAL STORES

..OF....

J. H. Stoutenborough

....AT....

BISHOP CREEK

....AND....

ROUND VALLEY!

WE ARE NOW OFFERING A COMPLETE line of

DRY GOODS, DRY GOODS,
DRESS GOODS, DRESS GOODS,
CLOTHING, CLOTHING,
FURNISHING GOODS FURNISHING GOODS

of all qualities and in every variety.

....STAPLES OF ..

GROCERIES, GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS, PROVISIONS
FLOUR AND GRAIN FLOUR AND GRAIN

LIQUORS,

Sufficient to supply all demands of this and surrounding markets.

FARMING AND MINING TOOLS.
FARMING AND MINING TOOLS.

Large Assortment of

IRON, STEEL.
IRON, STEEL.
TOOLS, NAILS.
TOOLS, NAILS.

HARDWARE.
HARDWARE.

STOVES AND TI-NWARE
STOVES AND TIN-WARE

CROCKERY & GLASSWARE.
CROCKERY & GLASSWARE.

FURNITURE.
FURNITURE.

BEDS AND BEDDING
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All orders promptly filled.

Through our resident purchaser in San Francisco, we are enabled to

BUY AND SELL

Our goods and any and all articles required at the

Lowest Figures

And patrons are given the fullest advantage of our superior facilities for supplying the market with everything in the way of General Merchandise.

Call upon us and find exactly what you want.

J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH

Bishop Creek, Dec 15, 1878.

n410tf

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

A. K. BRIGGS,

Bishop Creek, Cal.,

....DEALER IN....

General Merchandise.

FULL WEIGHTS AND MEASURES GUARANTEED.

EVERYTHING EXACTLY AS REPRESENTED.

ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES, and

ONE PRICE ONLY!

DRY GOODS,
CLOTHING,
HATS,
GLOVES,
BOOTS,
SHOES

And a Full Line of

SHIRTS AND UNDERWEAR,

TRUNKS & VALISES.

A FULL LINE OF

Family Groceries

Kept Constantly on Hand.

A FULL STOCK OF

MINERS' OUTFITS,

Picks, Shovels, Steel, Powder, Fuse, Caps; Agency of the Giant Powder Co.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,

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AND AN EXTRA ASSORTMENT OF

Wall Paper and Window Shades,

Shelf Hardware, Table Cutlery, Tin Ware and Crockery,

FURNITURE, BEDDING AND BLANKETS,

TOBACCO, CIGARS & LIQUORS.

GRAIN & FLOUR ON HAND AT ALL TIMES,

Bought and Sold at Market Prices.

MY STOCK COMPRISES A THOUSAND staple and fancy articles too numerous to mention, specially selected for this market.

A. K. BRIGGS.

n581tf

J. S. Rothschild & Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE LINE OF NEW GOODS, AND ARE PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE WANTS OF THE PUBLIC WITH DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS AND SHOES, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, TIN-WARE, CROCKERY, MINING TOOLS, ETC.

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Fire Insurance Co.

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, APRIL 15.....1882

More about the New Comet.

A communication to the "Herald", dated Albany, March 22, says that the new comet is now in the constellation of the Lyre, near Vega. It will pass to the westward of that star, and about the 1st of April will stand within four or five degrees from it; will continue on its journey up into Cephus, when in May, it will make an abrupt turn and go plunging in toward the sun.

The elements of the orbit of the new comet are: Perihelion passage, June 15; perihelion place, 49 deg. 35 min.; longitude of node, 206 deg. 40 min.; inclination, 74 deg. 47 min.; perihelion distance, 10,000,000 miles; motion direct.

This comet appears to have no analogue in the past, as no comet is known with elements sufficiently resembling these to constitute reasonable belief in identity. The elements of the comet of 1097 somewhat resemble those of the present comet, but the perihelion distance of the former is computed to be seven times as great as that of the latter.

At present the comet is about 160,000,000 miles from the earth, and its distance from us will probably not be less than 80,000,000 at any time, though further calculations will be necessary to settle that point. It may be expected to make a fine display for a few days in the early part of June. The present extraordinary intensity of its light, which comes to us from the enormous distance of 160,000,000 miles, proves that it has plenty of material for future display, and it will probably show a long and nearly straight tail of enormous dimensions to our antipodes. How much it will give us is still problematical.

It is said that owing to the prevalent hard times on the Comstock, scarcely a day passes but what one or more miners who by reason of having been out of employment, surreptitiously flee from Virginia, leaving swarms of mourning creditors behind. In the more prosperous days on the Comstock the majority of this class of men were among those who were most prompt in the matter of settling their bills of every description. There is hardly one in twenty of these men who would not rather pay his debts, if it laid in his power to do so, than leave the camp between two days, in disgrace. But what are the poor wretches to do? They have reached the limit of their credit; they can get no more trust for a meal or a bed, and the only thing left for them is to clear out.

The dense fogs of London seriously affect the health of that city, and are especially fatal to persons of advanced years. The mortality rate for the week ending February 20 was 2,632, or 35.3 per 1000. The annual death rate from all causes for the three preceding weeks was 22.8, 26.4 and 27.1 per 1,000. The city had been enveloped in a dense fog during the greater part of the third week in February and the deaths caused by diseases of the repiratory organs rose to 994, of which 796 were attributed to bronchitis and 187 to pneumonia. The quality of the Thames water supplied by the water companies was considerably below the standard, and the same was the case with all the other sources of water supply.

A DISPATCH, of the 8th instant, from Benson, A. T., says: The New Mexico and Arizona Railroad was opened for freight and passengers this morning. The fare from Benson to Comtention is $1.50; general merchandise, 11 cents per 100 pounds. The trains connect with all Southern Pacific trains at Contention, and stages connect for Tombstone, which is nine miles from Contention.

The search for De Long and his men along the Lena, in the opinion of the Louisville "Courier-Journal," is merely a search for dead bodies. Since Ootober 9th no trace of them has been found, save a few records left in abandoned native huts. As for Lieutenant Chipp, there is a bare possibility that he may be found somewhere on the inhospitable north coast, at a fishing station.

There are six million miles of fencing in the United States, the total cost of which has been more than two thousand millions. The census reports show that during the census year, there were expended $78,629,000 alone. Of this amount the largest contribution was from Illinois; the second from Pennsylvania.

The Baltimore "News," in writing about the practice of advertising on ornamental cards, says: "But what of the advertising, the principal object of the outlay for such fancies? In many instances the collectors either erased the business part of the card, or it was stuck in the book in such a manner as to hide that part of it, if it could not be cut off. Upon the majority of men and women, too, such trifling manner of advertising was entirely lost. Thus the real object, the main intent of the shopkeeper's expense was defeated, and we doubt if one house is convinced that its immense outlay for fancy cards has yielded anything like a commensurate return. Certainly every observant person must see by this time that one week's advertisement in a daily paper will cost far less, reach a greater number of people, impress more customers with the dignity and quality of your business, will bring your goods to the serious attention of more persons likely to buy them, than one hundred times as much expended in such tricks and trifles."

Somebody heard a Boston girl say: "I think he looked like a perfect raving angel in his uniform! He was awful heavenly."

The Secretary of War has ordered 25,000 more rations delivered to the State Commisioners of Louisiana.

Peru is having a Philadelphia caucus.

FLOURING MILLS.

OAK CREEK FLOURING MILLS,

A. N. BELL, Prop'r.

HAVING ALMOST ENTIRELY REFITTED my Mills, I am now turning out Flour that is

EQUAL TO THE BEST.

TRY ME, and I know you will come again. Am also prepared to crack Corn and Barley at the shortest notice; price, $3 per ton.
n499y1 A. N. BELL.

LUMBER.

JOS. GARRINGER, J. A SHOEMAKER, SAM'L. THOMAS, H. T. THOMSON.

BLACK ROCK SAWMILL & LUMBER YARD

Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.

GARRINGER & CO., - - - - Propr's.

THE PUBLIC IS RESPECTFULLY INFORMED that the above well-known mill is prepared to fill at short notice all contracts and orders for

Lumber, Mining & Mill Timbers

Of a superior quality and at the lowest rates for cash. Address the "Black Rock Saw Mill," Independence, Cal.

GARRINGER & CO.
February 16, 1882. n610tf

JEWELER.

C. M'VICAR,

Watchmaker and Jeweler,

Bishop Creek, Cal.

ALL KINDS OF CLOCKS, WATCHES AND Jewelry carefully repaired, and guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Charges moderate.
C. McVICAR,
n535tf Watchmaker & Jeweler

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

County Clerk's Office, Independence, Inyo County, California, November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN accordance with the provisions of Section 1094 of the Political Code, and an order of the Board of Supervisors of said County, made November 9th, 1881, a re-registration of the voters of Inyo County has been authorized, by reason of which all the names on the former "Great Register" thereof are canceled.

JOHN CROUGH,
n595m6 County Clerk.

BREEDING CARP,

....AND ALSO....

DEFIANCE WHEAT

FOR SALE BY
THOS. E. JONES,
Round Valley, Inyo Co., Cal.
n613tf

BEES AND HONEY.

EXTRACTED HONEY, LIQUID OR CANDIED, as customers may prefer, 10 lb. cans, $1 25; 5 lb. cans, 65 cts.; 5 gall. cans, ca., $6 00. Cans refilled at 10 cts. per lb.; strained honey, 8 cts. per lb. Beeswax at market price. Bee-hives made to order.

Tested, Italian Queens.....$2 50
Untested and Hybred Queens.....1 50
Whole Colonies of Bees—according to season.

FOR SALE AT HARRIS & RHINE'S, INDEPENDENCE, and at the Apiary, at Jacob Vagt's place, Camp Independence.
WM. MUTH-RASMUSSEN,
610tf Bee-Keeper.

WOOD AND HAULING.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL CONTRACT FOR furnishing any quantity of best quality of Nut Pine Wood and good Cedar Posts, at the lowest rates. Freights hauled and a general teaming business done. Contracts solicited.
F. LAWRENCE.
Independence, Oct. 29, 1881. n593m3

PAINTING

HOUSE PAINTING, GRAINING, PAPER HANGING and upholstering done to order, at lowest rates. Inquire of or address,
S. O HILLMAN,
n616t4 Independence, Cal.

$5 to $20 PER DAY AT HOME. SAMPLES worth $5 free. Address Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine. n616y1

HOTELS.

Lone Pine Hotel.

THIS WELL KNOWN AND POPULAR resort has been completely refitted and newly furnished. Having changed hands, it is now open to the traveling public, under the management of that well-known caterer,

Mr. John Barnes.

THE ROOMS AND BEDS are equal to any in the county, and upon THE TABLE will be found all the luxuries the market affords. Persons visiting Inyo will find at the Lone Pine Hotel all the comforts of a First Class Home. Strangers from a distance will be taken directly to this Hotel, as it is the office of the Kern & Inyo Stage Co.

The patronage of the public is most respectfully solicited.
n616y1 JOHN BARNES, Prop'r.

Whitney House,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

Mrs. A. STEWART, - - Proprietress.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that she has resumed the management of the Whitney House, Lone Pine, and would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.
n610m3 Mrs. A. STEWART.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, - Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a

First Class Country Hotel,

In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

New French Restaurant,

Independence, Cal.,

H. LEVY, - - - - Proprietor.

THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.

HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REFITTED and improved. Employs only the best, white cooks. Terms most reasonable. Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar. n499tf

BUTTE RANCH STATION,

....BETWEEN....

Independence & Big Pine.

D. B. CURTIS, - Prop'r.

THE ABOVE STATION, SITUATED ON THE Lower Road from Independence to Big Pine, about equi-distant, is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public. House accommodations, Meals and Hay and Grain, at low rates. Patronage respectfully solicited.
n459tf D. B. CURTIS.

LEGAL.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of Justice R. Fred Brook's Court, of the First Township, County of Inyo, State of California, dated the Twenty-fifth day of March, 1882, in a certain action wherein M. H. White, as Plaintiff, recovered judgment against William Rickey and Joseph Rowan, on the Twenty fourth day of March, 1882, I have levied upon the following described property; to-wit:

All the right, title and interest of the said Defendants, William Rickey and Joseph Rowan, in and to that certain piece of property known as the Rickey Water Ditch, situated in the First Township, County of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on SATURDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of APRIL, 1882, at 3 o'clock P. M of that day in the town of Bishop Creek, County of Inyo, I will sell all the right, title and interest of said William Rickey and Joseph Rowan in and to the above described property, at public auction, for cash in hand, to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said execution and all costs.

Dated at Bishop Creek, the 27th day of March, 1882.
GEORGE L. DRAKE,
n616t3 Constable.

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, IN AND FOR County of Inyo, State of California. Millie H. Badger, Plaintiff, v. George H. Badger, Defendant. Action brought in the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County. Geo. M. Gill, Plaintiff's Attorney.

The People of the State of California send greeting to George H. Badger, Defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff in the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer the Complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons, if served within this County; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the Plaintiff and Defendant, and that the care and custody of their minor child, Maud H. Badger, be awarded to Plaintiff, as will more fully appear by the complaint on file herein, to which reference is here made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fai to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, this Twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two. [SEAL.]
JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.
n611t10

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, William McDonald, residing in the town of Big Pine, County of Inyo, and Stephen G. Gregg, residing in the town of Big Pine, County of Inyo, in the State of California, do hereby certify and declare that we have organized and formed ourselves into a co-partnership, and we covenant and agree each with the other, to be co-partners for the purpose of carrying and conducting the business of general merchandising, in the town of Big Pine, County of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of McDONALD & GREGG.

That the principal place of business of said co-partnership is situated in the town of Big Pine, County of Inyo and State aforesaid.

That the names of all the persons interested as partners in such business are above stated and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue and be in force until further notice by us.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this Twenty-fourth day of March, 1882.

STEPHEN G. GREGG [SEAL]
WM McDONALD. [SEAL]

State of California, County of Inyo. } ss.

On this Twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, personally appeared before me, Joseph Schalten, a Justice of the Peace in and for said County of Inyo, S. G. Gregg and William McDonald, whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument as parties thereto, personally known to me to be the same persons described in and who executed the annexed instrument as parties thereto, who duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same freely and voluntarily, and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my private seal (having no seal of office), the day and year in this certificate first above written.

JOSEPH SCHALTEN, [SEAL]
n614t4 Justice of the Peace.

$72 A WEEK. $12 A DAY AT HOME EASILY made. Costly outfit free. Address True & Co., Augusta, Maine. n616y1

$66 A WEEK IN YOUR OWN TOWN. TERMS and $5 outfit free. Address H. Hallett & Co., Portland, Maine. n616y1

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HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE LINE OF NEW GOODS, AND ARE PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE WANTS OF THE PUBLIC WITH DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS AND SHOES, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, TIN-WARE, CROCKERY, MINING TOOLS, ETC.

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A. K. BRIGGS.
n581tf

MINING.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

NEW COSO MINING COMPANY.

Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California.

Location of Works, Coso Mining District, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Thirtieth day of March, 1882, an assessment, No. —, of Ten (10) Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Room 6, No. 327 Pine street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the First day of May, 1882, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on MONDAY, the TWENTY-SECOND day of MAY, 1882, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

D. B. CHISHOLM,
Secretary.

Office—Room 6, No. 327 Pine Street, San Francisco, California. n617td

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

MODOCK CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY.

Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California.

Location of works, Lookout, Inyo County, California

NOTICE.—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 10) levied on the Fourteenth day of February, 1882, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't
W E Norwood, Trustee....	7634	50	$15 00
A G Gurnett & Co, Trustees	7639	50	15 00
S Kaufman & Co, Trustees.	8857	20	6 00
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees.....	9132	50	15 00
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C Hirshfield & Co, Trustees.	9921	50	15 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees.....	9984	15	4 50
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees.....	9989	100	30 00
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Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	10067	35	10 50
S B Wakefield & Co, Trustees.....	10145	25	7 50
G B Bayley, Trustee.....	10162	200	60 00
G B Bayley, Trustee.....	10164	50	15 00
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J W Pew, Trustee.....	10321	100	30 00
J W Pew, Trustee.....	10325	100	30 00
J W Pew, Trustee.....	10326	100	30 00
J W Pew, Trustee.....	10371	200	60 00
W Denman.....	10372	100	30 00
Chas L Weill, Trustee.....	10373	20	6 00
E M McLaren.....	10375	80	24 00
J W Pew, Trustee.....	10378	9883	2964 90

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the Fourteenth day of February, 1882, so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction, at the auction rooms of Parker Crittenden, 302 Montgomery Street, Room 14, San Francisco, California, on TUESDAY, the TWENTY-FIFTH (25th) day of APRIL, 1882, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

J. W. PEW, Secretary.

Office—No. 310 Pine street, Room 15, San Francisco, California. n617td

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

Inyo County, Cal., January 25, 1882.

TO THOMAS POLK:

You are hereby notified that we have expended One Hundred Dollars in labor and improvements upon the HALF DOLLAR lode, situate in the Deep Springs Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, as will appear by certificate filed in the office of the Recorder of said District, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year A. D. 1881. And if within ninety days from the service of this notice (or within ninety days after this notice by publication), you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscribers, under said Section 2324.

SAMUEL CHALMERS,
JOHN DALY,
JOHN T. ERWIN.
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The strange thing is, we never hear of these mines again. When a mill begins to experiment on the rock, it tells a different story from what the assayer's scales did. If $500 rock pays $50, it pays first-rate as a general thing, but that percentage even is seldom maintained.

The truth of the matter is, it is not the "rich" mines, but those with plenty of ore that pay. If the ore will pay a fair profit, over and above expenses, the mine is apt to be very much more profitable than when a few tons figure up high in the thousands. Mines with many tons of rich ore are all phenomenal. They occur so seldom that they are scarcely worth taking into account in prospecting. Of course, we naturally, when hunting for a prize, want the biggest one there is to be had; but we ought not to pass by a small one in looking for a large one.

These claims, with ore which assays way up in the thousands, very seldom produce much of it. After one discounts the selected specimen for what an average would be, and discount the assay value from what it will mill we find we have brought it down considerably.

It is not best, therefore, for men to be too sanguine when they hear of high assaying rock. It is true, a long array of figures on an assayer's certificate has a charm for many, and produces an excitement it is difficult to overcome. But even the most self-deceiving prospector will acknowledge to himself that the figures are safer on the paper than if brought to the test. He will trot around and try to sell a mine for a price that a dozen or two tons of the presumed rich ore would yield. If miners would but consider the subject, they will remember that the most famous mines which have paid their millions, are those which yield abundantly of an average ore; and that these mines last longest also. The thousand dollar a ton claim doesn't last very long.—[Scientific Press.

THE engineer in charge of the construction of Washington Monument, in Washington, reports that the addition to the hight of the structure since the work was renewed, Aug. 7, 1880, is 100 feet. The monument is now 250 feet high above the base. Seventy-four feet were added last year. The balance of appropriation available December 1st was enough to carry the obelisk to the hight of 286 feet.

THE Union Pacific Railroad Co. employs about 25 traveling agents, besides an army of general agents, to give information about transportation and facts regarding the great West.

European Exodus.

During the year which ended with last June, 677,431 immigrants arrived in the United States—a greater number than the whole population of the State of Maine or of Connecticut, and more than two hundred thousand greater than that of any year since the formation of the government. The next highest number of immigrants which ever came to our shores in one year was in 1873, when 459,803 arrived. Yet even the unparalled number of arrivals the past year is likely to be eclipsed by the immigration of the coming year. Since the beginning of July the arrivals each month have exceeded those for the corresponding months of the past fiscal year. It is estimated that for the two years ending July 1st, 1882, there will have arrived a million and a half of emigrants. One-third of this immigration comes from Germany; between one-fourth and one-fifth from Great Britain and Ireland; and a ninth from Scandinavia. They are filling up the great West, and the prospect is that in 1890 the population west of the Mississipi will be double what it was in 1880. California should have a million and a half population in 1890, on the basis of the above calculation.—[Oakland Tribune.

Tin Mines.

There has lately been made an important discovery near Riverside which is neither more nor less than a body of tin ore. The discovery was made by Mr. David Meacham, who has traced up the the ledge, and prospected it, until he has got something definite.

The ledge shows 1100 feet in length, and from 10 to 75 feet in width, and there is ore enough in sight to enrich half the town of Riverside.

Mr. Meacham has never had the ore assayed for tin, but I should judge, by what I have tried, that it will give at least 50 per cent. tin. I tried a piece about as large as a walnut, and it left a coating of tin on my shovel, as large as the palm of my hand.

There are several parties interested in the ledge, all of whom say that their claims are not for sale. —[Cor. San Bernardino Times.

SOME little time ago Miss Frances Power Cobbe, who has so identified herself with the cause of anti-vivisection, called on a distinguished man of science in London to endeavor by persuasive speech and viva voce argument to gain him over to her cause. Three points were observable in Miss Cobbe's outward presentment, namely, she had an ostrich feather in her bonnet, a bird of paradise on or near her muff, and she carried an ivory-handled umbrella. Consequently the distinguished man of science replied as follows: "Madam, charity begins at home. When you have given up wearing ostrich feathers, which are plucked from the living bird, causing the most exquisite pain; and birds of paradise, which, in order to enhance their beauty and luster, are skinned alive; when you have abjured the use of ivory, because you know that the tusks are cut out of the dying elephant's jaw—then, and then only, come and upbraid me with the cruelty of my operations. The difference between us is, madam, that I inflict pain in the pursuit of knowledge and for the ultimate benefit of my fellow creatures; you cause cruelty to be inflicted merely for your personal adornment."

THE Candelaria "True Fissure" truthfully remarks: "Purchasers of mining property have become so suspicious of titles not bearing the guarantee of a United States patent, that is next to impossible to sell a mine unless a Government patent is held for it. No matter how perfect the title may be, aside from this, capitalists will take no chances, and miners will do well to procure Uncle Sam's deed to their ground if they have any idea of disposing of it. The cost of procuring a patent is not large, and when secured the guarantee of title is perfect."

A NUGGET, weighing thirteen pounds, at $3,075, was fonnd recently, by G. A. Richardson, in the Cumberland placer claim, Nevada county.

THE Contention mine, at Tombstone, yielded over $170,000 in March, the average yield per ton being $82.84.

What is Wine Made of?

As wine merchants are petitioning the French government to put a stop to the manufacture of artificial wines, the petitioners asserting that not one-third of the wine used in Paris is made of grapes, the many Americans who turn up their noses at the juice of our own grapes will naturally wonder what the spurious French wines are made of. An exchange says that there are a number of large factories near Paris in which wines are made from rotten apples, damaged dried fruits of all kinds, beets, and spoiled molasses. But there are not enough of those materials to make as much wine as is required by foreign trade. Turnip juice has been worked over into wine, and American cider is the basis of millions of bottles of champagne, but good apples and turnips are too costly to be wasted on cheap wines such as most Americans buy. Some of the temperance societies might find the returns they are after by satisfying public curiosity about what wines are made of.—[N. Y. Herald

A REMEDY FOR TOOTHACHE.—Dr. F. P. Atkinson describes, in the "Practitioner," an English medical work, a novel form of treatment for toothache, to which he was led by Dr. Murrell's results with nitro-glycerine in angina pectoris. Being afflicted with severe toothache, and proceeding on the similarity in effect following the employing of nitro-glycerine and nitrate of amyl, he applied to the aching tooth cotton wool, saturated with Richardson's compound anæsthetic ether, which contains the nitrate. Instant relief ensued, which was maintained for four hours by a pledget of wool previously soaked in laudanum. Dr. Atkinson adds that a 1 percent. solution of nitro-glycerine has the same effect in stopping pains as nitrate of amyl; and thus a means of relieving a most distressing complaint is opened up.

IT is reported that an important strike has been made in the Eberhardt tunnel, White Pine, Nevada.

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Clifton	10:45 a. m.	4:45 p.
Fort Churchill	11:20 a. m.	4:12 p. m.
Washoe	11:26 a. m.	4:05 p. m.
Wauhuska	12:00 m.	3:35 p. m.
Cleaver	12:15 p. m. / 12:30 p. m.	3:10 p. m. / 2:55 p. m.
Mason	12:40 p. m.	2:45 p. m.
Rio Vista	1:00 p. m.	2:12 p. m.
Reservation	1:20 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
Schurz	1:40 p. m.	1:40 p. m.
Gillis	2:30 p. m.	12:50 p. m.
Hawthorne	3:40 p. m. / 4:10 p. m.	11:40 a. m. / 11:00 a. m.
Stansfield	4:43 p. m.	10:30 a. m.
Kinkead	4:53 p. m.	10:20 a. m.
Luning	5:33 p. m.	9:35 a. m.
New Boston	5:56 p. m.	9:15 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:15 p. m. / 6:30 p. m.	8:55 a. m. / 8:35 a. m.
Rhodes	6:50 p. m.	8:15 a. m.
Belleville	7:20 p. m.	7:45 a. m.
Junction	7:30 p. m.	7:35 a. m.
Candelaria	8:00 p. m.	7:00 a. m.

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THE NEW BILL PASSES.

Monday last Page's new anti-Chinese bill passed the House, under suspension of the rules, by a vote of 201 ayes to 37 noes—as nearly unanimous as often happens in that body. The only material point of difference between this and the vetoed bill is in now reducing the term of exclusion from twenty to ten years, which is done that the President may not have the former as an excuse for another veto. What the Senate will do about it remains to be seen. There is no doubt but that it will pass by a big majority on a square vote, but the trouble is, there are Senators there who would not permit even the Decalogue to pass without offering numerous amendments or an entire substitute of their own construction. Among others who are afflicted in that way is Senator Edmunds, of Vermont. He feels that he knows a good deal more than almost anybody else, and so wants to amend the new bill in several particulars, merely, he says, to render its phraseology less ambigious, not to change its substance. But probabilities are that every amendment will be voted down in turn, and that the bill will pass the Senate and go to the President as it came from the House. It is generally believed that functionary will sign this bill, even though it still retains some features to which he, in his great wisdom, objected to in the vetoed bill. He might as well make a virtue of necessity, for it can be passed over his head this time.

SECRETARY HUNT has received a dispatch from Hoffman, Charge d'Affaires at St. Petersburg, under date of March 21st, inclosing a letter from Chief Engineer Melville, dated January 31st, and written at a point on his way to the mouth of the Lena, 353 miles beyond Yakutsk. Hoffman states that the Governor appears to have shown much good will in sending the orders of January 15th to Melville, as a steamer has already been ordered and paid for. The speed with with which the last advices went through is quite remarkable. Chief Engineer Melville, in the letter referred to, says that he has every reason to hope to find De Long and his people. Lieutenant Danenhower telegraphs, under date January 28th, from Krasmojarok, about 4,600 versts from St. Petersburg, that he may be expected there about April 20th.

THE Senate confirmed W. E. Chandler of New Hampshire as Secretary of the Navy, W. H. Hunt of Louisiana as Minister to Russia, J. B. Partidge of Maryland as Minister to Peru, John H. Smith of North Carolina Minister to Liberia, Wm. Williams of Indiana as Charge d'Affaires to Paraguay and Uruguay, J. J. Knox Controller of the Currecy; United States Marshals—A. C. Botkins for Montana and A. E. Ireland for Utah. Chandler's nomination was confirmed by 28 ayes—24 Republicans and 4 Democrats—against 16 noes—all Democrats. Only two formal speeches were delivered—Bayard in opposition and Rollins in advocacy.

A ST. PETERSBURG dispatch announces that a boat has been discovered at Herald Island in the Arctic Sea containing several dead bodies and loose objects with the name of "Jeannette" upon them. This is doubtless the last traces of the lost crew of the second boat which, under Lieutenant Chipps, separated from De Long and Melville when some hundred miles distant from the main land. De Long and his party no doubt perished miserably six months ago in the desert waste between the mouths of the Lena.

SOME weeks ago it was published that the North American Poultry Association would send instructions how to make a $5 incubator, or egg hatcher. The Secretary of that North American alleged Association is named J. M. Bain, and his place of business is at New Concord, Ohio. The *Country Gentleman* of April 6th denounces Bain as a fraud. He is, it says, only after stamps, and there is no such association as the one of which he pretends to be secretary. It advises that no one send Bain any letters for instruction.

AMONG its "Railroad Notes," the New York *Engineering and Mining Journal*, of April 1, gives this: "The Carson and Colorado will be extended during the year 1882 in a southwesterly direction into Mono, Inyo, and Kern counties, California, following the line of Owens river through Owens Valley, to a connecting point with the Southern Pacific Railroad, near Mohave Station, Kern county."

PACHECO'S BILL.

The particular bill referred to in the above caption is the one to give the old settlers on the Camp Independence Reserve the preferred right to the lands they live on when the military claim to the same is withdrawn, and at the same time to donate the buildings and lands immediately pertaining, for high school purposes. In an item given two weeks since it was stated that Mr. Pacheco, having then been denied a vote upon his bill, gave notice that he would renew his effort the week following—last week. It is not likely that he did do so, for chances for a hearing so far have been hopelessly slim, inasmuch as the McGarrahan swindle and the new anti-Chinese bill together have, so to speak, kept Congress standing on its head, and it has been impossible for members to even think of anything else under such distressing circumstances. But now that their dazed condition is somewhat relieved, some of the common affairs may receive a moment's attention, and Mr. Pacheco secure some action on his bill.

It is not likely the bill wtll ever become a law, simply because it is not likely it can ever be brought to a vote. If it could be brought to a vote there is hardly a doubt but it would pass. But it is only one among several thousand pending bills. To reach it in its regular order on the calendar would require something like a century of usual Congressional progress, seeing that there is neither money nor political capital to be made out of it. The present Congress won't last a century, perhaps not later than next June. Then the whole business will again revert to the hands of the Secretary of War, and disposed of soon thereafter.

Meantime, Mr. Pacheco will again ask leave to have the bill taken up out of its regular order. If no member objects, the vote will be taken, but a single objection will be its ruin. An objector is quite sure to arise. In every legislative body are to be found a dozen or so of members whose only mission is to obstruct, to "object." Their talents run in that way only, and in that way only could they ever be heard of, and they know it. In very important cases their bosses manage sometimes to keep them quiet, but except in such, they never miss a chance to "object." Hence, Mr. Pacheco's chances to obtain the coveted unanimous consent to take up his bill are slim indeed, and the prospects of its ever becoming a law are slim in the same ratio.

AT latest dates there were six sailing vessels and three steamers secured at Hongkong to take Chinese laborers from that port to Victoria, Portland and ports in Puget Sound. The number of coolies these vessels will carry is about 4,000, and they will all work on railroads now building in the Northwestern States and Territories. Most of the expected Chinamen are under contract to Mills & Onderdonk, who have secured one contract of $9,000,000 and another of $11,000,000, from the Canadian Pacific Railroad Company to build that road from the Pacific side eastward. The agents of that firm cannot get all the Chinese they want at Hongkong. They offer $26 a month, with passage and food across the Pacific free, for unskilled coolies, and laborers to find themselves after landing. This price will be paid for three months, after which they will be paid $1 25 a day.

GOV. CRITTENDEN, of Missouri, is a Governor of the right sort. He "takes the responsibility" both before and after the fact in the matter of the killing of the murderer, Jesse James, in a manner that must meet the approval of everybody, those milksops excepted who "take on" so because his slayer did not inform the desperado of what he proposed to do before doing it. The Governor says:

I have no excuses to make, no apologies to render to any living man for the part I have played in this bloody drama, nor has Craig nor has Timberlake. The life of one honest, law-abiding man, however humble, is worth more to society and a State than a legion of Jesse Jameses. One is a blessing, the other a living, breathing, putrid curse. I am no admirer of any of the acts of the outlaw. He may have occasionally done a good deed; if so, like the corsair, it was "one virtue marked with a thousand crimes." I am not regretful of his death, and have no words of censure for the boys who removed him. They deserve credit, is my solemn, candid opinion.

A WASHINGTON dispatch of the 15th says: The escape of Capt. Howgate is the principal topic of conversation today. It is not probable that Howgate will be seen in this country again. Nellie Burnell, the woman in the case, is still missing, and has probably either joined him or preceded him to a place agreed upon. She has been in the habit of visiting the jail and spending hours in consultatiun with him. She was there Wednesday, and had a two hours' consultation with him in the Warden's office. Great indignation is felt here at the loose manner in which so notorious a criminal and violator of social decency has been handled.

ITEMS.

The work of repairing the levees in Mississippi is to be vigorously pushed.

All but three of the American citizens who have been under arrest in Ireland have been released.

Hugh Keagen, who last Fall attacked and robbed a Chinaman in Clinton, Iowa, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for three years.

A new sportman's organization, known as the Pacific Gun Club, has been organized at the Bay.

A man named John Myers was cut to pieces and instantly killed by falling against a circular saw in the Chase mill on Bowlder creek, 15 miles from Santa Cruz.

Five thousand Jews were expelled from Moscow during the Easter holidays. The streets of Odessa are patroled by troops. Seven hundred persons, mostly without passports, have been arrested in the past few days.

The product of lead in the United States for 1881 is estimated at 110,000 tons, worth 4½ cents per pound in the Eastern markets, and having a total value of $10,500,000. The value of the lead product of Nevada, Colorado, and Arizona was $6,264,000.

Sergeant Mason ought not to hasten his case too much. "Betty and the Baby" received $734 from Chicago on the 3d, and the flow of contributions will doubtless continue as long as Mason is kept in prison.

It will take at least a year to plaster all the walls in the State Capitol building at Des Moines, Iowa. This is to be done by day's works, as the Board of Commissioners did not deem it best to have the work done by contract.

The contract for carrying the mails between Eureka and Pioche, from July 1st, is at the rate of $10,000 per year, the lowest figure ever put in for that route.

The Humboldt river is reported higher than it has been before for some time, and the carcasses of stock which perished near its head during the severe weather during the Winter are floating down stream daily.

President Arthur is said to be wooing for his second wife the beautiful widow of Craig Wadsworth, of Geneseo, N. Y. Mrs. Wadsworth was in her youth a Miss Lena Peters of Philadelphia.

The Woodland *Mail* states that an English capitalist, Sir John Lester Kaye, Bart., of Yorkshire, England, has invested $75,000 in Yolo county tule lands.

The St. Louis printers went on a strike; stuck it out for five weeks; cost them about $30,000 one way and another; had to go to work at last at the old wages.

Chinese laborers in the Stockton woolen mills have been discharged and white girls put on in their places.

A. T. Stewart & Co., of New York, are closing out the entire business of that celebrated establishment.

Vanderbilt is to erect a $200,000 mausoleum on Staten Island, wherein the Vanderbilts generally may be laid away as occasions require.

Among the effects of the dead outlaw, Jesse James, were found a gold watch and a $700 diamond pin belonging to ex-Governor Burbank, of Dakota, which were taken from him during a stage robbery by the James gang in Texas eight years ago.

The President declines to interfere in the Fitz John Porter case, so there appears to be no relief for that General.

By the provisions of the Crow treaty the Indians cede to the United States a large tract of valuable mineral and agricultural lands lying south of the Yellowstone, and near the line of the Northern Pacific, which tract includes the rich and well known Clark's Fork mines.

JUMBO is not a handsome beast. Like all African elephants, he has a coarse hide, and two humps on his back, one above his fore and another over his hind quarters. The pangs of homesickness had reduced him to an attenuated state, but his very emaciation increased the impression of his great size. Protuberances and hillocks gave a pleasing relief to the outlines of his frame, and his curved backbone stood out like the sagging ridge pole of a country barn against a wintry sky. His eyes, of a yellowish color, fringed by long lashes, were set in a head like the irregularly sloping side of a rocky hill. The stumps of his tusks, which had been broken short off in his youth, just appeared beneath folds of leathery skin. So far as could be judged, with allowance for Jumbo's lack of proper toilet facilities, his color was lighter than the usual hue of elephants. He swayed to and fro in his cage, restlessly thrusting out his trunk twelve feet long in every direction, scorning hay and begging for sweets and buns. Across the upper part of his trunk were three broad, smooth bands, where he had rubbed against the plank before him. Between these were deep wrinkles. He drew in and shot out his trunk like the joints of a telescope. When he curled it up, it appeared composed of wrinkles, but when he reached for a bun it looked like a huge piece of hose.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

ABOUT 9 o'clock Wednesday night an immense cave occurred at the Manzanita hydraulic mining claim, burying all their pipes, tools, etc., and causing considerable damage. All through the day the ground had been caving, to a more or less extent, but no apprehensions were entertained of such an avalanche of gravel being precipitated upon the miners, who had to flee for their lives. The only thing they managed to save was the large headlight, used by night, and they had to run with it 700 or 800 feet before it was far enough away from the moving mountain of earth to be safe. It will take several days before the pipes can be uncovered and washing resumed.—*Nevada Transcript, Apr. 13.*

GRADERS on the California Southern are now as far as the south bank of the Santa Ana river. Hundreds of Chinamen are engaged between there and Box Springs. The road-bed will be in condition for the rails as fast as they can be laid.

THE great northern light with which we were favored here on Sunday night, was by no means a local affair, as some seemed to think. Accounts of its appearance are telegraphed from all parts of the continent north of the 34th parallel from the Atlantic to the Pacific. We do not hear, though, of any scientist having caught and analyzed any of the mysterious light so as to tell what it is made of, or what causes it, concerning which the scientist is as yet as much in the dark as the common herd. True, he can theorize in a learned sort of a way as to its origin or cause, but his most plausible theory is but little if any more thought of than that of the practical kind of a man who said it was "because the north gudgeon of the earth had got hot." While the aurora borealis was at its hight in the Eastern States, the electrical disturbance was so great telegraphs were useless, which indicates that electricity is an important factor in the great display.

A DISPATCH from Parsons, Kansas, April 15, says the Indians in the Indian Territory are dissatisfied because Jay Gould has secured the St. Louis and San Francisco line running through their country, and have vowed vengeance. On Monday, March 27, a brakeman, who was on top of a car, was shot while the train was going through a ravine near Muskegan. A few days later another brakeman shared the same fate. Sheriff Williams, who went to hunt the offenders, has not been heard from since the 5th instant, and he is believed to have been murdered. On the 14th the engineer on the train from Muskegan reported an attempt to wreck his train. Several shots were fired into the engine. The ruffians escaped. Such experiences are reported almost weekly from that section.

THE Principal of the Irving school Missouri, has broken loose on the phonetic system of spelling, and in his phonetic newspaper, which he does not weary of publishing, he says, speaking of his efforts to upset the existing style of spelling: "Meni periodiculz have sins purchast tips and uz them, whil thi number that emploi revizd spelling is lejun. Dhus thi gud work goz on, and a grajual reform haz begun, never to ses until fuli accomplisht." It iz a grate piti the lauz of Mizuri ar not mor strikt in regard tu such ejukatd ijiots being allowd at thi hed of skules tu dhus misteech the yung Mizurins.

THE Rev. Dr. Scarrett, of St. Louis, has formulated a proposition for bringing together the Methodist Churches of the North and the South. The separation took place in 1844, on the slavery question. The plan contemplates the division of the country into three general jurisdictions—one west of the Mississipi and two east of it—each with a general conference of its own and the separate power to amend its discipline. Action is expected by the Conference of the Methodist Church South, which meets in Nashville next month.

THE Bodie *Free Press* asserts that the Eureka & Palisade Railroad keeps Alf. Chartz in the penitentiary. The Eureka *Leader* says this is an error under which many people labor. Supt. Everts, while he opposed pardoning Chartz immediately after his conviction, has taken no part of late, and is indifferent as to whether he is pardoned or not. Nothing keeps him there but the pure unadulterated cussedness of the Board of Pardons. It is the Jack McTague sort of felons that distinguished Board loves to pardon.

THE manner in which the Southern Pacific railroad regulates freights is illustrated by a conversation said to have occurred between a Los Angeles farmer and an agent of the road. The farmer inquired the charge of carrying a carload of potatoes from Los Angeles to Tucson: "What are potatoes selling here for?" the agent asked. "Fifty cents per 100 pounds." "What are they selling for in Tucson?" "Two dollars and a half." "Then," said the agent, "the charge for carrying your potatoes there will be $2 a hundred."

PRIVATE letters, dated Sokulsk, February 12, received at Salem, Massachussets, by the family of the taxidermist, Raymond Newman, one of the survivors of the *Jeannette*, now on their way near Augsterg, on the Siberian frontier, state that, barring unavoidable delay, the party will reach St. Petersburg by the 15th of May. Lieutenant Danenhower, of the party, is improving rapidly.

A SACRAMENTO dispatch of the 12th says: "Hon. W. B. C. Brown, ex-State Controller, was stricken with apoplexy to-day, at 10 o'clock, and died this evening at 6:10. The death was so sudden and unexpected that the community is much shocked and saddened."

THERE is clamor in Los Angeles for the organization for a building society. In Sacramento like associations have proved successful, good investments, and desirable aids to the man who wishes to secure a home but cannot command the ready means in one sum.

IT was announced in the *Sentinel* several days ago, that an important strike had been made in the Eberhardt Tunnel; that the strike had been talked of for more than a month past, but that no definite information had been obtained as to the location and extent. From Robert M. Beatty, who came in from Hamilton yesterday, we learn that the Eberhardt and Aurora Tunnel is in about a mile, it having been pushed that far by Superintendent Frank Drake, so that a cross-cut west at right angles with the tunnel would bring him under the works of the Aurora. On this cross-cut he went 1,000 feet, or thereabouts, where a four-foot ledge of black sulphuret milling ore, assaying $1,500 per ton, was struck under the North Aurora works. This is at a depth of 1,600 feet. The first formation encountered was a horizontal strata of manganese, which changed into black sulphurets. This is grand news. If it indicates all that is claimed for it, it means the revival of mining in that district; it means the flush times of the early days of White Pine.—*Eureka Sentinel.*

AMONG other Congressional proceedings on the 17th was the following, given in the words of the dispatch:

By Van Voorhies (R.) of New York—A report from the Committee on Mines and Mining upon various bills providing for the establishment of a Bureau of Mines and Mining. The committee are of opinion that the Geological Survey is, to all intents and purposes, practically a Bureau of Mines and Mines and Mining, and that all the legislation needed is to enlarge its jurisdiction. The committee therefore report a resolution, and ask its passage, to appropriate $50,000 for the expenses of the United States Geological Survey, the examination of the geological structure of mineral sources and products of the States and Territories, and the preparing of statistics in relation thereto, for making a chemical analysis of the iron, coal, and oil found therein, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior.

R. W. WOOLARD, local secretary of the Great Sierra Consolidated Silver Company, who was hurt in a snow-slide last month at Tioga District, and who about a week ago was brought to town, left Friday by private conveyance for Hawthorne and thence to San Francisco. It will be recollected that he was crushed down on a hot stove, and his head was badly bruised and burned. H. L. Childs will take Mr. Woolard's place during his absence as secretary at the mine. Charley Jarboe will take Mr. Child's place as operator at the Lundy office. Both the latter named gentlemen and J. C. Kemp, left for Lundy on Friday.—*Bodie Free Press.*

THE Contra Costa *Gazette*, Los Angeles *Times* and some other papers urge the Governor to call an extra session of the Legislature to redistrict the State. They hold that without it there will be doubt as to the next Legislature being a constitutional body, and as to the validity of all it may pass, and that the action they advise is demanded by Section —, Article IV, of the Constitution. We are in a position to inform those journals that the Governor has emphatically stated he will not call an extra session, and hence whatever they fear may happen without an extra session will happen, if their views are correct.—*Record-Union.*

WHERE has the doctrine of Senatorial prerogative gone? That is what Senators Hoar and Dawes, of Massachusets, are puzzling about. The nomination of Worthington to the Boston Collectorship was made by the President in the face of most earnest protests by the two Senators, and all but two of the Massachusetts Congressional delegation. It begins to look as if sauce for the Half-breed goose was not gravy for the Stalwart gander.—*Eureka Leader.*

NOTWITHSTANDING the frequent warnings given to keep away from Wood River for the present, the stampede is growing. The Salt Lake *Tribune* says the stage company are putting their line in order to meet the great rush. A gentleman down from Blackfoot says the stampeders are going in on foot, in many instances, while others have their own conveyances, pack animals, etc.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, APRIL 22.....1882

SOUTHERN STAGE MATTERS.—Yesterday Independence received a visit from Mr. John Lloyd, of Messrs. Belknap & Lloyd, the Independence and Caliente mail contractors, who will take Hamilton's Kern and Inyo stage line in July next. Mr. Lloyd generally makes Visalia his headquarters, though his family reside at his home near Porterville. He wintered with stock in '65 at Bishop Creek, so that this is not his first visit to Inyo. Mr. Lloyd's conversation indicates his thorough disgust at the postal regulations requiring the mails to be carried over the present roundabout way and desert, sandy roads. As scheduled it is 226½ miles to the railraid at Caliente from here. It is only 140 miles to Mojave direct, over a vastly better road, passing good stations and with no mountains to cross. A change would effect a saving of eighty miles of desert travel, and to the mails and through passengers about twelve hours' time. We hope that the efforts of the new company to correct this matter may prove successful, when they will put on side lines to accommodate Keraville, Weldon and Darwin.

"TIMES" ITEMS.—We quote the following local notes from the Bishop Creek *Times* of Saturday last: The Round Valley farmers are busily engaged in putting in their crops, and indications are favorable for a large yield. Much new machinery has been added to the Cambrian Mills, including new bolts and a purifier, which enables the proprietor to turn out as good flour as manufactured in the State. Mr. Jones claims to have planted the first wheat raised in this valley, and lived on taboose while waiting for harvest time. ....Bill Gill left for Candelaria last Tuesday, to make a race between Brown Abbey and Red Oaks for $1,000 or more aside, to be run at Candelaria.... Dr. Middleton has removed his family from Big Pine, and will reside permanently with us....The mortar for the Laura mill, in Saline Valley, has reached this place and will be shipped to the mill immediately. It weighs 1950 lbs....Bill Hutchings is about to convert his large hall into a lodging-house.

A SAD CASE.—Constable Geo. Drake arrived from Bishop Creek last evening, having in charge Mrs. Ann Plumley, who was accompanied by her husband. The unfortunate woman was committed for action by the Superior Court by Justice Brooks, on a charge of insanity, on complaint of her husband. It was found that she is the mother of six children, the oldest being about twelve years of age, and that the woman was most apparently in a very delicate condition at present. Judge Hannah declined to hold an inquiry for the time being, and she will be taken back to Bishop. It is stated that her mental malady was superinduced by losses in stocks in Virginia City, and that about a year ago—while she was under commitment to an insane asylum—she fled from that place to Bodie.

KEARSARGE.—Mr. Ward and his coworkers who are rebuilding the old Pioneer mill in Kearsarge District, will have entirely completed the road by the middle of next week. The Kearsarge grade has been put in good order. Considerable parts of the mill are in place, and the new 20-foot water wheel will be finished within two weeks after the arrival of the necessary lumber, so that Mr. Sullivan intends having the works ready for operation about the middle of May. Several lots of ore will be worked, besides the Kearsarge tailings. Todd and Clinton have added 18 feet to the depth of the winze in the Kearsarge tunnel, making it about 120 in all. It is all in ore, and should the same body continue to the full depth of 50 feet more there will yet be lively work on the big mountain.

TEAMING.—Jos. Le Cyr has bought a fine eight-mule team from the Summers outfit at Big Pine. Denny Hessian is reported to have had bad luck in getting his teams and load around to Panamint Valley, through Shepherd's Cañon, on his trip to haul wood and coal for the Modock. Charley Mates, who made many friends during his stay hereabouts, has gone north with his animals to the Indian Queen and to Bodie. Al. Robinson has a train packing in Snow's Cañon.

DEEP SPRINGS.—Messrs. Greenly and Broder are at work again sinking the shaft on the Indian Scout, with the most encouraging results. They have built a trail directly across to the mines from McMurry's ranch. The Half Dollar boys have developed a splendid body of ore in their shaft. Mr. Elisee is getting out a lot of rich ore for shipment to the reduction works at Dayton.

AURORA BOREALIS.—Probably the finest auroral display ever witnessed in in this latitude was seen on Tuesday evening last, it appearing the most brilliant about 11 o'clock. Had this phenomenon anything to do with the cold and blustery weather of the week?

HERE.—Jack Wilson and Mat McDonald arrived last evening. They gave the most flattering reports of the general mining developments and good prospects of Southern Inyo, the particulars of which can not be given this week.

DULL.—Times, official business and matters and things in general are excessively dull around the Court House. This is not reported as a matter of news, but as a simple fact—it has been that way for some time.

AT HOME.—Sheriff Smith and Omie Mairs returned from their Saline visit on last Monday. They "took in" the Laura mill and about 2,700 acres of saline lands.

SOCIAL.—A very pleasant and largely-attended dance and supper was given last night by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. P. Laird, at their residence.

ARRESTED.—On complaint of John Baxter, in Justice Parker's court last night, a warrant was issued for the arrest of John Doe, on the grounds of "horsestealing." It appears the young man—whose name we do not know—was found in Baxter's stable about 9 o'clock P. M., talking to a fine stallion and was taken in as a would-be thief. This morning in the Superior Court, the case was ordered dismissed on the ground of informality. It is generally conceded that the young man had no intent or object in committing grand larceny, since he would not wish to leave the country with more money due him than the animal was worth, and that such action as he was engaged in seems to be his controlling idiosyncrasy.

"BAD BOY FROM BISHOP."—Under the foregoing caption, the Bodie *Free Press*, of the 16th, has the following: A Candelaria dispatch of April 13, says, "A young man named Edward Crawford, recently from Bishop Creek, and who has been working as a waiter in Tommy Coulter's chop house, jumped the town this morning with $60 of his employer's money. He bought a ticket for San Francisco and left on the morning train, but was overhauled at Hawthorne by a telegram, and brought back on this evening's train. Crawford is hardly 19 years of age, and does not look like a hardened criminal."

THE MODOCK.—Up to the 13th inst. the amount of ore delivered at the Modock furnace was 309 tons. Ore chutes at mine are all full. The 300-level of the East Lookout, north drift, is all ore of high grade. The old Confidence stopes are yielding the usual amount of ore. The prospect drift from the blacksmith shop is in 78 feet, and shows a little carbonate in the face. The furnace will be fired up at 6 o'clock A. M. May 1st. Frank Fitzgeaald, the lessee, left for San Francisco on the 20th, to get a renewal of his lease or to find out what the company intends to do.

SNOW'S CAÑON.—Joe Le Cyr's big team was in town yesterday, loading with grain for Darwin and Snow's Cañon. We learn that mining operations are being very considerably revived in the latter district. John Eddy, who has the mill and mines under lease, has about 15 men working the different claims. He reports a strike, in the St. Louis mine, of an ore vein two to four inches in width of immense richness—from $12,000 to $14,000 per ton in gold.

SHOOTING.—On Wednesday last Pedro Madril, a Mexican, came up on the Lone Pine stage and was sent to the County Hospital. Although able to stand and move around, he had been shot four times—in the leg, shoulder, arm and foot. The affair occurred in Hughes' Cañon, Beveridge District, in a little sociable time amongst the Mexicans. No one seems to know who did the shooting nor any particulars about the matter.

A BUSINESS CHANCE.—The Whitney House property, at Lone Pine, is offered for sale by the proprietress, Mrs. A. Stewart. We believe this institution to be one of the best business concerns in the county, for any one who "knows how to run a hotel." See the notice elsewhere.

PIC-NIC.—The young folk of Big Pine do not appear to be discouraged at the backwardness of the season. Leastwise the school is already making ample preparations for a grand Mayday picnic, to be followed by a ball and supper wind-up. The notice elsewhere gives everybody a cordial invitation to attend.

HUGE.—Reports reach us of the discovery of an immense mineral ledge in Wild Rose District, *eighty-one* feet wide and assaying 60 ounces per ton in silver. Fitzgerald intends putting a mill there as soon as his present Modock run is completed.

GOOD.—Whether mining business in this part of the county amounts to much or not this season, it is evident that there will be an immensely increased output of bullion from Beveridge, Darwin, Lookout and Panamint—probably more than ever before in any one year.

LUMBER.—We understand that the Black Rock Sawmill boys have resumed active operations. The company is prepared to fill all orders for lumber, timber, etc., at short notice.

GONE.—Charley Lawrence, the man who was shot by A. Thibault, has left the County Hospital, and has probably been furnished with an outfit to leave the county on.

LEFT OVER.—An interesting paper on "Food Adulteration Before Congress" is necessarily laid over until next week, also, a poetical favor.

ENOUGH.—Billy Grant and Ed Walker are reported to have had enough of Calico, as both have returned to Olancha.

IT HAS.—It has the appearance, now, of being about to thaw out some.

A DISPATCH from Morgan City, Louisiana, says: Three negroes were drowned by the upsetting of a boat on the Lagona plantation. Eight houses on the plantation were destroyed by the storm on Wednesday night. The prayers of negroes quartered in stable lofts could be heard above the roar of the storm. The panic among them was fearful.

AN inexpensive and good dessert is made of one quart of sweet milk, two-thirds of a cup of uncooked rice, and a little salt. Put this in tea or coffee cups, set them in the steamer over a kettle of boiling water. Let it cook until the rice is almost like jelly. When cold turn it out of the cup. Serve with sugar and cream, or with pudding sauce.

IT costs John Bull $634,372,000 a year for drink and but $425,000,000 for government.

Bishop Creek Billets from "Bill."

BISHOP CREEK, April 20.

I have no apology to offer for my long silence except the old threadbare excuse—too busy, have not had time, etc. Have been so busy of late doing nothing that I havn't had time to do anything else. There is nothing like variety, however, and after adorning one street-corner for an hour or so my uneasy, roving disposition compels me to seek a change, so I go whithersoever my footsteps may lead. and generally take up a similar position at some other prominent point in our quiet little town.

HORSE-RACING

Has subsided, at least for the time being, and as a consequence, "yaller money" is not seen in "copious fusions"—probably because Big Pine has retired from the turf, and Black Harry is expected soon to depart for other scenes.

TOO UTTERLY AWFUL.

A report is being circulated that R. Fred Brooks, whose resignation as Justice of the Peace was filed with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors recently, has been pursuaded by friends to withdraw the same. Too bad. The greater portion of our neighborhood will, I dare say, feel grief-stricken when the news is fully announced; not at the prospect of again having Mr. Brooks to preside over our Court of Justice, but because it confirms the fancied supposition that we have no material out of which to make a Court, or at least none whose clear-headedness, broadness of comprehension, intellect and honesty, equals that of R. Fred Brooks. Is it not discouraging?

DEPARTED.

Johnny Irwin, the inimitable Assessor has "gone from our dream like a beautiful gaze," and we're all glad of it. Not but that Johnny is a first-class fellow in some respects, but we are decidedly opposed to a man whose generosity is only excelled by his inquisitiveness. He wants to know too much about everybodys business, and especially their financial standing. We must credit him however, with the faculty of trying to make everybody feel rich.... Deacon Giles, one of our estimable mixologists, accompanied by his wife, has gone to Candelaria on a lookout for better times; but W. J. C. and George M. Gill who have just returned from that place, seem to think that Bishop Creek is not the dullest town in this section. They seem also confirmed in the belief that "man wants but little here below."....Kit Johnson has also gone to Candelaria where he expects to be installed as a fixture behind Joe Barrett's bar in the Capital Hotel.

THE VETO

Of the Chinese Bill did not excite much open comment, but our people's appreciation of it is evidenced by a deep feeling of disgust. A great many seem to think that while Arthur (Ah Thur) has immortalized himself as an advocate of coolie suffrage, he has been none the less successful in establishing for himself a name to be hated and despised by those at whose heads he has hurled the traitorous missile. A snake without a head whose prototype was Judas Iscariot. BILL.

THE Yankton Indians at Poplar river have been drawing farming implements and seed from the agent, who also paid them 50 cents per day and rations for cultivating the soil for ther own profit. Now they have struck for higher wages.

THE Virginia *Chronicle* strikes at the root of the evil when it says: "Let the Chinese be Boycotted, and all, also, who will not agree to join in Boycotting."

THE Yuma Indians have a young man in their ranks who will run a race with the fastest horse in California, for a purse of $1,000.

JACK MCTAGUE, who tried to murder Henry Savage at Candelaria, has been captured, and held to answer under a $5,000 bond.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, APRIL 22 1882

THE nutritive value of beans is very great—greater than almost any other article of food in common use. Considering their richness, they are probably the cheapest food we have, but somewhat difficult of digestion, probably owing to the fact that we rarely cook them enough and masticate insufficiently. In preparing beans for the table, they should first be well soaked in cold water and then thrown into boiling water and cooked until of a medium consistency, between a fluid and a solid, neither too thick nor too thin. They require some acid on them when eaten, and sufficient amount of salt to render them palatable. They may be eaten with potatoes or other vegetables which contain more starch and less albumen, rather than with too much bread or meat. In Germany there is a process patented by which beans and all leguminous seeds are reduced to a fine flower, and rendered capable of being used as food by the most delicate persons. We have samples of this flour, which equals in fineness the best wheat flour, and it is used extensively for making soups for invalids. These soups are worth a hundred times as much as beef tea. There is a fortune awaiting any one who will prepare a flour as perfect as this flour from Germany. Bean soup, rightly made, is exceedingly delicious and wholesome, and ought to be used more extensively than it is. —[Sanitarian.

DR. BOCK, of Leipsic, a famous German physician, writes as follows on the moral effect of different articles of food and drink: "The nervousness and peevishness of our times are chiefly attributable to tea and coffee; the digestive organs of confirmed coffee drinkers are in a state of chronic derangement, which reacts on the brain, producing fretful and crying moods. Fine ladies addicted to strong coffee have a characteristic temper, which I might describe as a mania for acting the persecuted saint. The snappish, petulant humor of the Chinese can certainly be ascribed to their immoderate fondness for tea. Beer is brutalizing, wine impassions, whisky infuriates, but eventually unmans. The alcoholic drinks combined with a flesh and fat diet, totally subjugate the moral man, unless their influence be counteracted by violent exercise; but with sedentary habits they produce those unhappy flesh sponges which may be studied in metropolitan bachelor halls but better yet in wealthy convents. The soul that may still linger in a fat Austrian abbot is functional to his body only as salt is to pork—in preventing imminent putrefaction."—[Herald of Health.

COLUSA has a citizen who doesn't believe in any foolishness. He intends that the United States shall not be sat down upon with impunity. In a communication to the "Sun" of last Saturday, he says, referring to the imprisonment of American citizens in Ireland: "I, for one, am not going to let this British insult pass and be forgotten. Frelinghuysen and Arthur are afraid to rupture diplomatic relations with a 'friendly power.' (?) I, for one, will raise the cry of war, war, war! and millions of liberty-loving Americans echo the sound. To arms! for American honor is at stake." The gentleman's heart is evidently in the right place, but we fear his zeal is a little too intense for his head.—[Sac. Bee.

THE ancient temples of Egypt are believed to contain the oldest timber in the world, in the shape of dowel pins, which are incorporated with stone work known to be not less than 4,000 years otd. These dowel pins, according to the appearance they present, are thought to have been made from the tamarisk or shittim wood—in ancient times a sacred tree in Egypt.

THE smallest circular saw in practical use is a tiny disc about the size of a five-cent nickel, which is employed in cutting the slits in gold pens. They are about as thick as ordinary paper and revolve some 4,000 times per minute. Their high velocity keeps them rigid, notwithstanding their extreme thinness.

THE Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company proposes to bring people from the East free, in order that they may examine the lands which the company has for sale.

THE Danish Chamber voted, March 17, an appropriation to help pay the expenses of an Arctic expedition, which is to start from Copenhagen in July next.

THE Carson "Appeal" says that on Monday night, April 10, Henry Savage, a very peaceable and respectable man in the employ of the Carson and Colorado Railroad Company, was sitting in a saloon at Candelaria when an entire stranger entered the place violently swinging a revolver about his head. Mr. Savage asked the man what he was doing that for. The bully, who was not under the influence of liquor, as some might have supposed from his actions, remarked: "I'll show you in a second, you ——— ———!" and then, without the least provocation, shot Mr. Savage through the shoulder. The wounded man was brought here last night and put in charge of Dr. F. J. White, the railroad surgeon. Mr. Savage informed the "Appeal" reporter that when he left Candelaria the would-be assassin had not been arrested. The shooter's name is Jack McTague. This fellow was within the last few years sent to the State Prison from Esmeralda county for a similar offense, and it is only a few months since he was pardoned out. At that time the "Appeal" commented somewhat unfavorably upon the action of the Board in this particular case. McTague, who saw the article, came to this office whining that "the papers would not give a feller a chance." He begged that nothing more should be said about him, promising to do what was right in the future. And in this way he has kept his word. He belongs to that class who are at all times dangerous outside of State Prison walls. McTague is well known in Bodie as a "bad lot."—[Free Press.

"MY son," said a venerable merchant to his 16-year old boy, "when you grow up into business take mighty fine care that you never steal anything. Pull your gun and shoot two or three men if you want to; kill your wife if you think it will conduce to your happines, but never, never lay a felonious hand upon a copper belonging to another man. Look at Jack Best's case—ten years in San Quentin, and then run your eye over the sentences given homicides and murderers, and see for yourself how easily you will be let down if you only kill somebody, and how severe your sentence will be if you should steal even a five-cent piece with a hole in it." The father retired, and the boy rolled another cigarette, and ruminated upon the old gentleman's remarks.—[S. F. Exchange.

"A WOMAN living in the suberbs of Leadville, Col., gave birth to a monstrosity with a head resembling a lizard and hands like fins. It gave out an articulate sound. The father had to be held to prevent him from killing the child. It bids fair to live."—[Ex.] But the fellow that got up that story—after having "snakes" bad enough to picture them in that way, he certainly isn't long for this world.

A LADY was singing last week at a private entertainment in Eureka, and the company insisted upon hearing her sing the second time. Her daughter, a little child, was present, and on being asked afterward how her mamma had sung, replied: "Very badly, for they made her do it all over again." —[Sentinel.

MISS NELLIE EWING, a niece of Gen. Thos. Ewing and Gen. Wm. T. Sherman, and two years ago a leading belle in Washington society, has taken the veil as a Sister of Mercy in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

JOHN SQUIRES, one of the Verdi train robbers, sent to the Nevada State Prison twelve years ago, was pardoned on the 10th; also George Roth, sent from Washoe county in 1870 for thirty-five years for murder.

IT is stated that Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express lines stretch over 27,000 miles, over which are scattered 10,000 agents—an agent and seven-tenths of an agent for every two miles.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CENTRAL Committee is hereby called to meet at the Court Room, at the Court House, Independence, Inyo County, California, on WEDNESDAY, the TENTH day of MAY, 1882, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of selecting two Delegates to the Democratic State Convention to be held at San Jose on the twentieth day of June, 1882, and for the transaction of such further business as may be necessary.

By order of the Executive Committee.

S. P. MOFFAT, Chairman.
JAS. E. PARKER, Secretary. n618t3

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
Independence, Inyo County, California, November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN accordance with the provisions of Section 1094 of the Political Code, and an order of the Board of Supervisors of said County, made November 9th, 1881, a re-registration of the voters of Inyo County has been authorized, by reason of which all the names on the former "Great Register" thereof are canceled.

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Independence, Cal., Jan. 25, 1882. 607m3

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LEGAL.

ARTICLES OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

ARTICLES OF CO PARTNERSHIP, MADE and entered into the Tenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, between J. Sazueta and C. D. Lozano, of the County of Inyo, State of California.

The said parties above named have agreed, and by these presents do agree, to become copartners in business together, under and by the name, firm and style of J. Sazueta and Company, in the general merchandise business in the town of Lone Pine, County and State aforesaid, their co partnership to commence on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1882, and to continue until dissolved by mutual consent. And to that end and purpose, the said parties have delivered in as capital stock the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, share and share alike, to be used and employed in common between them, for the support and management of the said business, to their mutual benefit and advantage.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals, the day and year first above written.

C. D. LOZANO, [SEAL]
Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.
HIS
JUAN X SAZUETA,
MARK.
Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of W. B. HARVEY.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo. } ss.

On the Eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, before me, John R. Hughes, a Notary Public, in and for said Inyo County, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared J. Sazueta and C. D. Lozano, known to me to be the persons described in, whose names are subscribed to and who executed, the within instrument, and they duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my official seal, at my office in the County of Inyo, the day and year first above written. [SEAL]

JOHN R. HUGHES.
n618t4 Notary Public.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is proposed to adopt a text book on Book-Keeping for the use of the public schools of this County.

Sealed bids or proposals will be received by the Board of Education for furnishing said text book. Said sealed bids or proposals will be opened at Independence, the county seat of Inyo County, at 12 o'clock M., on SATURDAY, JUNE 17th, 1882.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids or proposals. Said bid or proposal must be accompanied with a sample copy of the book proposed to be furnished, together with a statement of the wholesale and retail price at which the publisher agrees to furnish said book at Independence, in this County of Inyo, during the full term for which said book is to be adopted.

The publisher or publishers whose proposal shall be accepted must enter into a written contract with the Board of Education, and shall give a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $100.

By order of the Board of Education of Inyo County.

Independence, April 8, 1882.

J. W. SYMMES,
n618t10 Secretary.

LAND NOTICE.

HOMESTEAD NO. 237.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., April 3, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: ON SATURDAY, the TWENTIETH day of MAY, 1882, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, at his office at Independence, California—William H. Lambert, for the E½ of NE¼ Section 31, and W½ of NW¼ Section 32, Township 14 S., Range 36 E., M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Jos. Seeley, R. Van Dyke, of Lone Pine, and J. Roper, Jr., and Wm. H. Jenkins, of Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
n618t5 Register.

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, IN AND FOR County of Inyo, State of California. Millie H. Badger, Plaintiff, vs. George H. Badger, Defendant. Action brought in the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County. Geo. M. Gill, Plaintiff's Attorney.

The People of the State of California send greeting to George H. Badger, Defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff in the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer the Complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons, if served within this County; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the Plaintiff and Defendant, and that the care and custody of their minor child, Maud H. Badger, be awarded to Plaintiff, as will more fully appear by the complaint on file herein, to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, this Twenty third day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two. [SEAL.]

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.
n611t10

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, William McDonald, residing in the town of Big Pine, County of Inyo, and Stephen G. Gregg, residing in the town of Big Pine, County of Inyo, in the State of California, do hereby certify and declare that we have organized and formed ourselves into a co-partnership, and we covenant and agree each with the other, to be co-partners for the purpose of carrying and conducting the business of general merchandising, in the town of Big Pine, County of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of McDONALD & GREGG.

That the principal place of business of said co-partnership is situated in the town of Big Pine, County of Inyo and State aforesaid.

That the names of all the persons interested as partners in such business are above stated and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue and be in force until further notice by us.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this Twenty-fourth day of March, 1882.

STEPHEN G. GREGG [SEAL]
WM McDONALD, [SEAL]

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo. } ss.

On this Twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, personally appeared before me, Joseph Schalten, a Justice of the Peace in and for said County of Inyo, S. G. Gregg and William McDonald, whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument as parties thereto, personally known to me to be the same persons described in and who executed the annexed instrument as parties thereto, who duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same freely and voluntarily, and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my private seal (having no seal of office), the day and year in this certificate first above written.

JOSEPH SCHALTEN, [SEAL]
n614t4 Justice of the Peace.

NOTICE—WARRANT LOST.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following described County Warrant has been lost; that all persons are cautioned against negotiating the same; that at the next regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors the undersigned will auply for the issue of a duplicate thereof: Expense Fund Warrant, No. 405, favor W. N. Rose, for $21 25-100, registered November 12th, 1879.

O. I. MAIRS.
n618t3

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Thos. Boland and Wm. P. Burt is this day dissolved, by mutual consent. Wm. P. Burt will continue the business and settle all accounts.

THOS. BOLAND,
WM. P. BURT.
Lone Pine, April 13, 1882. n618t4*

MINING.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

NEW COSO MINING COMPANY.

Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California.

Location of Works, Coso Mining District, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Thirtieth day of March, 1882, an assessment, No. —, of Ten (10) Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Room 6, No. 327 Pine street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the First day of May, 1882, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on MONDAY, the TWENTY-SECOND day of MAY, 1882, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

D. R. CHISHOLM,
Secretary.

OFFICE—Room 6, No. 327 Pine Street, San Francisco, California. n617td

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

MODOCK CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY.

Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California.

Location of works, Lookout, Inyo County, California.

NOTICE.—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 10) levied on the Fourteenth day of February, 1882, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't
W E Norwood, Trustee....	7634	50	$15 00
A G Gurnett & Co, Trustees	7639	50	15 00
S Kautman & Co, trustees.	8857	20	6 00
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees.....	9132	50	15 00
Chute & Loveland, Trustees	9918	50	15 00
C Hirshfield & Co, Trustees.	9921	50	15 00
Greenebaum, Heibing & Co, Trustees.....	9984	15	4 50
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees.....	9989	100	30 00
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Kenny & Dyer, Trustees...	10066	50	15 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	10067	35	10 50
S B Wakefield & Co, Trustees.....	10145	25	7 50
G B Bayley, Trustee.....	10162	200	60 00
G B Bayley, Trustee.....	10164	50	15 00
J W Pew, Trustee.....	10165	10	3 00
J W Pew, Trustee.....	10321	100	30 00
J W Pew, Trustee.....	10325	100	30 00
J W Pew, Trustee.....	10326	100	30 00
J W Pew, Trustee.....	10371	200	60 00
W Dinsman.....	10372	100	30 00
Chas L Weill, Trustee.....	10373	20	6 00
S M M Larch.....	10375	80	24 00
J W Pew, Trustee.....	10678	9883	2964 90

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the Fourteenth day of February, 1882, so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction, at the auction rooms of Parker Crittenden, 302 Montgomery street, Room 14, San Francisco, California, on TUESDAY, the TWENTY FIFTH (25th) day of APRIL, 1882, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

J. W. PEW, Secretary.

OFFICE—No. 310 Pine street, Room 15, San Francisco, California. n617td

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

INYO COUNTY, Cal., January 25, 1882.

TO THOMAS POLK:

You are hereby notified that we have expended One Hundred Dollars in labor and improvements upon the HALF DOLLAR lode, situate in the Deep Springs Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, as will appear by certificate filed in the office of the Recorder of said District, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year A. D. 1881. And if within ninety days from the service of this notice (or within ninety days after this notice by publication), you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscribers, under said Section 2324.

SAMUEL CHALMERS,
JOHN DALY,
JOHN T. ERWIN.
n607t13

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Roman Occupation of England.

The Roman occupation affected chiefly the lowlands of England and Scotland, where the more recent geological formations extend in broad plains or plateaus. Numerous towns were built there, between which splendid roads extended across the country. The British inhabitants of these lowlands were not extirpated, but continued to live on the lands which they had tilled of old, more or less affected by the Roman civilization, with which, for some four centuries or more, they were brought in contact. But the regions occupied by the more ancient rocks, risin into rugged forest covered mountains, offered an effective barrier to the Roman legions, and afforded a shelter within which the natives could preserve their ancient manners and language with but little change. The Romans occupied the broad central lowland region of Scotland, which is formed by the old red sandstone and carboniferous strata, extending up to the base of the highlands. But though they inflicted severe defeats upon the wild barbarians who issued from the dark glens, and though they seem to have been led by Severus around by the Aberdeenshire low grounds to the Moray Frith, and to have returned through the heart of the highlands, they were never able permanently to bring any part of the mountainous area of crystalline rocks under their rule. The same geological influences which guided the progress of the Roman armies may be traced in the subsequent Teutonic invasions of Angles, Saxons, Jutes and Norwegians.

No wonder that people who live in a section which is visited by storms that whip up two-story brick houses like straws and dash them in pieces, want to change their base. One of these playful zephyrs visited Brownsville, Mo., last week. It went through the town in about two minutes, but in that time it demolished the entire business portion of the place, killed seven persons and seriously injured between twenty and thirty. One ought to be satisfied to put up with the drawbacks of an occasional dry season in California in view of the terrible calamities to which the people of other portions of the Union are so frequently subjected. What with terrible freshets, destructive tornadoes, and intolerable extremes of heat and cold, a residence east of the Rocky Mountains is surrounded by perils and beset with discomforts.

SHEEP.—Mr. Miller, one of the purchasers of sheep for a drive to Montana, drew about $5,000 in coin from the bank Tuesday for expenses on the road, as he said, and left with his flocks, part of preceded him some days. He expects to be four months on the road.

About 14,000 head of sheep have been bought the past week at the corral East of town, for Idaho and Montana, making about $60,000 for the season. The average price paid, after shearing, was $1.50 per head.—[Kern Co. Record.

Why He Let Go.

"Yes," he sighed, as he pocketed the nickel, "I've had hard luck. You've heard of the famous Yellow King mine, I presume?"

"Yes."

"Well, I owned that mine once."

"You did! Did you make anything out of it?"

"Not a dollar. I had my choice between that mine and a mule and I let go of the mine. Presume you have heard of the Royal Jack mine?"

"Yes."

"They've taken $10,000,000 out of that hole, and I owned it once."

"Is that so?"

"True as gospel. I held four kings and the other man held four aces, and that's the reason I let go. Ever hear of the Comstock lode?"

"Of course."

"Well, I owned that whole business twenty years ago."

"What made you let go then?"

"Couldn't help it—couldn't possibly help it, stranger. Jist at that pint I was waited on by a vigilance committee, and the way I let go of that richness and retired to far-off fields of struggling poverty killed my ambition, but saved my neck. I calkerlate I've opened up $300,000,000 of wealth in my time, and now all I can show for it is ten cents in cash and the consolation that I'm booked for the better land whenever my liver takes me off."

A PENNY SAVED.—An English paper says: "A penny saved is a penny gained" has long been one of England's standing proverbs. The problem of late years has been how to save the penny. The Postoffice Savings Bank would not take less than a shilling, and other banks that would take the smaller coins were distrusted since the failure of so many banks during the English hard times. So the penny was very apt to drift into the dram shop. Mr. Fawcett saw—although physically a blind man—the need that existed of giving the above proverb practical value, so he is now testing a plan for saving the penny. By application to the postoffice an oblong card can be obtained containing twelve spaces the size of a penny stamp. The stamps are bought, one by one, and stuck on this card until there is a shilling's worth on the card, then the stamped card is taken at the postoffice, and the holder credited with the shilling. Six rural counties were selected as the place of trial and 14,000 accounts were opened at once. The plan was recently extended to all England and now 70,000 persons have taken cards.

THE Carson and Colorado railroad is progressing southward rapidly, and in a few months will tap the great base metal belt in Inyo county where large quantities of argentiferous ores await transportation to some point where they may be reduced. Miners have been in that region for years holding on to their claims and doing assessment work, strong in the belief that some day cheap transportation would enable them to realize returns from their mines. The new southern road will pass along this belt at a distance of from three to ten miles off, and if a business is made of shipping ores for reduction it may be that Reno will be benefited by it. Fuel can be obtained here in endless quantity and at low prices, while water power here is unlimited. With these requisites Reno ought to be able to bid for the trade and traffic that will undoubtedly follow the development of Inyo county mines.—[Reno Gazette.

THE Reagan bill for the regulation of inter-State Commerce—or in other words, for the regulation of of freights and fares on railroads—which has been knocking about in the House of Representatives since 1879—is about to be put out of its misery. The Committee on Commerce will report adversely on the measure, and report in its stead a bill creating a commission which shall have power to determine all questions concerning fares and freights. This latter measure is said to meet the approval of the railroad companies. Did it not meet their approval it would have no more chance than the Reagan bill has had all along.

A VENETIAN glass manufacturer is making a great success of ladies' glass bonnets.

THE Stockton Woolen Mills have discharged all their Chinamen.

THE Chicago "Tribune," which is a staunch friend of the Pacific Coast and a bitter enemy of Chinese immigration makes an excellent suggestion in connection with the Chinese question. It is that, as the Atlantic States, through their Congressional representatives, have expressed a desire for a Mongolian influx, the State of California foster such an influx by a system of bounties. It thinks the California Legislature should appropriate at least $500,000 for the transportation of Chinese to the Atlantic States. If the State would appropriate such a sum for the purpose, individual subscriptions could be obtained to an equal amount, which would make a fund of one million dollars to be devoted to the purpose, of shipping coolies to New York, Boston and other Eastern cities. Contracts could be made with the railroad company by which the Chinese could be transported at a small cost per capita, by the carload—not much above the regular rates for other live stock—and by paying a small bounty to the Chinamen to leave, we could pour in on those cities a large consignment of thieves, paupers, opium smokers, highbinders, gamblers, and prostitutes. The "Stock Report" will recommend this suggestion to the next Legislature and we hope our contemporaries throughout the State will join us in urging the necessary legislation.—[Stock Report.

IN the eastern States there seems to be a rage just now among people who are afflicted with dyspepsia to drink a glass of hot water before breakfast. Astonishing cures are reported; but, on the whole, it seems that the dyspeptics who are loudest in their praises of the hot-water cocktail are the ones who have not yet tried it. They are about equally divided with the people who praise the juice of two oranges in the morning. The man who praises the juice of apples in the morning before breakfast, and all the time, lives numerously in New Jersey.

THE home paper having said, "Great credit is due Mr. Smith," etc., Smith showed the paragraph to his grocer.

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THIS WELL KNOWN AND POPULAR resort has been completely refitted and newly furnished. Having changed hands, it is now open to the traveling public, under the management of that well-known caterer,

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THE ROOMS AND BEDS are equal to any in the county, and upon THE TABLE will be found all the luxuries the market affords. Persons visiting Inyo will find at the Lone Pine Hotel all the comforts of a First Class Home. Strangers from a distance will be taken directly to this Hotel, as it is the office of the Kern & Inyo Stage Co.

The patronage of the public is most respectfully solicited.

n616x1 JOHN BARNES, Prop'r.

Whitney House,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

Mrs. A. STEWART, - - Proprietress.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that she has resumed the management of the Whitney House, Lone Pine, and would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.

n6 0m3 Mrs A. STEWART.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, - Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a

First Class Country Hotel.

In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

New French Restaurant,

Independence, Cal.,

H. LEVY, - - - - Proprietor.

THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.

HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REFITTED and improved. Employs only the best, what cooks. Terms most reasonable. Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar. n499tf

BUTTE RANCH STATION,

....BETWEEN....

Independence & Big Pine.

D. B. CURTIS, - Prop'r.

THE ABOVE STATION, SITUATED ON THE Lower Road from Independence to Big Pine, about equidistant, is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public. House accommodations, Meals and Hay and Grain, at low rates. Patronage respectfully solicited.

n459tf D. B. CURTIS.

DRAKE'S HOTEL,

Bishop Creek, - Cal.

HAVING RECENTLY REFITTED AND reopened the above establishment for the accommodation of guests, the proprietress would respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Board and Lodging first-class, at the most reasonable rates.

MRS. SARAH E. DRAKE.

n561m6

SALOONS.

THE "KEY-NOT SALOON,"

Formerly "Dexter,"

LONE PINE, INYO COUNTY, CAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING LEASED the above well-known saloon, are prepared to offer to its old patrons a superior assortment of

WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS,

And all the delicacies of a First-class Bar.

A. A. MONTANO,
P. DORNALECH,
n618tf Propr's.

THE GRAND SALOON,

LONE PINE, - CAL.,

RICHARDS & CASTRO.

BILLIARD HALL AND PUBLIC RESORT. offers to the public the finest quality of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Friends and patrons generally are invited to call. n584m3*

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,

JOHN R. HUGHES, Prop'r.

LONE PINE, - CAL.

FINEST QUALITY OF

Liquors and Cigars.

n581tf

BIG PINE SALOON.

ENGLE & BURT, PROP'S.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL known and popular establishment, we have restocked the same with the Best Brands of

Liquors and Cigars.

And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n569tf

HEADQUARTERS SALOON

AND BILLIARD ROOM,

Independence, - Cal.

J. D. MAIRS, Prop'r.

SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNES.
OLD CABINET WHISKY.
ST LOUIS & MILWAUKEE BEER,
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
WINES & MALT LIQUORS,
And the CHOICEST CIGARS.
n485.f

THE STAR SALOON

AND BILLIARD ROOM.

Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.

WM. B. HUTCHINGS, PROP'R.

ELEGANTLY REFITTED AND PROVIDED with the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Call and sample my stock. n558tf

IRWIN'S SALOON,

Cor. Edwards & Market Streets,

Independence, - Cal.

THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons.

THE BAR

Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.

JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor.
n485m6

BISHOP CREEK SALOON.

J. M. HORTON BEGS TO ANNOUNCE TO HIS old friends and patrons that he has resumed business at his old and favorite stand, where will always be found the best and finest WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS that can be obtained.

n454m6

BREWERIES.

The Pioneer Brewery,

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,

JOS. FERNBACH, Prop'r.

LARGEST, MOST COMPLETE AND FINEST Brewery on this side of the Sierras. Having thoroughly renovated the entire establishment, introduced new improvements and secured the services of one of the best practical brewers on the Coast, the undersigned is prepared to supply the public with the PUREST AND BEST QUALITY OF BEER, by the

KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART,

Prompt attention given to all orders.

JOSEPH FERNBACH,
n584tf Prop'r.

D. H. WILLIAMS. J. D. QUINN.

Centennial Brewery,

Lone Pine, Cal.,

WILLIAMS & QUINN, PROPR'S.

WE CLAIM TO MANUFACTURE THE best and finest flavored Beer. The public generally is invited to give us a call and judge for itself. n572tf

Germania Brewery,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

John Lubken, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.

n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

MARKET.

INDEPENDENCE

BUTCHER SHOP.

THOS. WEBB, Prop'r.

AT THE OLD STAND. BEST OF ALL kinds of Meats in their season, at the lowest prices for cash. n586tf

TRAVELING.

C. & C. R. R. TIME TABLE,

....TAKING EFFECT....

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1st, 1882.

BODIE AND CANDELARIA EXPRESS.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Candelaria.	San Francisco and Virginia.
Mound House	9:30 a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Dayton	10:00 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Clifton	10:45 a. m.	4:45 p.
Fort Churchill	11:20 a. m.	4:12 p. m.
Washout	11:26 a. m.	4:05 p. m.
Waubuska	12:00 m.	3:35 p. m.
Cleaver	12:15 p. m. / 12:30 p. m.	3:10 p. m. / 2:55 p. m.
Mason	12:40 p. m.	2:45 p. m.
Rio Vista	1:06 p. m.	2:12 p. m.
Reservation	1:20 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
Schurz	1:40 p. m.	1:40 p. m.
Gillis	2:30 p. m.	12:50 p. m.
Hawthorne	3:40 p. m. / 4:10 p. m.	11:40 a. m. / 11:00 a. m.
Stansfield	4:43 p. m.	10:30 a. m.
Kinkead	4:53 p. m.	10:20 a. m.
Luning	5:33 p. m.	9:35 a. m.
New Boston	5:56 p. m.	9:15 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:15 p. m. / 6:20 p. m.	8:55 a. m. / 8:35 a. m.
Rhodes	6:50 p. m.	8:15 a. m.
Belleville	7:20 p. m.	7:45 a. m.
Junction	7:30 p. m.	7:35 a. m.
Candelaria	8:10 p. m.	7:00 a. m.

The above trains run daily and make close connection at Mound House with trains of the Virginia & Truckee Railroad for Virginia City and Reno, and with the Central Pacific at Reno, via the Virginia & Truckee Railroad, for all points East and West.

Express train from Reno and Local Passenger train leaving Virginia at 8 o'clock A. M. connect at Mound House with trains of Carson and Colorado Railroad, arriving at Hawthorne at 3:40 P. M. of same day, connecting with the United States Stage Company's line of Concord coaches, arriving at Aurora and Bodie same evening; arriving at Luning at 5:33 P. M., connecting with stages for Grantsville, Belmont, Tybo, etc., and arriving at Candelaria at 8 P. M., connecting with stages for Columbus, Silver Peak, Montezuma, Alida Valley, Gold Mountain, Benton, Bishop Creek, and Independence.

H. M. YERINGTON,
General Superintendent.
R. J. LAWS, Assistant Superintendent.
D. A. BENDER,
General Freight and Passenger Agent
n600tf

KERN & INYO STAGE LINE

U. S. Mail and Express.

INDEPENDENCE TO CALIENTE,

...VIA...

LONE PINE & DARWIN.

FROM AND AFTER DECEMBER 20, 1881, Stages will leave Independence EVERY DAY, (except Sundays) via Lone Pine, Olancha and Darwin, making connection at Caliente with

Cars for San Francisco, Los Angeles and all Way Stations.

QUICKEST AND CHEAPEST

....OF ANY....

ROUTE TO SAN FRANCISCO.

Fare Reduced!

From Independence to San Francisco	$38 00
A reduction of $7	
From Independence to Caliente	20 00
A reduction of $7 50	
From Independence to Los Angeles	25 00
A reduction of $10.	

☞ Tickets for Independence and way stations can be procured at the railroad office at Oakland Ferry. At Los Angeles tickets to Independence can be obtained at the Railroad ticket office.

WM HAMILTON, Pro'pr.
V. G. THOMPSON, Agent at Independence.
n606tf

Belleville & Independence

STAGE LINE,

S. L. McNAUGHTON, - - Proprietor.

24 HOURS LESS STAGING!

BY TAKING THE CENTRAL PACIFIC Overland Train from San Francisco at 3:30 P. M. you arrive at Junction by the Carson and Colorado Railroad next day at 7:30 P. M., and leave there on arrival of the train by the comfortable coaches of the Belleville and Independence Stage Line, via Indian Queen, Benton, Bishop Creek and Big Pine, arriving at Independence next day at 6:30 P. M., connecting with stages to Lone Pine, Cerro Gordo and Darwin, making through time from San Francisco within 51 hours, SAVING 24 HOURS IN STAGE TRAVEL over any other route.

By same route Stages leave Independence every day, Sundays included, at 7 A. M., arriving at Junction the next morning at 7 A. M., connecting with the 7:30 A. M. through train to Virginia, Reno and all points East or West.

☞ Through tickets can be procured at the Central Pacific Railroad office in San Francisco and at all points of the route.

FARE.

From Independence to Big Pine	$ 3 00
" " Bishop Creek	5 00
" " Benton	12 00
" " Indian Queen	15 00
" " Junction	19 00
" " Sacramento	38 00
" " San Francisco	40 00

S. L. McNAUGHTON, Prop'r.
V. G. THOMPSON, Ag't at Independence.
n574tf

FLOURING MILLS.

OAK CREEK FLOURING MILLS,

A. N. BELL, Prop'r.

HAVING ALMOST ENTIRELY REFITTED my Mills, I am now turning out Flour that is

EQUAL TO THE BEST.

TRY ME, and I know you will come again. Am also prepared to crack Corn and Barley at the shortest notice; price, $3 per ton.

n499x1 A. N. BELL.

JEWELER.

C. M'VICAR,

Watchmaker and Jeweler,

Bishop Creek, Cal.

ALL KINDS OF CLOCKS, WATCHES AND Jewelry carefully repaired, and guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Charges moderate.

C. McVICAR,
n535tf Watchmaker & Jeweler.

HOSPITAL.

Private Hospital,

....NEAR....

Camp Independence.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM the public that the Camp Independence Hospital has separate rooms and ample accommodations for visiting and private patients, who will be provided with the most skillful medical attendance and careful nursing, at reasonable charges. Call upon or address,

n532m3 Mrs. MARGARET LEWIS

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensiung Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 28th
"	March 4th
"	April 1st
"	April 29th
"	May 27th
"	July 1st
"	July 29th
"	August 26th
"	September 23d
"	October 21st
"	November 18th
"	December 23d

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

JAMES W. SMITH, W. M.
JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Secretary. t603y1

BUSINESS CARDS.

JAMES W. SMITH,

SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.

S. V. STEVENS,
Under Sheriff.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE n507y1

JOHN CROUGH

COUNTY CLERK,

....AND....

Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,

District Attorney,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, n507y1 (Up Stairs.)

P. REDDY. A. R. CONKLIN.

REDDY & CONKLIN,

Attorneys at Law,

Independence, Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n280y1

S. P. MOFFAT,

Attorney at Law,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN THE FEDERAL AND State Courts of California and Nevada. 425

GEO. M. GILL,

Attorney at Law,

Bishop Creek, Cal.

OFFICE—Next door to Drake's Hotel. n580tf

W. H. GEORGE, M. D.,

Independence.

OFFICE IN THE OLD INYO HOUSE, nearly opposite the Court House.

Will always be found at office or home when not professionally engaged elsewhere. n537tf

H. H. HOWELL, M. D.,

Physician and Surgeon,

BISHOP CREEK, CAL. n577m3

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,

Physician and Surgeon,

Lone Pine, Cal,

ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

LIVERY STABLES.

THE INDEPENDENCE LIVERY & FEED STABLE,

H. LEVY, Prop'r.

THE LOWEST RATES FOR BOARDING Saddle Horses or Teams by the feed, day, week or month. Hay and grain for sale, wholesale and retail. Corral-room for animals. Customers wanting saddle horses or teams will be accommodated.

n607tf H. LEVY.

PIONEER STABLES,

BISHOP CREEK, CAL.

JOHN CLARKE, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM his friends and the public generally that he has resumed management of the above commodious and well known establishment. Teams and Saddle Horses to let at all hours. Hay and Grain furnished to demand. Charges reasonable.

n240tf JOHN CLARKE.

PIONEER LIVERY & FEED STABLES,

....AT....

Independence, - - Cal,

HAVING RETURNED AND RESUMED THE management of the above well known feed and livery stables, patrons can be assured of finding there the best of Buggy Teams, Saddle Horses, and

LIVERY ACCOMMODATIONS

in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.

April 30 1881 O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r. n567tf

LUMBER.

JOS. GARRINGER, J. A. SHOEMAKER, SAM'L. THOMAS, H. T. THOMSON.

BLACK ROCK SAWMILL & LUMBER YARD

Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.

BLACK ROCK SAW MILL CO., Propr's.

THE PUBLIC IS RESPECTFULLY INFORMED that the above well-known mill is prepared to fill at short notice all contracts and orders for

Lumber, Mining & Mill Timbers

Of a superior quality and at the lowest rates for cash. Address the "Black Rock Saw Mill," Independence, Cal.

BLACK ROCK SAWMILL CO.
April 20, 1882. n610tf

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

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ARIZONA'S TROUBLES.

Arizona is not yet through with her "baptism of fire." But a little while ago, the cruel Apache was finally and effectually subdued—so the authorities said—and was again safely in the hands of the Government agent, never more to redden the ground with the white man's blood. Then the venturesome citizen for the first time upon Arizona soil went to sleep in fancied security, but wakened in the hands of the cow-boy—as great a terror as the Apache. Then came the Earp-Cow-boy war, and blood and disorder, made worse by the fool efforts of the civil authorities to capture both these gangs instead of encouraging them to go for each other. Now, before that matter is settled, the "effectually subdued" Apache is again on the war-path, and, if possible, with more vindictiveness than ever before. And now Gen. Wilcox is hourly expecting to achieve a great victory over him by telegraph, as on the previous occasion, and in due time, again have him back on the reservation, where there are peace commissioners and fat agents and contractors, together with soldiers at command, to protect him while recuperating for another outbreak. That is the review in brief.

A mass meeting of several thousand citizens was held in Tucson on the night of the 25th, which meeting unanimously adopted the subjoined, and ordered it telegraphed at once to the President, his Cabinet and both Houses of Congress:

During the rejoicing incident to the grand military display announced to take place at Fortress Monroe, we beg to offer you as a skeleton to sit at your banquet, the fact that nearly one hundred of our pioneers have, within a few days, been wantonly murdered in cold blood by the devilish Apaches, whom a cruel and mistaken policy permits to survive their crimes. If some small portion of the expenditure incurred in your grand display could be devoted to such measures as would preclude the probability of an increase in the list of the murdered dead we could send you a greeting of gratitude and cheer in place of this message of our sorrow and helplessness, and our desolation.

JOHN H. TOOLE, Chairman.
L. C. HUGHES, Secretary.

IT is said the promenade over the East River bridge promises to be the most attractive of any in the world. The walk for foot passengers is in the center of the bridge, nine feet above roadway for carriages and railway cars, and the view, taking in the bay, the river, a glimpse of the Sound, and the area of the two densely populated cities, will be such as thousands will linger over. The distance between the towers is 1595 feet and five inches, and including the approaches, the total length of the great structure is one mile.

IT is reported that John G. Curtis, 17 years old, son of the former big clothier, and Mrs. James Dixon, wife of a traveler for the Lorillards, of New York, have eloped. She left three small children behind and shocked and mortified a lot of relatives. Her husbend is in New Mexico or Colorado. The truants are supposed to have gone to Chicago.

THERE was a strong effort to get the Missouri grand jury that indicted the Ford boys to indict Gov. Crittenden also. But the influences of the bandits fell short by this much, and the Governor was left to pardon the Fords. But if Gov. Crittenden should have been indicted and convicted, who would or could have pardoned him?

THE consumption of horse meat in Paris is growing steadily, and has already reached what would be considered as rather huge proportions in this country. The report of last year shows that 9,000 horses were served up in different styles in that city. There are forty shops where nothing but horse meat is sold.

VICTOR HUGO is real modest. When told of the death of Emile de Girardin, he said: "All the men of that strong generation of 1830 are passing away, one after another. My turn will, perhaps, come soon. I am ready. We must make room for others. It is time for me to cease to fill the world."

NED REDDY, well known all over Mono, Inyo, and Esmeralda counties, has purchased one-half the property known as the Parole saloon, and hereafter the firm name will be Morales & Reddy. Mr. Reddy has been in the saloon business before, and knows what is needed to run a saloon in first-class style. The affable and amiable Si. Ryan will continue on the night shift, and make it interesting for the boys occasionally. Joe Marshal, a very popular young gentleman, will manage things behind the bar during the day. These are two good men for their respective positions. The Parole has always been a popular resort, and it no doubt will continue to prosper under the new management.—*Bodie Free Press.*

LEGAL TECHNICALITIES.

Guiteau has been sentenced to be hanged on the last day of June next, but, according to a paper in the *International Review*, if his case should get to the United States Supreme Court before that time it is very questionable whether he will ever make the acquaintance of the hangman. The writer demonstrates that Guiteau could not have been legally tried in New Jersey, despite the New Jersey law, which expressly provides for such cases as his, because he had done nothing whatever against the peace and dignity of New Jersey, the only thing connected with his crime occurring within its jurisdiction being the President's death, which could not be reckoned an offense in itself.

Having demolished the plea for New Jersey jurisdiction he does the same thing for that of the District of Columbia. The fatal blow was struck in the last named place, and that the courts of the District can punish, but his victim did not die within the District, and therefore he did not commit murder within the jurisdiction of the District. The conclusion then is that Guiteau did nothing whatever that the New Jersey authorities can punish, and what he did in the District of Columbia was merely an assault with intent to kill. The position of some lawyers, that the case should have been tried in the United States Courts as an offense against the United States, he disposes of with equal facility, the rulings having uniformly been the same as in other Courts—that a crime must be completed in one district in order to be within the jurisdiction of that district.

As the matter stands now, Guiteau having been tried in a court which had no jurisdiction to try him for anything that happened outside of the District of Columbia—the question having been decided some years ago, when a man struck down in Washington shortly after died in Maryland—has been illegally convicted and must be tried over again for the minor crime of attempt to kill. The only chance of getting Guiteau hanged, therefore, seems to be this, that his case may not get before the highest Federal tribunal until he is beyond its result, unless there is a possibility that this tribunal deciding against all previous precedents, that when a man strikes a murderous blow and his victim dies within the limits of a year and a day, then the place of death is immaterial. It would evidently have been better to hang him under her very clear if questionable statute, than to run the risks of his escape. Had he been delivered over to the New Jersey authorities he would now be where all the stays and appeals that the sharpest and most conscienceless lawyer in these United States would not even get him a drink of water.

CONSUMPTION.

The following remarks, by the *Record-Union*, will renew hope in many a despondent heart: Professor Tyndall announces that a German scientist, Dr. Koch, has at length succeeded in tracing the cause of consumption to a parasitic insect, and in proving that the disease is communicated by infection. Tyndall at the same intimates that with this important discovery a cure for the disease has been found, and certainly it would be difficult to exaggerate the consequences of this intelligence. Professor Tyndall occupies so high a position in the scientific world that he cannot be supposed capable of making a premature or ill considered representation upon a question of such universal interest and importance, and therefore his statement may be accepted as a guarantee for the genuineness of the discovery, though it does not seem as clear that he in any way pledges himself to the efficiency of the remedial measures devised by Dr. Koch. The possibility that consumption may be cured, however, is a thought which contains greater hope and comfort for hundreds of thausands of human beings than perhaps any other anncouncement that could be made. For no disease has made such awful ravages, or has resisted the efforts of science so successfully, nor is there any part of the world in which the victims of consumption do not constitute a very large percentage in the regular bills of mortality. The man who has conferred such a boon upon mankind will be remembered even before Jenner, and if, as Professor Tyndall claims, this great discovery has been made possible only through vivisection, the opponents of that practice are likely to be overwhelmned by the tremendous argument thus suddenly brought against them.

The next issue of gold coinage from the English mint is to be stamped with a new die—only the second taken since the accession of Queen Victoria. It represents her Majesty with an imperial crown upon her head, and the likeness is that of the Queen to-day, and not the young face which has so long looked out from British coins.

The Mayor of Long Island City, N. Y., has been arrested for the robbery of $114,000, alleged to have been misappropriated from the proceeds of sales of bonds. Bail is fixed at $50,000.

MINES AND MINING—NEW YORK, MEXICO, INYO AND MONO.

Wasson's Interesting Correspondence.

NEW YORK, April 17.

DEAR P——: * * * * I wrote you the other day that I expected to see you during the Summer. Since then one of my Mexican schemes terminated in a way to leave me free to return to Mexico or elsewhere, and I have concluded to return there soon and take chances awhile. Am all ready to start to-morrow morning, via. El Paso, stopping off at one or two points for a few days only. If I had means enough I would return to Mexico, for I believe from what little I have seen and a great deal I have read and heard, that that country is the grand chimney of the continent, and will be to this country what '49 was, except that California was a poor man's diggings, whereas none but heavy capital can utilize the mines of Mexico. A poor man has no business there without a strong backing at home, or somewhere. It is a hard place for a prospector, as a general thing, on account of the dense vegetation. A large proportion of the old mines, many of great value as yet no doubt, are almost obliterated throughout the States adjacent to the Pacific ocean, where the moisture is greatest. The language and the laws of the country are the least of the drawbacks to getting started—a thousand and one annoyances pertaining to habits and customs confront one everywhere, and render progress slow, vexatious and costly as compared with our side of the line. The greatest hindrance to rapid reconstruction will be found in the general absence of wagon roads, to say nothing of railroads. Still, it is one of the richest countries naturally in the world, and from this time on the Americanization of it will be comparatively rapid and sustained. Whether there will be a sensational "boom" in regard to its mines remains to be seen; I have my doubts, for our system of "whooping up" districts—new or old—will not apply. Every mine or district will have to stand or fall on its own merit, and not through sympathy or lack of it. These are a very few of the conclusions I have come to regarding our most interesting neighbor as a country and people. I am very glad I went down there, and I may have to return again before a certain transaction is finally disposed of.

Ever since that accursed extra (quinine) session of the Legislature less than a year ago my health has been wretched enough, and since in this noisy jostling place, with a climate as changeable as a modern civil service reformer, life has been almost intolerable. An old Latin proverb says a great city is a great desert, and from what I have seen of this one off and on for years past, Death Valley were a paradise alongside. There is plenty of money here for good mining property, but I see that most people succeed or fail in effecting out and out sales according as they have time to go and come upon. I should never think of coming to any of these Eastern cities with a mine to sell, unless it possessed a substantial development, on less than one year; and two years if a trip to London were involved. It is a curious fact, however, that owners of mines, prospectors, etc., almost universally want to realize ten fold on their property in one tenth of the time that they do or would with regard to any other calling in life. There is but a small percentage of the people here who know or care anything about mining for the precious meeals, and when you expect such people to turn from a business they know all about to one they know nothing of, just because you ask them to, is the essence of human folly. And yet it is those very people who have the money of the country, and not the speculators. The former are the game of the latter. But I did not intend to bore you you with a sermon on mining, or anything else. It is in order for all hands and the cook (especially if the latter be a Chinaman) to discuss

THE PRESIDENT'S VETO

Of the anti-Chinese immigration bill, at which I was not in the least surprised, after hearing the people talk and reading the papers of all colors the past Winter. The case of Arthur is about this: He never was anything but a big ward politician, and without the brains of Bill Higgins of San Francisco. The bullet of Guiteau turned his head, and he began to manifest a desire to get into "goody-goody society" and out of the low tone corner-grocery association of his whole life—that of an office-hunter no better than Geo. C. Gorham. He is old Andy Johnson over again. The latter was a "poor white" and would-be negro Moses, but no sooner did he see a chance to get into the good graces of what remained after the war of the slave-holder's aristocracy he flipped his tail up and went back on platform, principle and all. It is a just retribution in any party to trifle and trade in the national conventions with respect to the very important office of Vice President. He was an eleventh-hour sop to the so-called stalwarts, who find anything but a stalwart friend at court. He is as timid as old Grant was resolute. His course toward Sargent was trifling and treacherous; he was scared off the track by Charley de Young's ghost. He has treated the entire Pacific coast delegation as a lot of nonentities for the purpose of courting favor with the Barrio-boola Gha philanthropists on Beacon Hill, Boston, and the moneyed power that prevails everywhere throughout the land. I am not sure, however, but that old Bill Stewart could have handled the matter in Congress and with the President better, single-handed, than our entire delegation, so distracted and jealous are they of each other. How easy it was for Arthur to have signed the bill and followed it with a message suggestive of modifications, which could have been soon passed, instead of vetoing it and adding insult to injury. But like Andy Johnson, he was "too-too" anxious to get into "good society" that he forgot that the negro and workingman lived and might have a vote. It is a bad business everyway. Here was a splendid opportunity for removing a pestiferous issue entirely from politics. But now it is all to do over again, or else let the Chinaman and railroad king rule the country. So far as California is concerned, the Chinese built the railroads, the railroads own the State, and perhaps it were according to the fitness of things to let them make the most of it. The

COMING CAMPAIGN

Promises to be disagreeable enough, the next Legislature proving less satisfactory than the two last past put together. Notwithstanding, I expect to see you or Judge Conklin or both represent Inyo and Mono at Sacramento next session. What I would like to see would be a State Senator from somewhere who would not as soon as sworn in imagine that the whole State rested on his shoulders. Also, a Congressman from some place who could influence the Postmaster General to give Panamint a one-horse mail to Darwin. This last is *the* great question, and I doubt whether the whole delegation from California in both houses are able to effect it.

I was pleased to see you only took a mildly sympathetic stand in favor of seceding over to Nevada—from the frying pan into the fire. If everyway desirable, nothing of the kind could be done at Sacramento, where they go for everything in sight and give up nothing. And now that you will soon have a railroad connecting around to tidewater it would be little less than born idiocy to cast your lot with the salt-marshes, alkali flats and the sucked-orange bonanzas of the Sage-brush State. Besides, the best part of Inyo county is cut off from Nevada by a range of mountains almost as surely as the Sierra Nevada cuts you off from the better part of California. No, coax the railroads into the country and tax them in proportion as they tax you, and you may be happy yet. The situation of Mono and Alpine counties—altitude and distance north, might make a difference with them. * * *

If there is any portion of this letter you care to publish let it go for what it is worth. When I meet Bill Higgins I will do the apologizing myself.

Yours, etc., JOS. WASSON.

ITEMS.

The Harmony mills, Cohoes, N. Y., have just been shut down, throwing some 5,000 people out of employment.

The Supreme Court has decided to hear Guiteau's bill of exceptions on the 8th of May. Scoville has formally withdrawn from the case.

The revenue cutter *Corwin*, Captain Healy, sailed from San Francisco on the 23d, for the Arctic Ocean, to search for the crew of the wrecked *Rodgers*.

Emigration from Great Britain to Canada promises to be very large this season.

A law compelling natives to take surnames has been promulgated in Algeria.

France has been two hundred years in doubling her population.

On the 22d, the House of Representatives decided not to pay any war claims to persons who were not loyal to the Government during the war.

The bill to allow Canada to negotiate commercial treaties has been defeated in the English Parliament.

Fourteen saloon keepers in Los Angeles were arrested the other night for violating the Sunday law.

It is reported that a company of rangers has overhauled the Texas and Pacific train robbers near the place where the recent robbery was committed.

A telegram from Colton, San Bernardino county, says Virgil Earp, who resides there, received a letter from his brothers in Illinois, in which they say they left Arizona for fear of killing some good man; that they expect to return to this coast at an early day.

Missionary Bishop Wingfield (Episcopal), of Northern California, has been elected Assistant Bishop of Mississippi.

Mrs. Scoville is in Washington, and had an interview with her brother, in which that wretch showed great anger at her interference in his affairs.

A San Francisco man has put in a bid for the suit Guiteau is hanged in—if he is hanged.

A regular gang of railroad-car thieves has been arrested at Buffalo, N. Y. They were all employes of the company.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CENTRAL Committee is hereby called to meet at the Court Room, at the Court House, Independence, Inyo County, California, on WEDNESDAY, the THIRD day of MAY, 1882, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of selecting two Delegates to the Democratic State Convention to be held at San Jose on the twentieth day of June, 1882, and for the transaction of such further business as may be necessary.

By order of the Executive Committee.

S. P. MOFFAT, Chairman.
JAS. E. PARKER, Secretary. n618t3

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

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KEARSARGE DISTRICT—The prospects in this district for the present season look very flattering. The strike lately made in the Kearsarge mine has infused new life into this and other properties situated on Kearsarge Mountain. The fifty feet contracted to be sunk from the tunnel in the Kearsarge had not reached ten feet in depth when a fine vein of ore was exposed. Samples assayed by Mr. Woodhull prove the ore to be first class milling, carrying both gold and silver. Samples supposed to be waste, yielded by assay $60 per ton. The figures for the high grades we cannot obtain, but they are supposed to be up in the hundreds. The work will be prosecuted right along, and we expect to be able in a short time to record the development of large bodies of ore. The refitting and necessary repairs to the Kearsarge Mill will follow as a natural consequence. The building of the four stamp mill by Ward and Sullivan is progressing favorably. At the Rex Montis Mill, Mr. Holt is working tailings. It is understood that work will soon be commenced on the Independence Tunnel by the Rex Montis Co., for the development of that Company's group of mines. The Virginia Co.'s fine property is still lying idle, as it has been for several years, but Mr. Chenot, the Superintendent, says that work will probably be begun on the mine in a short time. Pat Clinton's fine prospect will also receive attention shortly, and the work of prospecting that mine will be commenced. Altogether, the outlook for the future of the district is very promising. Kearsarge Mountain is covered with a network of mineral veins and ledges, and some of them show ore of extraordinary richness. The Kearsarge mine has produced small masses of pure argentile, or sulphuret of silver. Ag. 2, S. Sulphur 12.9, Silver 87.1. The general character of the ores of the district are sulphides of silver contained in a gangue of quartz and porphyry. These ores are also comparatively rich in gold, assays showing from $5 to $40 per ton. Mr. Woodhull has kindly furnished us with the results of fifty assays, covering a period of two years past: Average value of gold per ton, $19.58; average value of silver per ton, $72.25; total, $91.83. With the splendid natural facilities for mining and milling ores in the Kearsarge district, $30 ores can be worked with a large profit. With wood and timber in abundance, and a fine stream of water furnishing power, this district certainly possesses great advantages over many others that we know of.

COPPER MINES.—Frank Hutchison, Judge Calef and Johnny Williams have returned from their explorations in the Armagoza country. They went out via Cerro Gordo, to a point across Death Valley, in the Armagoza range, about 170 miles southeast of this place, and probably in Nevada. The nearest inhabited place to their new mines is Furnace Creek, on the east side of Death Valley, where the new borax company has some four or five men in possession. Death Valley Mining District was organized, with Judge Calef as Recorder. According to Mr. Hutchison the mines are simply immense—enormous ledges of ore which assays from 50 to 60 per cent. copper. The specimens they brought back, a couple of which may be seen at the Independence assay office, are red oxide of copper, being the best class of such ores. The country is accessible, and has plenty of wood and water within a four or five miles of the mines. The new railroad from Mohave to the Needles will open up the whole region. The party intend going back within a short time.

SUPERIOR COURT.—At a session held yesterday, Judge Hannah, in the case of Walker vs. Campbell, on demurrer to plaintiff's complaint, which had been submitted on briefs filed by Murphy & Wells, and S. P. Moffatt for plaintiff, and A. R. Conklin for defendant, the Court, by a lengthy written opinion sustained the demurrer, and allowed the plaintiff until May 13th to file amended complaint. In the matter of Bellows vs. Thompson, (Administrator Estate of H. C. Badger), judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for an undivided one-half interest in the property known as Haiwai Meadows, and an order was directed to the administrator to execute a deed therefor.

SUICIDE.—We are indebted to Mr. N. T. Piper for the following, dated Piper's Ranch, Esmeralda county, Nevada, April 25: "Mr. Charles Schappa, a teamster by occupation, came to my house on the 18th, on his way to Gold Mountain. Owing to the storm, he stayed one day; that night he went to bed apparently in usual good health. About 4 o'clock in the morning, while lying in bed, he shot himself through the head with his pistol, dying in an hour and a half after. Deceased was about 28 years of ago, of German descent, and a native of Jefferson county, Iowa."

RECOVERING.—It is a genuine pleasure to note the fact that Dr. W. H. George, after his long and terrible siege with the rheumatism, is again able to attend to professional work. Patients anywhere, upon summoning him, can depend upon his attendance now. As yet, however, he is not prepared to accept any and all challenges for a foot-race.

PIC-NIC.—A grand union school picnic is on the tapis, to transpire at Camp Independence on Saturday, May 13th. It is to be a big affair, gotten up jointly by the schools of Independence, Milton and George's Creek districts. Some particulars will be announced next week.

COMMITTEE MEETING.—The Democratic County Central Committee will meet at the Court House on Wednesday next, instead of on the following Wednesday as at first advertised.

Letter from Bishop Creek.

BISHOP CREEK, April 28.

What is to become of us? Times dull, money scarce, and everybody despondent. Now is the time for the husband to patronize the "bit house" and the wife to study the principles of domestic economy more carefully than ever. Only one step between the people's present condition and absolute poverty; but withal our community is moderately happy. You may wonder what makes them so, but if you could experience the elegant whisky; the balls and parties; the church festivals and grass widows for a brief season, as abundantly as we do, the doubt as to the true cause of our domestic felicity would be forever dispelled. Take all these comforts, luxuries, and blessings from us, and we would be like Beecher in his famous dream—in hell while yet in heaven.

ENTERTAINMENT.

Last Friday evening quite a number of Bishop Creekers attended the exhibition at Round Valley, given by Mr. Hagerman, teacher of the public school of that place. Upon the whole, the affair was not a success. Not more than three of the performers acquitted themselves with any degree of credit, and to particularize those would be invidious. An attempt seems to have been made by the management to make the affair a variety performance, consisting of school recitations, legitimate drama, burlesque and burnt-corkisms, the result being an incongruous conglomeration. A picnic for the first of May is on the tapis, to be followed by a party in the evening at the residence of Mrs. Rilla Gerrish. It is useless for me to add that the event is looked forward to with a great deal of—etc., etc. The advent of W. H. Hanford, the anti-hell lecturer, has caused considerable feeling in this community, and particularly among the church going people—not to say Christians. Hitherto our people have beheld pictures of that unholy place, drawn by the prejudiced hand of the orthodox. Since the delivery of Hanford's discourses, the lashing flames have been somewhat smothered, the volumes of blue smoke slightly dissipated, and the yawning chasm partially closed. We are not yet safe, however, and an eruption may be expected at almost any time.

RETURNED.

Deacon Giles returned last Tuesday from his tour of inspection, having "taken in" the towns of Candelaria, New Boston, Belleville, and Luning. He declares his intention of returning to the last named place with a view to opening a business. The Deacon thinks it fully as possible for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle, as for a man to beat three fives, by "standing pat" in Luning. He says for the first time in his life his sincerity was doubted.

Since the re-installment of R. Fred Brooks as Justice of the Peace the people have concluded to eschew litigation, and fight "the rub" over all financial difficulties. BILL.

MINERAL PARK, A. T.—Some seven or eight years ago Mineral Park, Cerbat and Wallapai, adjacent camps in Mohave county, just across the Colorado not far from the southeastern corner of our county, attracted a great deal of attention from mining men, especially those in search of smelting ores, which kind was reported obtainable there in great abundance, also milling ores. Furnaces, likewise a mill or two, were erected, and for a time the section flourished. Then came a set-back. The ores proved refractory, or played out at the water line. Greatly subdued and toned down generally, as is quite common in such cases, the mining men, and all concerned moved out as best they could. The centipedes were given undisturbed occupancy of the cabins, the traditional owls and bats took control in mill and furnaces. "Wallapai" was dead. Some Inyo citizens were prominently identified in its rise and fall. In that way, that region became, as it were, a portion of our own bailliwick. When the Inyo furnace froze up, and persisted in freezing to the last its owners froze out, as did all their colaborers for similar and divers other reasons. Quietness quietly reigned in "Wallapai," which name means the several camps combined. At least, for several years until recently it has rarely been heard of. But later developments go to show that it was pronounced dead and played out a little prematurely. Numbers of heavy bars of fine bullion are being steamboated from there down the rivery monthly. Quite a populrtion exists there. Mineral Park is the county seat of Mohave county. It supports an excellent little paper, the *Alta Arizona*. Very many years ago W. H. Cureton, its worthy editor and proprietor, was, in company with the writer hereof, a half-starved but respectable prospector in the Oregon Blue Mountains. Now he turns up a newspaper editor, even, also, a lawyer, and a resurrectionst of a dead mining camp in Arizona. His columns of court proceedings prove that this once dead and abandoned camp has risen again, and is full of litigious persons, therefore is a live camp. Though yet in the heart of the wilderness, the A. & P. railroad, cutting through it, will soon make it a suberb of the "big metropolis"—that is, bring it within the pales of civilization and accessibility. This little story of a once defunct but now a live mining camp points a moral that may help uplift other camps prematurely pronounced dead and worthless.

SHORT.—By reason of the non-arrival of an expected printer THE INDEPENDENT appears to-day somewhat short of reading matter, several interesting contributions being necessarily laid over until next week.

TO-NIGHT.—Inyo Lodge No. 231, F. & A. M., will hold a stated meeting at the hall to-night. Work in the second degree.

ASSESSMENT.—The stock of the Lone Pine Water Company has been assessed fifteen cents per share.

THE BOARD.—The Board of Supervisors will meet in regular session next Monday.

THE HAWLEY MILL, ETC.—The Hawley mill, at Keeler, was started up on Sunday night last for permanent work, on ore from the Palma mine, of which there is a large amount on the dump. Arrangements for hauling a daily supply, sufficient to keep the mill constantly running, have been completed. The work of further developing the mine is being pushed energetically, and the output of first class ore is said to be very encouraging. While it can hardly be expected that the first ores extracted in merely opening the mine should all prove high grade, yet it appears near enough so to inspire great faith in a good yield. Surely, if good wishes generally could make the entire enterprise a success it would be a brilliant one. Capt. Keeler is engaged in raising and re-caulking the hull of the steamer *Bessie Brady*. He reports her timbers and planking all as sound as a nut. She is to be launched in regular style, including the bottle (of lake water or other liquid) ceremony usual in such events. Due notice will be given of the launch, and a welcome extended to all who may attend. The vessel is to be used in transporting wood, etc., across the lake from the company's flume at Cottonwood to the mill. Owing to the low stage of the lake, the old wharves will have to be extended much further out, which is now being done.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, APRIL 29 1882

THE Carson "Tribune" gives the following particulars of the stabbing of Sheriff Williams in Genoa last Sunday night: "It appears that Jerry Raycraft had an altercation with his brother Tom in Livingston's saloon last evening about five o'clock, and that when the bar-keeper attempted to separate the brothers Jerry beat him unmercifully. Jerry then went home and in a short time returned to the saloon, vowing vengeance against everything and everybody. Meantime Sheriff Williams had been sent for, and repairing to the scene of the disturbance told Jerry, in his usual quiet way, that if he did not behave himself he would be compelled to arrest him. Jerry replied that no one could do that thing, when the Sheriff grabbed him, saying: 'I'm the man who can do it;' whereupon the infuriated man drew something from his pocket which in the dusk of the evening the Sheriff thought to be a revolver, and he caught Raycraft by the wrist, when with a jerk the latter drew his arm away, drawing the blade of a large bowie knife through the Sheriff's hand, nearly severing the index finger, and immediately plunged the murderous blade into the Sheriff's side, cutting a fearful gash below the twelfth rib at its junction with the spine. Dr. Lee probed the wound four inches downward toward the spine. It is a dangerous wound, and the Doctor says it will be a miracle if the poor man recovers. Jack Raycraft, Deputy Sheriff, arrested his brother and locked him up. The people of Genoa are terribly excited over the dastardly act and there is no telling what will be the result."

H. C. NUTT, President of the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad, just returned from an inspection of the line in New Mexico and Arizona, and of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad, says: "Track laying is completed to the Canyon Diabolo, 311 miles west of the Rio Grand. A viaduct is being built over the canyon 520 feet long, and 254 feet high, to be completed by May 25th, at a cost of $250,000. The track will be pushed west to the Colorado river, 250 miles, at the rate of two miles a day. One hundred miles of that distance are graded, and steel rails for 200 miles have been delivered. Plans are just completed for a bridge over the Colorado river at a cost of $250,000. The company will also extend the central division 100 miles west from Vinita, I. T. The President says the road will expend this year $6,600,000 in construction."

Chinese laborers were recently engaged by the contractors on the grade of the southern branch of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, near Crittenden, A. T. The white laborers objected but with no success. They then went in a body to the Chinese camp and ordered the heathen to leave. Their command not being immediately obeyed they attacked the coolies with picks and shovels, and drove them like sheep to a siding, where they were kept till a train came and took them to Benson. The indignant laborers then went to the Superintendent of construction, and, putting a rope around his neck, threatened to hang him if he would not promise to employ no more Chinese. He made the promise and was released. The laborers then returned quietly to their work.

ON the 18th inst. there was a rumor in Los Angeles, says the "Herald" of that place, that the Southern Pacific Railroad Company were tearing up the the track that had been laid from Mohave eastward, with the intention of giving up the further construction of the road. But it was learned on investigation that the track had been laid with English rails. In taking them up the company merely complied with the provisions of the contract between the Federal Government and the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad Company, of which the franchise is now owned by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, which provides that only rails of American manufacture shall be made use of. These have been substituted for the English "metals," and the track is lengthening out towards the Needles.

ONE of the ways in which money can be made in mining is to avoid the districts where public excitement and sudden increase of population have produced extravagant expectations and prices, seeking, on the other hand, districts which have entered upon the period of reaction and have become temporarily neglected.

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I MAKE A SPECIALTY OF CARRYING A large stock of fine

WINES AND LIQUORS,

Cigars and Tobacco,

Which is offered to the trade at lowest market rates, for cash.

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Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., Feb. 1, 1882.

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I have made arrangements with the best mercantile houses in this city to purchase goods of any and every description, on the most advantageous terms, and am ready to fill all orders that may be sent to me, for a small charge as commission. No matter how large or how small the order, it will receive my careful attention, and I will guarantee satisfaction.

Orders can be left with Geo. H. Hardy, Post office Building at Independence, or addressed to the undersigned—517½ Taylor Street, San Francisco.

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JENNIE WICKER,
NETTIE SEARS,
Committee of Invitation, for the School.

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REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.
Independence, Inyo County, California.
November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN accordance with the provisions of section 1094 of the Political Code, and an order of the Board of Supervisors of said County, made November 9th, 1881, a re-registration of the voters of Inyo County has been authorized, by reason of which all the names on the former "Great Register" thereof are canceled.

JOHN CROUGH,
n595m6 County Clerk.

$72 A WEEK. $12 A DAY AT HOME EASILY made. Costly outfit free. Address TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine. n616y1

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THE UNDERSIGNED WILL CONTRACT FOR furnishing any quantity of best quality of Nut Pine Wood and good Cedar Posts, at the lowest rates. Freights hauled and a general teaming business done. Contracts solicited.

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Independence, Oct. 29, 1881. n593m3

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HOUSE PAINTING, GRAINING, PAPER HANGING and upholstering done to order, at lowest rates. Inquire of or address,

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LEGAL.

ARTICLES OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

ARTICLES OF CO PARTNERSHIP, MADE and entered into the Tenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, between J. Sazueta and and C. D. Lozano, of the County of Inyo, State of California.

The said parties above named have agreed, and by these presents do agree, to become copartners in business together, under and by the name, firm and style of J. Sazueta and Company, in the general merchandise business in the town of Lone Pine, County and State aforesaid, their co partnership to commence on the 20 h day of March, A. D. 1882, and to continue until dissolved by mutual consent. And to that end and purpose, the said parties have delivered in as capital stock the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, share and share alike, to be used and employed in common between them, for the support and management of the said business, to their mutual benefit and advantage.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals, the day and year first above written.

C. D. LOZANO, [SEAL]
Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

JUAN X SAZUETA, HIS MARK.
Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of W. B. HARVEY.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo. } ss.

On the Eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, before me, John R. Hughes, a Notary Public, in and for said Inyo County, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared J. Sazueta and C. D. Lozano, known to me to be the persons described in, whose names are subscribed to and who executed, the within instrument, and they duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my official seal, at my office in the County of Inyo, the day and year first above written. [SEAL]

JOHN R. HUGHES,
n618t4 Notary Public.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is proposed to adopt a text book on Book-Keeping for the use of the public schools of this County.

Sealed bids or proposals will be received by the Board of Education for furnishing said text book. Said sealed bids or proposals will be opened at Independence, the county seat of Inyo County, at 12 o'clock M., on SATURDAY, JUNE 17th, 1882.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids or proposals. Said bid or proposal must be accompanied with a sample copy of the book proposed to be furnished, together with a statement of the wholesale and retail price at which the publisher agrees to furnish said book at Independence, in this County of Inyo, during the full term for which said book is to be adopted.

The publisher or publishers whose proposal shall be accepted must enter into a written contract with the Board of Education, and shall give a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $100.

By order of the Board of Education of Inyo County.

Independence, April 8, 1882.

J. W. SYMMES,
n618t10 Secretary.

LAND NOTICE.

HOMESTEAD NO. 237.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., April 3, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: On SATURDAY, the TWENTIETH day of MAY, 1882, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, at his office at Independence, California—William H. Lambert, for the E½ of NE¼ Section 31, and W½ of NW¼ Section 32, Township 14 S., Range 36 E., M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Jos. Sedley, R. Van Dyke, of Lone Pine, and J. Roper, Jr., and Wm. H. Jenkins, of Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

JAMES E. GOOD ELL,
n618t5 Register.

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, IN AND FOR County of Inyo, State of California. Millie H. Badger, Plaintiff, v. George H. Badger, Defendant. Action brought in the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County. Geo. M. Gill, Plaintiff's Attorney.

The People of the State of California send greeting to George H. Badger, Defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff in the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer the Complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons, if served within this County; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the Plaintiff and Defendant, and that the care and custody of their minor child, Maud H. Badger, be awarded to Plaintiff, as will more fully appear by the complaint on file herein, to which reference is here made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, this Twenty third day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two. [SEAL]

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

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CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, William McDonald, residing in the town of Big Pine, County of Inyo, and Stephen G. Gregg, residing in the town of Big Pine, County of Inyo, in the State of California, do hereby certify and declare that we have organized and formed ourselves into a co-partnership, and we covenant and agree each with the other, to be co-partners for the purpose of carrying and conducting the business of general merchandising, in the town of Big Pine, County of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of McDONALD & GREGG.

That the principal place of business of said co-partnership is situated in the town of Big Pine, County of Inyo and State aforesaid.

That the names of all the persons interested as partners in such business are above stated and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue and be in force until further notice by us.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this Twenty-fourth day of March, 1882.

STEPHEN G. GREGG [SEAL]
WM. McDONALD. [SEAL]

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo. } ss.

On this Twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, personally appeared before me, Joseph Schalten, a Justice of the Peace in and for said County of Inyo, S. G. Gregg and William McDonald, whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument as parties thereto, personally known to me to be the same persons described in and who executed the annexed instrument as parties thereto, who duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same freely and voluntarily, and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affix my private seal (having no seal of office), the day and year in this certificate first above written.

JOSEPH SCHALTEN, [SEAL]
n614t4 Justice of the Peace.

NOTICE—WARRANT LOST.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following described County Warrant has been lost; that all persons are cautioned against negotiating the same; that at the next regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors the undersigned will apply for the issue of a duplicate thereof: Expense Fund Warrant, No. 405, favor W. N. Rose, for $21 25-100, registered November 12th, 1879.

O. I. MAIRS.

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DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE CO PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Thos. Boland and Wm. P. Burt is this day dissolved, by mutual consent. Wm. P. Burt will continue the business and settle all accounts.

THOS. BOLAND,
WM. P. BURT.

Lone Pine, April 13, 1882. n618t4*

MINING.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

NEW COSO MINING COMPANY.

Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California.

Location of Works, Coso Mining District, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Thirtieth day of March, 1882 an assessment, No. —, of Ten (10) Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Room 6, No. 327 Pine street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the First day of May 1882, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on MONDAY, the TWENTY-SECOND day of MAY, 1882, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

D. B. CHISHOLM,
Secretary.

OFFICE—Room 6, No. 327 Pine Street, San Francisco, California. n617td

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

INYO COUNTY, Cal., January 25, 1882.

TO THOMAS POLK:

You are hereby notified that we have expended One Hundred Dollars in labor and improvements upon the HALF DOLLAR lode situate in the Deep Springs Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, as will appear by certificate filed in the office of the Recorder of said District, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year A. D. 1881. And if within ninety days from the service of this notice (or within ninety days after this notice by publication), you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscribers, under said Section 2324.

SAMUEL CHALMERS,
JOHN DALY,
JOHN T. ERWIN.

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THE PACIFIC MINING AGENCY.

[INCORPORATED.]

OFFICERS:

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Assaying and examining and reporting upon mines will be under the personal supervision of J. B. HISKEY and JOHN NEIDY.

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S. D. WOODHULL.

Independence, December 30, 1881. n603tf

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Close Call of a Niner.

The "Eureka Sentinel" of the 14th says: A man by the name of Wm. Bennetts was at work in the K. K. mine, on the fifth level, at 11 o'clock yesterday forenoon. He is a tributor, and was working in a raise. He was approaching an old cave. He did not know how far off he was, but thought he was a considerable distance from it, when all at once, without any warning whatever, the roof of the cave cracked and a mass of old ground was precipitated upon him. There was no chance for him to get out. His only means of escape was to climb as the dirt was falling, which he did. The manner in which he struggled to save his life is something remarkable. Some of the debris which fell about him was in the shape of large bowlders, many of them weighing at least 400 lbs. His candle had been knocked out of his hand and extinguished. Luckily he was not struck by the masses of falling rock, and kept on climbing upon them as they fell and settled about him and above him. He fought in this way against a seemingly inevitable death for a distance of twenty feet upwards, perpendicularly, when the caving ceased. Then he struck a match and waited where he was for about an hour, inclosed between the roofing that had fallen off in an arched wall above him and the loose dirt below. He was literally buried alive for this time; but fortunately a little air came through the rubbish crevices—sufficient to sustain life. By this time his partner, who was working at a short distance from him, went to look for him, and discovered the cave. He, John C. Harris, communicated at once with the foreman, Joe Bice, who, with a crowd of men, repaired to the scene of the accident, for the purpose of removing the dirt and exhuming the buried miner, and having barely a hope to dig him out alive. They were on the spot sounding and calling for some time, when they heard a faint and smothered sound, as of a voice proceeding from a distance. They finally selected the point nearest him. He spoke to them and told them that he would throw himself across the "gunnis," and that they should let the dirt drop three or four feet, and he would give way and fall on it. This operation was repeated several times, until he finally emerged from his tomb and stood once more on the level among his fellow-workmen, somewhat scratched and bruised, but with no bones broken. The report had gone abroad that he was buried alive in the cave, and a large crowd had gathered about the K. K. shaft, expecting to see his dead body brought to the surface. The agony that his wife endured in the time of suspense, while such news as could be had from the mine was brought to her by a kind friend from time to time, can better be imagined than described. The joy that prevailed on the hill when he was restored to life and his distressed wife was universal and unbounded. Bennetts is a good, cool-headed miner, otherwise he could not have survived. His presence of mind and mastery of the difficult situation alone saved him.

Prospecting as an Art.

The work of Prof. Clarence King, entitled "Statistics of the Production of the Precious Metals in the United States," compiled in connection with the tenth census, came to our hands a few days ago; and after scanning its elaborate tables and illustrative plates, various questions suggested themselves of interest to the entire civilized world. The first was: How much of gold and silver will Idaho contribute in the future to supply the falling off of production in other quarters, notably in Nevada? Another presented itself in this form: Is not the time approaching when the national Government must do something to sustain this industry, by rewards and bounties to those who devote their lives to the trying and perilous pursuit of hunting for and developing lode mines? The latter question will at some day, not very distant, claim attention from the publicist and statesman. The two questions bring to mind the subject of the ways by which the deep mines, or quartz rock in place, are primarily taken; that is, discovered, made known and opened up.

Since the search for the precious metals commenced on the coast of the Pacific, now a full generation past, multitudes of sturdy workers have been opening the hard leaves in the surface of the earth, and the eye of the scientist has followed their labors, in the attempt to decipher some general laws or principles which nature may have pursued in the formation of ledges and the deposition of her mineral treasures. Mining has been sufficiently successful and profitable to stimulate the mightiest endeavors of American genius, and has given birth to mechanical devices for penetrating to great depths, and raising the solids and liquids therefrom, far beyond anything ever before contrived by the skill of man. It is equally a fact that the processes for reducing ores have, during the same period, been carried forward to a surprising excellence. But while the business has marched from one improvment to another, in the perfecting of machinery for working mines, and in ascertaining better methods for extracting the metals from ores, all attempts to formulate rules or to reduce general laws to direct the prospector in his explorations have proved almost wholly valueless.

The experience of every man who has been concerned in this pursuit has furnished him with some ideas, such as, that gold and silver have an affinity for porphyry and granite, and that the base metals, such as lead, have a partiality for limestone and shale. Even when adopting these general facts for what they are worth, he is compelled to let in such liberal qualifications that, at last, he is compelled to say that there is no maxim allowable as to the strain of rock formation in which the precious or base metals are to be found, or from which they are excluded. Silver quartz he knows to be impartially distributed in porphyry and lime, and that argentiferous lead may spring from almost any "country rock." Of one thing he can be quite certain, and that is, that the precious metals are not cosmopolitan, but are confined and local to certain districts of the world; and that these metal-bearing regions are marked by features, in respect to the characteristics of which the ordinary practical geologist and observer of strata can rarely be mistaken.—[Wood River Times.

A Dangerous Practice.

It is the most natural thing in the world when you have gone to bed, to get up, run to the window, hoist it and look out in case of an alarm of fire or any unusual noise or clamor going on outside. A lady was roused from her sleep by a cry of fire. Her chamber was almost as bright as day when she opened her eyes. She went to the window, and soon saw that it was her husband's cotton factory. She felt on the instant a shock at the pit of the stomach; the result was a painful disease which troubled her for the remainder of her life.

A young lady, just budding into womanhood, was called by the sound of midnight music to the window, and in her undress, leaned her arm on the cold sill; the next day she had an attack of inflamation of the lungs which nearly killed her. She eventually recovered, only to be the victim of a life-long asthma, the horrible suffering from the oft-repeated attacks of which, during these twenty years, is the painful penalty, to be paid over and over again as long as life lasts.

A letter just received from a successful banker, who has been an invalid for five years, every now and then spitting blood by the pint, with a harassing cough which makes every night and morning a purgatory, states that the immediate cause of all his sufferings and the final blasting of life's prospects, was his getting up on a cool night to look out of the window, his body being in a perspiration at the time.

That sturdy old Trojan, Dr. Johnson, used to say that "mankind did not so much require instructing as reminding." Hence the present reminder that it is dangerous for people to be poking their nightcaps out of windows after night-fall. Another mischievous habit in the same direction may have pertinent mention here: Standing in the doorway in cold weather, while the door itself is open, taking leave of visitors. The cold air from without rushes into the dwelling, causing a draft, which chills the whole body almost instantly. It is a hundred times safer to close the door and stand without, bare headed. Many a tedious case of sickness and suffering has been occasioned, and even life itself has been lost, by an exposure apparently so trifling. May our readers remember these things, and teach them to their children on the instant.—[Ex.

POWER drilling is rapidly becoming general in the mines of Lake Superior, and the results there attained clearly indicate the necessity of introducing rock drills more extensively in our Western mines. There, gradually, one by one, the large producers are getting to a point where the directors and managers should carefully consider a matter to which they give too little attention. It is a discouraging state of affairs to any great industry when those in charge persistently refuse to make improvements because they fear the bad effect a suppression of dividends for a few months may have on the stock market. On Lake Superior, there is more than one instance where the saving of machine drilling over hand labor has paid for the entire plant in one or two years. With the aid of rock-drills, the cost of driving can be so much reduced in many cases that prospecting-work can be more extensively and more vigorously prosecuted. One great trouble is, that we possess so comparatively little accurate information on the actual cost of sinking and driving in various kinds of rock and in different districts. Of course, it is impossible to figure down to cents what the saving in a new field would be; but quite generally engineers and managers are hardly in a position to make even approximate estimates, a fact which considerably weakens the force of any recommendations they may feel it their duty to make.

THE Gridley "Herald" tells a wondrous tale of an attack made by a dozen beavers upon a wood chopper. One assailed him first and he had killed it, then the crowd pitched in and he had to run for dear life. The beavers had dammed the slough and overflowed good wheat land, and Mr. Morrison had the dam destroyed. The beavers rebuilt at once. Then to prevent that, he was having all the brush cleared away, hence the row. The helve of the axe, left after the fight, was gnawed in three parts.

A EUREKA, (Nev.) parson has been obliged to seek a milder climate for relief from liver complaint. His physician told him he must go to San Francisco and try a different quality of beer.

THE "Eureka Leader" has come down to a sensible form and size. It was a good enough paper before, but scattered like a "Sentinel" editorial on Plato's address to the Apaches.—[Stock Report.

THE "Journal of Mental Science," London, says that "criminal responsibility is the psychological possibility of the efficaciousness of the penal code."

THE cycle has come around when Massachusetts is in favor of slavery. That State is "forninst" slavery always when it cannot own the slaves.

SALOONS.

THE "KEY-NOT SALOON,"
Formerly "Dexter,"
LONE PINE, INYO COUNTY, CAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING LEASED the above well-known Saloon, are prepared to offer to its old patrons a superior assortment of
WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS,
And all the delicacies of a First-class Bar.
A. A. MONTANO,
P. DORNALECH,
n618tf Propr's.

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n581tf

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HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL known and popular establishment, we have stocked the same with the Best Brands of
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And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n569tf

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OLD CABINET WHISKY.
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FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
WINES & MALT LIQUORS,
And the CHOICEST CIGARS.
n485tf

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Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.
WM. B. HUTCHINGS, PROP'R.

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THE BAR
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JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor.
n485m6

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n454m6

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LARGEST, MOST COMPLETE AND FINEST Brewery on this side of the Sierras. Having thoroughly renovated the entire establishment, introduced new improvements and secured the services of one of the best practical brewers on the Coast, the undersigned is prepared to supply the public with the PUREST AND BEST QUALITY OF BEER, by the
KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.
Prompt attention given to all orders.
JOSEPH FERNBACH,
n584tf Prop'r.

D. H. WILLIAMS. J. D. QUINN.
Centennial Brewery,
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WILLIAMS & QUINN, PROPR'S.

WE CLAIM TO MANUFACTURE THE best and finest flavored Beer. The public generally is invited to give us a call and judge for itself. n572tf

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LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.
n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

MARKET.

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C. & C. R. R. TIME TABLE,

....TAKING EFFECT....

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1st, 1882.

BODIE AND CANDELARIA EXPRESS.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Candelaria.	San Francisco and Virginia.
Mound House	9:30 a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Dayton	10:00 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Clifton	10:45 a. m.	4:45 p.
Fort Churchill	11:20 a. m.	4:12 p. m.
Washout	11:26 a. m.	4:05 p. m.
Waubuska	12:00 m.	3:35 p. m.
Cleaver	12:15 p. m. / 12:30 p. m.	3:10 p. m. / 2:55 p. m.
Mas'n	12:40 p. m.	2:45 p. m.
Rio Vista	1:05 p. m.	2:12 p. m.
Reservation	1:20 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
Schurz	1:40 p. m.	1:40 p. m.
Gillis	2:30 p. m.	12:50 p. m.
Hawthorne	3:40 p. m. / 4:10 p. m.	11:40 a. m. / 11:00 a. m.
Stansfield	4:43 p. m.	10:30 a. m.
Kinkead	4:53 p. m.	10:20 a. m.
Luning	5:33 p. m.	9:55 a. m.
New Boston	5:56 p. m.	9:15 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:15 p. m. / 6:30 p. m.	8:55 a. m. / 8:35 a. m.
Rhodes	6:50 p. m.	8:15 a. m.
Belleville	7:20 p. m.	7:45 a. m.
Junction	7:30 p. m.	7:35 a. m.
Candelaria	8:00 p. m.	7:00 a. m.

The above trains run daily and make close connection at Mound House with trains of the Virginia & Truckee Railroad for Virginia City and Reno, and with the Central Pacific at Reno, via the Virginia & Truckee Railroad, for all points East and West.

Express train from Reno and Local Passenger train leaving Virginia at 8 o'clock A. M. connect at Mound House with trains of Carson and Colorado Railroad, arriving at Hawthorne at 3:40 P. M. of same day, connecting with the United States Stage Company's line of Concord coaches, arriving at Aurora and Bodie same evening; arriving at Luning at 5:33 P. M., connecting with stages for Grantsville, Belmont, Tybo, etc., and arriving at Candelaria at 8 P. M., connecting with stages for Columbus, Silver Peak, Montezuma, Alida Valley, Gold Mountain, Benton, Bishop Creek, and Independence.

H. M. YERINGTON,
General Superintendent.
R. J. LAWS, Assistant Superintendent.
D. A. BEAUDER,
General Freight and Passenger Agent.
n600tf

KERN & INYO STAGE LINE
U. S. Mail and Express.
INDEPENDENCE TO CALIENTE,
....VIA....
LONE PINE & DARWIN.

FROM AND AFTER DECEMBER 20, 1881, Stages will leave Independence EVERY DAY, (except Sundays) via Lone Pine, Olancha and Darwin, making connection at Caliente with
Cars for San Francisco, Los Angeles and all Way Stations.
QUICKEST AND CHEAPEST
....OF ANY....
ROUTE TO SAN FRANCISCO.
Fare Reduced!
From Independence to San Francisco.....$38 00
A reduction of $7
From Independence to Caliente 20 00
A reduction of $7 50
From Independence to Los Angeles..... 25 00
A reduction of $10.
☞ Tickets for Independence and way stations can be procured at the railroad office at Oakland Ferry. At Los Angeles tickets to Independence can be obtained at the Railroad ticket office.
WM. HAMILTON, Pro'pr.
V. G. THOMPSON, Agent at Independence.
n600tf

Belleville & Independence
STAGE LINE,
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24 HOURS LESS STAGING!

BY TAKING THE CENTRAL PACIFIC Overland Train from San Francisco at 3:30 P. M. you arrive at Junction by the Carson and Colorado Railroad next day at 7:30 P. M., and leave there on arrival of the train by the comfortable coaches of the Belleville and Independence Stage Line, via Indian Queen, Benton, Bishop Creek and Big Pine, arriving at Independence next day at 6:30 P. M., connecting with stages to Lone Pine, Cerro Gordo and Darwin, making through time from San Francisco within 51 hours, SAVING 24 HOURS IN STAGE TRAVEL over any other route.

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☞ Through tickets can be procured at the Central Pacific Railroad office in San Francisco and at all points of the route.

FARE.

From Independence to Big Pine	$ 3 00
" " Bishop Creek	5 00
" " Benton	12 00
" " Indian Queen	15 00
" " Junction	19 00
" " Sacramento	38 00
" " San Francisco	40 00

S. L. McNAUGHTON, Prop'r.
V. G. THOMPSON, Ag't at Independence.
n574tf

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Private Hospital,
....NEAR....
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OAK CREEK FLOURING MILLS,
A. N. BELL, Prop'r.

HAVING ALMOST ENTIRELY REFITTED my Mills, I am now turning out Flour that is
EQUAL TO THE BEST.
TRY ME, and I know you will come again. Am also prepared to crack Corn and Barley at the shortest notice; price, $3 per ton.
n499y1 A. N. BELL.

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F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensiung Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 28th
"	March 4th
"	April 1st
"	April 29th
"	May 27th
"	July 1st
"	July 29th
"	August 26th
"	September 23d
"	October 21st
"	November 18th
"	December 23d

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
JAMES W. SMITH, W. M.
JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Secretary. 603y1

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S. V. STEVENS,
Under Sheriff.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

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COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,
District Attorney,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, n507y1 (Up Stairs.)

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REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n280y1

S. P. MOFFAT,
Attorney at Law,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN THE FEDERAL AND State Courts of California and Nevada. 425

GEO. M. GILL,
Attorney at Law,
Bishop Creek, Cal.
OFFICE—Next door to Drake's Hotel. n580tf

W. H. GEORGE, M. D.,
Independence.
OFFICE IN THE OLD INYO HOUSE, nearly opposite the Court House.
Will always be found at office or home when not professionally engaged elsewhere. n537tf

H. H. HOWELL, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
BISHOP CREEK, CAL. u577m3

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Physician and Surgeon,
Lone Pine, Cal.
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THE INDEPENDENCE LIVERY & FEED STABLE,
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THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM his friends and the public generally that he has resumed management of the above commodious and well known establishment. Teams and saddle Horses to let at all hours. Hay and Grain furnished to demand. Charges reasonable.
n240tf JOHN CLARKE.

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....AT....
Independence, - - Cal.
HAVING RETURNED AND RESUMED THE management of the above well known feed and livery stables, patrons can be assured of finding there the best of Buggy Teams, Saddle Horses, and
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in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.
April 30, 1881 O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r. n567tf

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BLACK ROCK SAWMILL & LUMBER YARD
Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.
BLACK ROCK SAW MILL CO, Propr's.
THE PUBLIC IS RESPECTFULLY INFORMED that the above well-known mill is prepared to fill at short notice all contracts and orders for
Lumber, Mining & Mill Timbers
Of a superior quality and at the lowest rates for cash. Address the "Black Rock Saw Mill," Independence, Cal.
BLACK ROCK SAWMILL CO.
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THE Philadelphia *Press*, a very critical but well-informed paper, says that William E. Chandler promises to be one of the most closely watched men who ever went into the Navy Department. He has been associated the past few years with the plans and projects of John Roach, and the circumstance will make the new Secretary's connection with ship-building contracts a matter for close scrutiny. His political methods have given him a most inconvenient reputation for sharpness, and every move he makes in appointments of navy-yard patronage will be watched. Fortunately for Chandler's future and the public service, he has reached a stage in his political career where he is ambitious of higher things than a talent for making deals and the ability to bargain in politics. He has administrative ability of the first order, if not of the greatest breadth, and the opportunity to control the early steps in constructing our new navy, and to shape the policy of a great branch of the public defense, which he is to have, is one few men ever enjoy.

THE attempt to import the methods of the nihilists into New York proved a ludicrous failure. The explosive letters sent to Vanderbilt and Field would have done little harm had they reached their destination, as these wily financiers are too old to be caught with such devices. The most idiotic feature of the fiasco was the conduct of Postmaster Pearson, who jumped into a cab and in hot haste carried the news of the failure of the plot to the two millionaires. They cooled the ardor of this flunky by making light of the affair, and he probably returned without any reward for his trouble. It is to be hoped that the police may be able to get a clue to the socialists who are indulging in this practice, as nothing could be more dangerous than to let the Russian method of assassination get a foothold in this country.

ARIZONA dispatches are replete with accounts of the new Apache war now raging in the Territory. One account states that "at Fort Huachuca, on a direct line between the Dragoon Mountains, it is known that the Indians are in force in the Dragoons, and much apprehension is felt for the safety of the families at Huachuca. The families of Major Tupper, Captain Dove, Captain Haskell and four others are at Huachuca, with only a few men to guard the post. On the receipt of the above news Capt. Hurst sent couriers to the different army detachments, warning them of the danger. A large puplic meetiug was held here to-day to devise measures of protection. Several companies of volunteers will be in the field in a few days."

THE Pacific Coast League of Deliverance is the name of the anti-Chinese organization in San Francisco. It has been in session all week and seems to be approaching a solution, within the law, of the pagan curse on this coast. Members of the league are required to pledge their honor that they will neither buy nor sell to any person of Chinese birth or parentage; that they will not employ them, nor cause them to be employed by others in any capacity whatever; that they will not hold social intercourse with any person who in any manner employs, sells or buys from them, or rents or leases to, or has any dealings with Chinese.

THE Bishop Creek *Times* last Saturday closed its first six months and commences on Vol. II. Though the publishes state that the venture has been unsuccessful, from a financial standpoint, they feel confident that with some assistance the troubles and worriment of getting a country newspaper established will be overcome finally. Bishop Creek ought to stand in with the *Times*, and help it along until the advent of the railroad, when natural increase of business will enable it to take care of itself.

OF course a Territorial government is needed for Alaska. The population of that country, which is 99 per cent. Esquimaux, who live on blubber and seal, are dying for a constitutional government. A Governor, Secretary of State, and a full quota of courts ought immediately to be secured. This would help out immensely the needs of a few hungry office seekers in Washington who would go the North Pole if assured of a fat salary and a return ticket.

THE bill compelling railroads in the State of Texas to carry passengers at a uniform rate of three cents a mile passed the Legislature and was signed by Governor Roberts fifteen minutes after it was presented to him. It goes into operation ninety days after the close of the present session.

BREAD AND MEAT.

In Chicago, it is said, the price of meats has lately reached higher figures than ever before known, and with a continued upward tendency. In consequence of this, restaurant keepers are wrestling with the very serious question of advancing their charges for meats served to correspond. Some of them have already done so, and the rest must follow suit unless a drop comes soon. House-wives have become alarmed, not alone at the higher rates for butcher's meats, but, likewise, at the constantly increasing cost of food of all kinds. Some families, in the lower walks especially, are already compelled to forego meat entirely. People who considered themselves in fair living circumstances now find it a necessity to economise on every turn in order to keep even at all.

There appears to be no advance in prices of the mere luxuries, but only on the actual necessaries—meat, flour, meal, vegetables, etc. Such being the case, one would think the producers of these articles, the farmers, ought to be doing unusually well. But it does not seem that they are. We have another anamoly in this: The country generally is prospering, yet there are labor strikes everywhere. The cost of living is constantly increasing, yet employers are as constantly endeavoring to cut down the wages of labor—and laborers are as constantly confronted with the unpleasant problem of meeting increasing living expenses with decreasing wages.

It is hard to account for these anamolies. Some blame the Boards of Trade for manipulating the markets. That explanation would seem more plausible if conditions were reversed, and the market for bread and meat held at the lowest notch. Others, again, say it is because Congress does not revise the tariff. Our country does not import bread and meat, for obvious reasons, and luxuries and manufactured articles of trade are not held as the cause of the trouble, so we are yet in the dark.

The real explanation is covered in one word—Monopolies. But it would take a whole chapter to fully explain the explanation, and then it might not be made quite clear yet on every point, unless the whole thing can be made to rest primarily upon transportation monopolies. That may account for enhanced values of meat and flour in cities like Chicago and New York, the bulk of whose supplies of such having to be transported over hundreds and thousands of miles at rates subject to the absolute dictation of the merest handful of men who, in business matters, acknowledge no God but the almighty dollar. These monopolists can, in that way, hold the consumers as also the country producers at their mercy. To make matters worse, manufacturing interests of nearly every kind are day by day passing from the hands of individual operators, such as have been wont to add to the business life of every town and village, into the hands of the wealthy few in the larger cities, and the once independent individual operators scattered through the towns and villages find their occupations gone, and with this loss, their independence; they have naught to do but to crowd into the cities, and become dependents upon monopoly wages and control. And every day witnesses a disproportionate increase in the numbers of the employed to the employers and masters, consequently, every day adds difficulties in the way of the dependent masses in securing even bread and meat for themselves, and this, too, in a country capable of supplying the world with those very articles. The conditions are bad now, and likely to grow worse and worse as regards this contest between labor and capital—a problem for which, as yet, there appears to be no solution.

THE Chinese bill has passed both Houses, and now only awaits the President's signature to become a law. It is the same as the original bill in every essential particular, save that the period of restriction is now ten, instead of twenty years. Whether Arthur will sign it or not is a mooted question. The general feeling is that he can use his own pleasure in regard to it, since it is quite certain that there are votes enough assured to pass it over his head, should the latter prove as weak and out of level as on the former occasion.

THE value of a single ballot is shown in the case of Mr. Chapman, just elected Justice of the Peace in Jersey City. There was no other candidate for the place, apparently through some inadvertency, so he went into office on his own vote. He has a chance now to be a perfectly independent officer, to comply with the most exacting demands of his constituency and still satisfy himself perfectly.

GEORGE ROBINSON, a Past Grand Master of the Nevada Masons, died at Gold Hill last week. He was formerly a Commissioner of Washoe county in that State, and for several years in business in Washoe City.

NEWS of the President's action in the Chinese bill may be expected to-morrow.

IT is now several weeks since the Apaches went upon the war-path. In the meantime we have had news by way of Tucson that their course has been marked by fire, robbery and bloodshed. Altogether they have slain nearly a hundred people, while but two or three Indians are reported to have been killed. What are the troops doing? So far their operations seem to have amounted to little or nothing, and yet we hear of cavalry and infantry companies moving upon the enemy from different points. It is very strange that a mere handful of savages should carry death and destruction before them, in the midst of a country populated by whites and with military stations at convenient distances. The fact seems inexplicable. If this state of affairs continues, it would be well for the Government to withdraw its troops and call upon a half dozen regiments of volunteers to take the field. A class of hardy adventurers could be procured who would make short work of the Apache war.

THERE were many upon this side of the Atlantic who believed that Dr. Lamson was indeed innocent of the murder of his brother-in-law, and that the American doctor was about to fall an innocent victim to stern English justice. But one of the last acts of Dr. Lamson himself served to set this opinion forever at rest. His confession of the crime of which he was convicted is clear and explicit, having been reduced by himself to writing. It was an exceptionally cold-blooded transaction of which he was convicted. A sickly youth was treated by his sister's husband, acting as his physician, and unsuspicious of any criminal purpose swallowed the deadly drug prescribed by the doctor. The small patrimony that had descended to Herbert John must then become the inheritance of Mrs. Lamson. Such was the crime and its inducement.

AN Omaha dispatch of the 2d says the Third Regiment of Cavalry has been ordered by General Crook to proceed by rail immediately to Deming, N. M., to participate in the campaign against the hostile Apaches. The Fourth Infantry Regiment is under arms, and will follow in a day or two. Four companies of the Third Cavalry, at Cheyenne, two at Fort Steele, and one at Fort Sanders, will take the Union Pacific train to Denver to-morrow, and from there proceed by rail to their destination. Two companies from Fort McKenney and two companies from Fort Washakie will march to the railroad as soon as possible, and follow them in a few days. The Seventh Infantry at Fort Snelling, Minn., and the First Infantry, now in Texas, are also under orders to proceed to the scene of the Apache troubles.

ONE of the editors of the Chicago *Tribune*, in an editorial telegraphed to his paper, says, in regard to the Chinese bill which passed the Senate: The debate of the new bill in the Senate has been sufficiently astonishing. It may be said that not a single Northwestern Senator, except Cameron, of Wisconsin, has exhibited the least intelligence in regard to the bill or the sentiment of the country which they represent. Cameron has voted against degraded labor from first to last, and he deserves honor and credit for the position he has taken. The bill now goes to the House, and that body will hardly refuse to concur in the amendments, as they are all unimportant. This bill has passed by a vote of considerably more than two-thirds in both branches, and a second veto need not reasonably be anticipated.

FROM the report of the Committee of Mines and Mining of the House of Representatives, it is evident that those who have attempted to create a Bureau of Mines and Mining will not carry their point. Starting with the opinion that, practically, the Geological Survey is now a bureau of mines and mining, the committee asks that a resolution be passed to appropriate $50,000, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior "for the examination of the geological structures, mineral resources, and products of the States and Territories, and the procuring of statistics relating thereto, and making chemical analyses of the iron, coal and oil found therein."

MR. John F. Slater, who recently gave $1,000,000 for educating negroes in the Southern States, is referred to by the Malden, (Mass.,) *Era*, as one of the hardest task masters and most exacting of employers that the factory hands of Massachusetts and Connecticut ever encountered. The workingmen say that they made the donation, while Slater gets the credit for it.

OHIO has no member of the Cabinet for the first time in twenty years. Iowa has none for the first time almost since the beginning of the war. So Iowa and Ohio are something like two orphans.

SUGAR cane cultivation has been developed larvely in Northern Utah recently, because the sirups which have been brought from the East are often inferior to the home product.

The Indian War.

Following is the sum of dispatches dated at Tucson, May 1st:

From Lieutenant Tupper, this morning, signed Perry: "Camp on the east side of the Animas mountains, April 28th, via Fort Bowie, 7:55 A. M.: Col. Perry to Wilcox: We jumped a large force of Indians at daybreak this morning, about 35 miles east of Cloverdale, killed twelve or fifteen, among them Loco's son, and captured seventy or seventy-five head of stock. The engagement lasted until 12 M. We were unable to drive them from a very strong natural position. The stock was cut out by the cavalry in the first charge and under fire. They withdrew quietly without loss or apparent encouragement to the hostiles. During the fight Loco endeavored to induce the scouts to turn against us. Our casualties were: M troop, one man killed and one wounded; G troop, one man wounded slightly and two horses killed. Lieut. Taney received a close call by a bullet through the lining of his coat. We did our best and all behaved handsomely. It appeared to be our last chance at the hostiles. It seemed somewhat desperate, as their force was at least four times greater than estimated by me. Miles and Darr, with their scouts, took up a position in the rocks above the hostiles during the night, while the rest of us endeavored to get into position in the valley near camp. We proceed with General Forsythe by his directions in further pursuit to-morrow."

There is great excitement in Tombstone over the report of Indian depredations. A special courier of the *Epitaph* from Helm's ranch, in the Dragoon mountains, eighteen miles from town, reports being fired on by Indians one mile from Helm's this morning. He killed one Indian and drove rapidly to town. He heard rapid firing at the ranch and supposed an attack was being made by Indians. Three men were at the ranch, named Helm, Schultz and Brown. It is feared in town that the men are murdered.

Several Indians appeared in the vicinity of Contention this evening, and fired several shots at Dr. Gerber, about one half mile from town. The Doctor returned the fire killing one Indian. He telegraphed to Tombstone for arms, ammunition and men.

THE Salt Lake *Tribune* says that some facts have come to light in Piute county which indicate that a new sect has sprung up in the Mormon Church. Last week a man named Morrell, who used to be pretty well off, was noticed by his neighbors hauling fence posts for so much a load, and when asked why he was working so hard, said that he had lost all of his property. Morrell is the victim of a Millerite sell perpetrated by Bishop John Young of Junction City. In September, Young was preaching at the meeting house, and said that if a few good people would dress in robes of shining white and go up on the East Mount they could see God in the flesh and talk with him. Furthermore, if they wished they could be translated to Heaven. About a dozen persons, men and women, gave up their property, put on their robes, and staid all night in the snow on the mountain. Next Sunday the Bishop told them that he supposed they were pure enough to meet God, but he had been deceived. He furthermore put it, on the ground that they had hidden their wickedness from him. He actually lectured them on their hypocrisy until, instead of breaking his neck for the heartless hoax, they humbled themselves in sackcloth and ashes.

THE members of the late Chinese Convention in San Francisco meant business, and if their plan of action is carried out the Chinese will disappear from California like chaff before the wind. It was decided to divide the coast into districts. Each district is to be notified to remove the Celestials beyond its borders. A failure to perform the duty will result in having the district characterized as "dangerous," and respectable citizens will be warned to leave it. This is what might be called business. It is taking the bull by the horns. Practice is always better than theory.

A YOUNG man at Elkhart, Ind., has started a six-column weekly paper with the avowed object of "restoring to the Republic its wonted grandeur and prosperity." You can't do it, young fellow, says Peck's *Sun*. We tried for six years to restore the Republic to its wonted grandeur by publishing the ablest paper in this county and taking turnips and slabwood on subscription, and we never had money enough to buy a dog; but of late years we have let the wonted grandeur of the Republic shirk for itself, and the first of January we had over six dollars.

SENATOR Mahone seems to be exceedingly "seldom" just now. He got his name up and is probably satisfied with himself. He is about as small a man physically as Alexander Stephens, but he does not come up to him in intellect. The Georgia Congressman is one of the most remarkable men of this generation.

THE Ogden *Pilot* says: There is one good thing that can be said about the Chinese: None of them are Mormons.

BORN.

At Chrysopolis, Inyo Co., Cal., April 30, 1882, to the wife of A. McKellips, a son.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE CO PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Juan Sazueta and C. D. Lozano, under the firm name of J. Sazueta & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, C. D. Lozano retiring from the firm. The settling of all debts incurred by the late firm, and the collecting of all accounts due the said firm, will be adjusted by Juan Sazueta.

C. D. LOZANO,
JUAN SAZUETA.

Lone Pine, May 1st, 1882. n62it4

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

NEW COSO MINING COMPANY

Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California.

Location of Works, Coso Mining District, Inyo County, California.

NOTICE.—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 13) levied on the Thirtieth day of March, 1882, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't
Atkinson, Doud & Co., Trustees	4459	15	$1 50
Bell, Thos.	2805	100	10 00
Breckinridge & Yost, Trustees	4367	200	20 00
Chisholm D B, Trustee	4472	3000	300 00
Eppstein & Co, Trustees	3625	20	2 00
Eppstein & Co, Trustees	4204	100	10 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	1755	500	50 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	3806	3330	333 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	4469	1000	100 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	4470	1000	100 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	4470	1000	100 00
Fry, Neal & Co, Trustees	4109	100	10 00
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	1019	1000	100 00
Hansen H, Trustee	4371	100	10 00
Jaeger J A	4468	200	20 00
More A, Trustee	3661	100	10 00
More A, Trustee	3663	100	10 00
Mantel M, Trustee	3769	100	10 00
Mantel M, Trustee	4115	200	20 00
Norwood W E, Trustee	4038	100	10 00
Neustatter I, Trustee	3667	100	10 00
Schmitt C A, Trustee	4141	100	10 00
Schmitt C A, Trustee	4142	100	10 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	2707	1000	100 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	2708	1000	100 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	3704	50	5 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	4326	100	10 00
Wilson & Hutchinson, Trustees	4420	1000	100 00
Wilson & Hutchinson, Trustees	4421	1000	100 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the Thirtieth day of March, 1882, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction, at the office of Parker Cottenden, Auctioneer, Room 14, No. 302 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, Cal., on MONDAY, the TWENTY-SECOND (22d) day of MAY, 1882, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

D. B CHISHOLM,
Secretary.

OFFICE—Room 6, No. 327 Pine Street, San Francisco, California. n61t1d

List of Delinquent Purchasers of School Lands in Inyo County,

SHOWING THE AMOUNT DUE JANUARY 1st, 1882.

Name of Purchaser.	No. and Date of Location.	No. and Date of Certificate of Purchase	Meridian.	Township	Range	Section.	No. of Acres	Description.	Amount of Principal Paid.	Amount of Principal Unpaid.	Amount of Interest Paid.	Amount of Interest Unpaid and due January 1st, 1882.
George W P	421 January 17, 1868	1195 September 2, 1868	M D	6 South	31 East	16	160	SW¼	$40 00	$10 00	$1 56 68	$80 00
Darr, Eugene	31 October 1, 1873	2528 Nov. 13, 1873	" "	16 South	36 East	16	120	N½ of SE¼, NE¼ of SW¼	30 00	10 00	74 96	24 00
Darr, Geo.	32 March 24, 1873	2600 May 22, 1873	" "	17 South	33 East	16	160	NW¼	40 00	10 00	108 12	32 00
Livingston, Archd.	18 March 20, 1874	3848 May 4, 1874	" "	18 South	36 East	36	160	SW¼	40 00	10 00	12 05	32 00
Wright, H C	49 March 17, 1875	6068 May 20, 1876	" "	11 South	34 East	16	160	NE¼	40 00	10 00	12 50	112 00
Cochrane, A C W	123 March 22, 1875	6406 June 22, 1875	" "	8 South	33 East	16	160	SW¼	40 00	10 00	28 35	96 00
Mode, S W	171 Nov. 28, 1877	7428 January 8, 1878	" "	15 South	36 East	36	320	W½	80 00	20 00	98 85	80 00

STATE LAND OFFICE, Sacramento, May 1, 1882.

[SEAL] JAMES W. SHANKLIN, Register.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3547 Political Code, notice is hereby given that if the amounts due upon the above described land as interest upon the purchase price thereof and the costs of publication of this notice, are not paid in fifty days after the date hereof, I will commence suit in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo to foreclose the interest of the purchasers in and to the above described lands, and to cancel and annul the certificates of purchase to the same.

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,
District Attorney for Inyo County.

Office of District Attorney, Independence, Inyo County, California, May 6th, 1882. n62it4

LAND NOTICE.

HOMESTEAD NO. 214.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., April 24 1882

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz., on SATURDAY, the TENTH day of JUNE, 1882, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, at his office at Independence, Cal.: John R Turner, for the east ½ of southwest qr, southeast qr of northwest qr and southwest qr of southeast qr, Section 26, Township 15 South Range 36 East, M D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: G. H. Palmer, C. W. Johnson, C. D. Begole and W. W. Inman, of Lone Pine, California.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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PAINTING

HOUSE PAINTING, GRAINING, PAPER HANGING and upholstering done to order, at lowest rates. Inquire of or address,

S C HILLMAN,
n61t4 Independence, Cal.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AGENCY FOR D. M. OSBORNE & CO.'S CELEBRATED

FARM MACHINERY,

....INCLUDING....

INDEPENDENT MOWER,

....THE ...

Self-Binding Harvester

....AND....

COMBINED REAPER & MOWER.

FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS THE UNDERSIGNED has acted as Agent for D. M Osborne & Co.'s unrivalled Harvesting Machinery, and during that time the machines sold have given universal satisfaction. They are one of the most liberal and fair-dealing firms to be found on the Coast. For further information farmers will please call on or address,

J. H. SMITH, Agent,
Bishop Creek, Cal.
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NOTICE.

S. P. Moffat and James Jones, Executors of the Last Will and Testament of John R. Westervelt, deceased, and Susan Rosebrook and Elizabeth Hawkins, of Minasquan, Monmouth County, New Jersey:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE Homestead Law requires final proof of settlement and cultivation to be made within two years after the expiration of five years from date of entry, and that in the case of the entry of John R Westervelt, deceased, No. 155, covering the south ½ of southwest qr, northwest qr of southwest qr, Section 14, and northeast qr of southeast qr, Section 15, Township 10 South, Range 34 East, made April 3, 1874, the time fixed by the Statute has expired without the requisite proof being filed by you. You will therefore within thirty days from date of the service of this notice show cause before us why your claim shall not be declared forfeited and your entry canceled for non-compliance with the requirements of the law, so that the case may be reported to the Commissioner of the General Land Office for the proper action.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register,
Receiver.

Dated May 6, A. D. 1882. n62it5

Quarterly Report of County Auditor, Inyo Co., Cal., Ending April 29, 1882.

1882.		
April 29—Exhibit Showing Amount of Warrants drawn and upon what Funds since January 31, 1882, date of last Report		$7,250 53
Expense Fund	$3 470 91	
Hospital Fund	400 00	
School Fund	2,567 42	
Road Dist. No. 1 Fund	614 25	
" " 2 "	10 00	
" " 3 "	152 00	
" " 4 "	62 45	
" " 9 "	13 50	
	$7,250 53	$7,250 53
April 29—Exhibit Showing Indebtedness of Inyo County, Interest not Included, and how Distributed among the Several Funds:		
Inyo County	$75,303 53	
General Fund		$17 368 63
Expense Fund		21 680 88
Hospital Fund		9,310 90
School Fund		2,584 87
Road Dist. No. 1 Fund		614 25
Road Dist. No. 2 Fund		10 00
Road Dist. No. 3 Fund		152 00
Road Dist. No. 4 Fund		68 45
Road Dist. No. 9 Fund		13 50
Inyo Bonds		23,500 00
	$75,303 53	$75,303 53
April 29—Exhibit Showing Present Financial Condition of the County:		
Inyo County—Total Indebtedness (Interest not Included)	$75,303 53	
Cash and Redeemed Warrants in the hands of the County Treasurer		$13 070 90
Remaining Indebtedness		62 232 63
	$75,303 53	$75,303 53

Respectfully submitted to the Board of Supervisors.

JOHN CROUGH,
County Auditor.

Filed May 1, 1882.

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

Examined by Board of Supervisors, accepted, approved and ordered printed one time in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, in connection with the Report of County Treasurer of same date, this 2nd day of May, 1882.

C. MEYSAN,
n62it1 Chairman.

Report of County Treasurer for the Quarter ending April 30, 1882.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo County, Cal., April 30, 1882.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, Cal.: GENTLEMEN—I herewith hand you my Report of County Financial Affairs for the quarter commencing January 31, 1882, and ending April 30, 1882:

Cash on hand as per last report		$4,886 46
Receipts from all sources during quarter		9,281 63
Disbursements during the quarter	7,747 47	
Cash on hand April 30, 1882	6,420 62	
	$14,168 09	$14,168 09
Balance Cash on hand		$ 6,420 62

Credited to the Various Funds as follows:

State General Fund	$1,097 19	
County General Fund	513 87	
Bridge Fund	5 32	
Special Bridge Fund	418 39	
Expense Fund	104 49	
Road Fund	15	
Sinking Fund	143 32	
General School Fund	22 55	
Unapportioned Property Tax Fund	395 60	
Interest and Building Fund	442 42	
Hospital Fund	3 35	
Swamp Land Fund	403 47	
Institute Fund	8 00	
To the Various School Districts as follows:		
Independence	115 32	
Milton	133 05	
Union	61 27	
Bishop Creek	516 37	
Lone Pine	275 67	
Round Valley	282 47	
Big Pine	137 94	
Cerro Gordo	2 01	
Darwin	366 38	1,890 48
To the Various School Libraries as follows:		
Milton	37 79	
Union	41 14	
Independence	79 03	
Lone Pine	121 29	
Bishop Creek	56 45	
Round Valley	30 18	
Big Pine	83 82	
Cerro Gordo	31 73	
Darwin	31 73	
Irving	76	513 92
To the Various Road Districts as follows:		
District No. 1	$ 67 81	
" " 2	39 00	
" " 3	27 35	
" " 4	4 80	
" " 5	87 74	
" " 6	95 14	
" " 7	24 87	
" " 8	23 93	
" " 9	87 46	458 10
	$6,420 62	$6 420 62

With the above statement I hand you vouchers for all disbursements, properly canceled and classified.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. H. HARDY,
County Treasurer.

Accepted and approved.

C. MEYSAN,
n62it1 Chairman.

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, MAY 6 1882

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Proceedings, Bills Allowed, Etc.

MONDAY, May 1.

Board met at 10 o'clock; C. Meysan, Chairman; D. Olds, and E. Robinson, present.

BILLS ALLOWED—EXPENSE FUND.

John Crough, salary as Auditor and Clerk, $187 50; John Crough, assessment roll, books, etc., $73 76; John Crough, work on Great Register, $74 75; John Crough, abstracting mortgages for Assessor, $25 00; J. W. Smith, salary as Jailer, $270; J. W. Smith, Sheriff's fees, $74; J. W. P. Laird, District Attorney, $15; J. C. Irwin, County Assessor, $600. The members of the Board of Education were allowed as follows; Daniel Crough, $10; A. R. Conklin, $15; A. B. Hagarman, $39; J. W. Symmes, $15. J. W. Symmes, salary as County Superintendent, $100; Geo. H. Hardy, County Treasurer, $375; Harris & Rhine, merchandise, 51 75; J. E. Parker, printing, etc., $73 10; Benigno Aguerre, for carrying indigent sick person to hospital, $8; S. P. Ried, Justice of the Peace, $3; S. P. Reid, for holding inquest on the body of W. E. Cross, $12; S. P. Roberts, for lumber on Road District No. 9, (on Road Fund) $171 24; S. P. Reid, for holding inquest on the body of Ygnacio Michido de Azevedo, $12; Frank Fitzgerald, Constable fees, $52 30; H. Levy, conveying patient to County Hospital. $3; L. Wood, merchandise for Hospital, $4 50; Aurora and Independence Stage Co., for fares for indigents, $18.

HOSPITAL FUND.

Margaret Lewis, care of indigent sick, $400.

REJECTED.

Bill of John Chastine, for services as Election officer in 1875, for $9, was rejected.

The report of A. S. Mizener, Overseer Road District No. 1, accepted and approved.

TUESDAY, May 2.

Board met; all present. Preceding minutes read and approved.

Report of Wm. Boyd, Overseer Road District No. 3, accepted and approved. Bill of Wm. Boyd allowed on Road Fund of said District in the sum of $12; bill of Harris & Rhine, for lumber, allowed on same fund for $19 80.

Quarterly reports of the County Auditor and Treasurer were accepted, approved and ordered published one week in THE INYO INDEPENDENT.

WEDNESDAY, May 3.

Board met at 10 o'clock A. M.; all present.

Bill of J. S. Rothschild & Co., for clothes for Chas. E. Dugal, laid over till next regular meeting. Also, bills of V. G. Thompson and Thos. Parker, in the same matter.

Bill of H. H. Howell, for medical and surgical attendance upon Locadio Sota, for $200, rejected.

The petition of citizens of Panamint for the appointment of A. C. Hanson as Justice of the Peace was laid over.

The application of W. A. Greenly and others for raising of rates of toll on the Deep Spring Valley Road was allowed as asked for.

A duplicate warrant was ordered issued to O. I. Mairs, for one lost, (No. 405) on Expense Fund, for $21 25.

Ordered that the sheet lead belonging to the County be removed to the warehouse of Harris & Rhine, and be sold by them for the County.

BILLS ALLOWED.

C. Meysan, Supervisor.....	$24 40
E. Robinson "	18 40
David Olds "	42 00

Adjourned.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Last Monday evening the town was somewhat startled by the report that "Larry" Dugan was dead, which statement was generally disbelieved at first, because he had been about town all day looking unusually well and straight. Such was the case however. At an inquest held by Coroner Thompson on the following day the testimony taken was brief, and set forth simply that deceased arose from his supper at Levy's restaurant and went to the back door, where he sat down, and where he was found dead a few minutes afterwards. The jury rendered a verdict that the "cause of his death was alcoholism." The jury failed to particularly designate his name, age or nativity, but we may supply the omission by stating that the deceased's true name was Charles E. Dugal, a native of Greece and 53 years of age. He came to Inyo from Benicia as a private in Col. Sumner's regiment—Company B, 2d U. S. Cavalry. He had probably been a soldier for twenty years, and was discharged at Fort Lapway, Idaho. He leaves an aged widow and a daughter, Mrs. J. N. Rose.

RETURNED.—Quite a number of strangers and many old-timers arrived in town during the week. Amongst the rest were W. T. Grant, from the Calico region, of which he has had enough; Mr. A. Wingard, from San Francisco, who will operate the Green Monster and some Deep Spring properties, and intends to bring his family here; and T. F. A. Connelly is back from Gold Mountain. Several other parties prefer no newspaper mention of their return, and as the matter is all the same to us it shall go that way.

ABOUT A SPOT.—We read that there is a spot on the sun "covering a space of about 50,000 square miles." That is quite a large space as applied to terrestial areas, but it would be but the merest fly speck on old Sol's shining physiognomy, and it may be the space should read 50,000,000 square miles instead of 50,000. Anyway, this new spot is the largest since 1859. The question arises whether its effect will be to give us a summer cooler than common? It would seem so from the present cold weather.

COMMITTEE MEETING.—The Democratic County Central Committee convened at the Court House last Wednesday, pursuant to call. Quite a delegation of the unterrified old war-horses were present, including Chas. Meysan, David Olds, E. Robinson, J. W. P. Laird, J. H. Holt, J. A. Lank, S. P. Moffat, chairman, and J. E. Farker, secretary. The Committee unanimously elected Superior Judge John A. Hannah and County Clerk John Crough as Delegates to the Democratic State Convention, to be held at San Jose, June 20th, it being understood that both would attend "that gathering of the clans" in person. They were also fixed out with proper credentials authorizing them to act as representatives in the Democratic Convention for the nomination of a Congressional candidate for this District, and for a candidate for State Senator from this District. The Committee ordered primary elections to be held September 9th, 1882, to elect delegates to a County Nominating Convention, to be held at the Court House on Saturday, the 23d day of September. The Convention will consist of thirty-three delegates, appointed as follows; on the basis of one delegate for each precinct and one for each fifteen votes or fraction over cast at the last general election for the Hancock and English Electors: Fish Springs, 1; Independence, 5; Lone Pine, 3; Cerro Gordo, 1, Bishop Creek, 8; Round Valley, 3; George's Creek, 1 Big Pine, 4; Darwin, 3, and Panamint, Deep Springs, Lookout and Olancha one each. The polling places, Inspectors and Judges for the primaries were selected for all the precincts, which will be duly advertised.

MAY PARTY AND PICNIC.—The united public schools of Union (George's Creek), Milton (Camp Independence) and Independence school districts will hold a May party and picnic at Camp Independence, on Friday, 12th inst. The principal features of the occasion will be the May-pole dance, crowning of the May Queen, grace-hoop games, dancing, singing, etc. The May-pole dance will probably take place at 11 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M. It will be a novel spectacle for this section. The May Queen will be crowned at about 12:30, and the tables spread immediately after. The fun will conclude with a grand ball in the evening at Independence. Parents and the public generally are invited to attend, and bring their baskets and have an old-fashioned May-day gathering and plenty of fun.

A MEXICAN KILLED.—The San Francisco *Chronicle* of a recent date, says: A Mexican boy, 16 years old, was killed by some Americans at Granite Wells, San Bernardino county, and that the Deputy Sheriff had gone there to enquire into the matter. Now, perhaps, this has reference to a little affair we gather by grapevine telegraph: A couple of our citizens missed three head of their mules, and followed them some distance in the direction of San Bernardino county and overtook them. The Mexicans made fight and there was some firing done. The parties recovered their mules. The boy killed was 26 years old and known in Lone Pine as a hard case.

A SKELETON FOUND.—During a late prospecting trip south of Old Coso, Chris. Crohn and Nat. Randall discovered the remains of a man lying in the rocks, or lava bed. A saddle, carefully placed away, and a carpet bag was found near the remains, in which were papers clearly establishing the deceased's identity. A discharge paper, dated 1866, and voucher for pay showed his name to have been Antonio Masia, a citizen lieutenant in the Mexican army. The party concluded that the man must have perished there for want of water, and at least ten years ago.

FROM NEW YORK.—Hon. Jos. Wasson arrived at Panamint from New York on the 3d instant. His intention is to thoroughly inspect and report upon that much reviled and immensely reviving district. Mr. Geo. M. Pinney will start from New York for the same destination next Monday. John H. Ely, accompanied by W. A. Chadsey, an expert in the employ of E. Reilly, of York, is visiting mines in the old Slate Range country.

OFF DUTY.—Postmaster and County Treasurer Hardy with his family, left this morning. Mr. Hardy goes for a short visit to his father's place at Downieville, while Mrs. H. will pay a visit to her father—ex-County Judge Matthews—at Leadville, Colorado. In the meanwhile Mr. John B. White has been installed as postmaster and clerk at the store.

BALL.—The ball to follow the May-day picnic proceedings will be held at Mairs' Hall; supper at the Blaney House. Splendid music has been engaged from Lone Pine. Tickets will be sold for the dance at $1, or for $2 50 per couple for those who wish to include the supper.

WILL WRITE.—Our readers may expect to hear from Wasson in our next.

EXTRAVAGANT statements continue to be made, by those who have not studied the question, that every dollar of gold or silver taken from the mines, has cost nine or ten dollars, while facts and figures readily show that the mining industry, even in its crude incipiency, has paid a better profit for time and money expended, than many other well established enterprises. It might be well to ask the source of all our currency and the mineral wealth of the world. Where did the money come from which was used to produce the gold and silver now in existence, if it costs ten dollars to produce one? The absurdity of such statements is readily apparent.—*Chicago Mining Review.*

A BOARD fifteen feet long and fifty-two inches wide has been produced by the Yellow Jacket mill in Tehama county.

THE House Commerce Committee is said to be committed to the Candler bill, which embodies the suggestions of Charles Francis Adams to the effect that the relief sought by the country will be found in a permanent Board of Railroad Commissioners, with power to advise, but without power to act. Such a bill is simply an insult to the intelligence of the country. Worse than that, it is a proposition to add to the already burdensome exactions of railroad corporations, a tax for maintaining a useless Board of Railroad Commissioners whose only function will be to draw from $5,000 to $10,000 a year each out of the National Treasury.—*Eureka Leader.*

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Special Inducements
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CASH BUYERS!
A Big New Stock!
GOODS FOR ALL.
CASH AND GRAIN WANTED
....AT THE....
BIG PINE STORE,
J. J. MOORE,
CARRIES A FULL LINE OF
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Consisting of
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,
MINERS' OUTFITS,
TOOLS, PICKS, SHOVELS AND ALL KINDS OF BLASTING POWDER,
NEW STYLES OF
DRY GOODS & CLOTHING.
BOOTS AND SHOES,
HATS, FURNISHING GOODS,
TOILET ARTICLES,
PERFUMERY,
DRUGS & MEDICINES,
STATIONERY,
BLANK BOOKS,
DAIRIES, INK, PENCILS.
I MAKE A SPECIALTY OF CARRYING A large stock of fine
WINES AND LIQUORS,
Cigars and Tobacco,
Which is offered to the trade at lowest market rates, for cash.
J. J. MOORE.
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., Feb. 1, 1882.
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GREAT REDUCTION
....IN....
PRICES!
EVERYTHING
MARKED DOWN
....TO THE ...
Lowest Figures!
L. LASKY,
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DEALER IN
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Always on Hand.
A FINE ASSORTMENT OF
Boots and Shoes,
Crockery, Tin-Ware,
Saddlery,
Chairs, Doors, Sash,
Wall Paper, Etc.
LIQUORS OF ALL KINDS,
Giant Powder, Caps and Fuse.
BEFORE PURCHASING COME AND satisfy yourselves that we can and are
Underselling All Others!
GRAIN
Always on hand and bought and sold at market prices.
GOODS SHIPPED C. O. D.
To all parts of the County.
Any commissions or purchases wanted in San Francisco will be carefully attended to by the proprietor. Leave orders at the store.
L. LASKY.
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NEW BUSINESS
....AND....
NEW STYLE OF DOING IT
TO THE RESIDENTS OF INYO COUNTY in general, but more particularly to those living in the town of Independence and vicinity:
I have made arrangements with the best mercantile houses in this city to purchase goods of any and every description, on the most advantageous terms, and am ready to fill all orders that may be sent to me, for a small charge as commission. No matter how large or how small the order, it will receive my careful attention, and I will guarantee satisfaction.
Orders can be left with Geo. H. Hardy, Postoffice Building at Independence, or addressed to the undersigned—517½ Taylor Street, San Francisco.
A select assortment of General Merchandise will be found at the Postoffice Building—CHEAP, FOR CASH ONLY.
Your old resident,
n541m3 HENRY M. ISAACS.

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HARRIS & RHINE,
Merchants,
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INYO CO., CAL.,
Wholesale and Retail
....DEALERS IN....
General Merchandise.
OUR STOCK,
consisting of most every needful article, is well calculated to satisfy the wants of everybody; and, as in the past, it will be our aim in the future to retain the extensive patronage enjoyed heretofore.
WHEELER & WILSON
SEWING MACHINES
Constantly on hand at Agents San Francisco prices.
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BANKING AND EXCHANGE.
HARRIS & RHINE,
BANKERS,
Independence, Cal.,
SELL EXCHANGE
—ON—
SAN FRANCISCO.
DRAW DIRECT
—ON—
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WE ARE PREPARED TO TRANSACT ALL kinds
GENERAL BANKING
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Wechsel in beliebigen Summen auf Berlin und Frankfurt am Main.
Deutsche Vollmachten gefertigt. Geldsendungen von und nach Deutschland besorgt.
AGENTS FOR
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MUTUAL
Life Insurance Co.
OF NEW YORK.
Capital - - - $55,000,000
LIVERPOOL
And LONDON and GLOBE
Insurance Company
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UNDOUBTEDLY
....THE....
FINEST & LARGEST STOCK
....OF....
ALL KINDS OF GOODS
Now in Inyo County is at the
GENERAL STORES
..OF....
J. H. Stoutenborough
....AT....
BISHOP CREEK
....AND....
ROUND VALLEY!
WE ARE NOW OFFERING A COMPLETE line of
DRY GOODS, DRY GOODS,
DRESS GOODS, DRESS GOODS,
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FURNISHING GOODS FURNISHING GOODS
of all qualities and in every variety.
....STAPLES OF...
GROCERIES, GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS, PROVISIONS
FLOUR AND GRAIN FLOUR AND GRAIN
LIQUORS,
Sufficient to supply all demands of this and surrounding markets.
FARMING AND MINING TOOLS, FARMING AND MINING TOOLS.
Large Assortment of
IRON, IRON, STEEL, STEEL,
TOOLS, TOOLS, NAILS, NAILS,
HARDWARE, HARDWARE.
STOVES AND TIN-WARE STOVES AND TIN-WARE
CROCKERY & GLASSWARE, CROCKERY & GLASSWARE.
FURNITURE, FURNITURE,
BEDS AND BEDDING BEDS AND BEDDING
All orders promptly filled. Through our resident purchaser in San Francisco, we are enabled to
BUY AND SELL
Our goods and any and all articles required at the
Lowest Figures
And patrons are given the fullest advantage of our superior facilities for supplying the market with everything in the way of General Merchandise.
Call upon us and find exactly what you want.
J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH
Bishop Creek, Dec 15, 1878.
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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.
A. K. BRIGGS,
Bishop Creek, Cal.,
....DEALER IN....
General Merchandise.
FULL WEIGHTS AND MEASURES GUARANTEED.
EVERYTHING EXACTLY AS REPRESENTED.
ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES, and
ONE PRICE ONLY!
DRY GOODS,
CLOTHING,
HATS,
GLOVES,
BOOTS,
SHOES
And a Full Line of
SHIRTS AND UNDERWEAR,
TRUNKS & VALISES.
A FULL LINE OF
Family Groceries
Kept Constantly on Hand.
A FULL STOCK OF
MINERS' OUTFITS,
Picks, Shovels, Steel, Powder, Fuse, Caps; Agency of the Giant Powder Co.
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,
PAINTS, OILS, SASH, DOORS.
AND AN EXTRA ASSORTMENT OF
Wall Paper and Window Shades,
Shelf Hardware, Table Cutlery, Tin Ware and Crockery,
FURNITURE, BEDDING AND BLANKETS,
TOBACCO, CIGARS & LIQUORS.
GRAIN & FLOUR ON HAND AT ALL TIMES,
Bought and Sold at Market Prices.
MY STOCK COMPRISES A THOUSAND staple and fancy articles too numerous to mention, specially selected for this market.
A. K. BRIGGS.
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J. S. Rothschild & Co.
HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE LINE OF NEW GOODS, AND ARE PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE WANTS OF THE PUBLIC WITH DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS AND SHOES, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, TIN-WARE, CROCKERY, MINING TOOLS, ETC.

AGENTS FOR
GLIDDEN'S
Steel Barb Wire;
....THE....
SOUTH BRITISH
....AND....
NATIONAL FIRE
And Marine
Insurance Company,
....AND....
CITY OF LONDON
Fire Insurance Co.

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, MAY 6 1882

Jefferson's Windmill.

An old timer says: Jefferson was not a practical man in many things. When he was in France he was very much struck with the utility of windmills. He thought they were wonderful institutions and cost so little to run. He owned a large body of timber on a mountain much higher than Montecello, about a mile off. He purchased in France a windmill and the machinery for a sawmill at a cost of $13,000, and had it taken to the top of his mountain. He had for a neighbor a bluff old fellow named Cole. One day Cole came to see him, and Jefferson took him up to where he was having the mill built. It was as much as they could do to climb the steep ascent. When Cole had recovered the breath he lost getting up the mountain, he said:

"Mr. Jefferson, you have a splendid sawmill, and it is a splendid place to catch the wind, but how are you going to get the logs up here to saw them?"

The author of the Declaration of Independence started like a man suddenly awakened from a delightful dream, and quickly said: "Hey, Cole, how? What?" and then relapsing into abstraction led the way down the mountain towards Monticello. The windmill was never completed, and years after the machinery was sold for old iron.

MALARIAL GERMS.—M. A. Laveran has found, in the blood of patients suffering from malarial poisoning, parasitic organizms, very definite in form and most remarkable in character; motionless, cylindrical curved bodies, transparent sperical forms provided with filaments in rapid movements, which he believes to be animalcules; and spherical or irregular bodies, which appearad to be the "cadaveric" stage of these, all marked with pigment granules. He also detected peculiar conditions in the blood itself. During the year that has passed since he first discovered these elements, M. Laveran has examined the blood in 192 patients affected with various symptoms of malarial disease, and has found the organisms in 180 of them, and he has convinced himself by numerous and repeated observations that they are not found in the blood of persons suffering from diseases that are not of malarial origin. In general, the parasitic blood was found in the blood only at certain times, a little before and at the moment of the accession of the fever, and they rapidly disappeaaed under the influence of a quinine treatment. The addition of a minute quantity of a dilute solution of sulphate of quinine to a drop of blood sufficed to destroy the organisms. M. Laveran believes that the absence of the organisms in most of the cases (only 12 in the whole 192) in which he failed to find them was due to the patients having undergone a course of treatment with quinine.

DR. HOLMES, the well-known dentist, has just returned from a two weeks' visit to Coloma, California, his old-time mining camp. Coloma is the spot where gold was first discovered in California, but its glory as a place of mines has long since departed. It is now a place of orchards and vineyards. Although surrounded by snowy mountains, snow seldom falls in Coloma. There grow the fig and the almond tree, and there flowers bloom every month in the year. The people live in vine-embowered cottages, till their gardens, train their vines, prune their trees and are happy, giving no thought to underground wealth that lies deeper than a hill of potatoes. The only miners now seen about Coloma are Chinese. Under the orchards and gardens is still a considerable amount of ground that the pick has never disturbed. The Chinese occasionally get upon leads of gravel that run into these, and the high prices they are willing to pay for a small strip off a garden or orchard shows that they find the ground productive. One man has year after year disposed of slices of his orchard, and only the other day sold for $800 the ground on which stood four apple trees.—[Virginia Enterprise.

THE Northern Pacific has now built through Oregon into Idaho, and nearly 300 miles west of Bismarck, leaving a gap of 600 miles to complete the road. The company has used up $20,000,000 and called another $1,000,000 from its subscribers, and unless a panic can be precipitated by artificial means during the present spring, this railroad—which was the point that yielded and made the panic in 1875—will be a reality between the two oceans.

AFTER expending several thousand dollars in experimenting on the one-track railroad in Tulare county, the enterprise has been abandoned. The track and rolling stock were sold under attachment, and the engine will be used in hoisting coal from a mine near Huron.

A DEAD Chinaman was recently found stuck fast in one of the Sacramento water mains. A peculiar taste had been detected in the drinking water, but consumers attributed it to an extra supply of slickens.

THE necessary expenditnres of the Government last year were $260,000,000. The estimated ordinary expenditures for the current fiscal year are $270,000,000. The Federal taxation this year will exceed $400,000,000.

HOTELS.

Lone Pine Hotel.

THIS WELL KNOWN AND POPULAR resort has been completely refitted and newly furnished. Having changed hands, it is now open to the traveling public, under the management of that well-known caterer,

Mr. John Barnes.

THE ROOMS AND BEDS are equal to any in the county, and upon THE TABLE will be found all the luxuries the market affords. Persons visiting Inyo will find at the Lone Pine Hotel all the comforts of a First Class Home. Strangers from a distance will be taken directly to this Hotel, as it is the office of the Kern & Inyo Stage Co.

The patronage of the public is most respectfully solicited.

n616y1 JOHN BARNES, Prop'r.

Whitney House,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

Mrs. A. STEWART, - - Proprietress.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that she has resumed the management of the Whitney House, Lone Pine, and would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.

n610m3 Mrs. A. STEWART.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, - Cal.,

V. C. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a

First Class Country Hotel,

In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

New French Restaurant,

Independence, Cal.,

H. LEVY, - - - - Proprietor.

THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.

HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REFITTED and improved. Employs only the best, white cooks. Terms most reasonable. Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar. n499tf

BUTTE RANCH STATION,

....BETWEEN....

Independence & Big Pine.

D. B. CURTIS, - Prop'r.

THE ABOVE STATION, SITUATED ON THE Lower Road from Independence to Big Pine, about equi-distant, is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public. House accommodations, Meals and Hay and Grain, at low rates. Patronage respectfully solicited.

n459tf D. B. CURTIS.

DRAKE'S HOTEL,

Bishop Creek, - Cal.

HAVING RECENTLY REFITTED AND re-opened the above establishment for the accommodation of guests, the proprietress would respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Board and Lodging first-class, at the most reasonable rates.

MRS. SARAH E. DRAKE.

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LOWEST PRICES! CASH SALES!

L. WOOD

OFFERS TO THE PUBLIC THE FINEST selected assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries, Clothing, Fancy Goods, Etc., Etc.

CASH SALES! LOWEST PRICES!

At L. WOOD'S,
Cor. Edwards & Market sts.,
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Lone Pine Fruit Store

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MAIN STREET, LONE PINE.

Dealer in all Kinds of

Foreign & Domestic Fruit,

Early Vegetables, Etc.,

Including all the Delicacies from the Los Angeles and San Francisco Markers, supplied by a regular Fast Freight running between Lone Pine and Mohave.

☞Send your orders to

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BEFORE PURCHASING COME AND satisfy yourselves that we can and are

Underselling All Others!

GRAIN

Always on hand and bought and sold at market prices.

GOODS SHIPPED C. O. D.

To all parts of the County.

☞ Any commissions or purchases wanted in San Francisco will be carefully attended to by the proprietor. Leave orders at the store.

L. LASKY.

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EDWARD CHENOT,

....NEAR....

Camp Independence,

BEGS TO CALL PUBLIC ATTENTION TO HIS Extensive Stock of

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....Consisting of....

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

Tobacco, Cigars,

WINES AND LIQUORS

HAY & GRAIN,

Together with an Assortment of

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,

ETC., ETC.

☞Buyers and consumers should not fail to call and examine my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

E. CHENOT.

Camp Independence, Cal., Aug. 1, 1879.

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....TO....

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Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., Feb. 1, 1882.

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LEGAL.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is proposed to adopt a text book on Book-Keeping for the use of the public schools of this County.

Sealed bids or proposals will be received by the Board of Education for furnishing said text book. Said sealed bids or proposals will be opened at Independence, the county seat of Inyo County, at 12 o'clock M., on SATURDAY, JUNE 17th, 1882.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids or proposals. Said bid or proposal must be accompanied with a sample copy of the book proposed to be furnished, together with a statement of the wholesale and retail price at which the publisher agrees to furnish said book at Independence, in this County of Inyo, during the full term for which said book is to be adopted.

The publisher or publishers whose proposal shall be accepted must enter into a written contract with the Board of Education, and shall give a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $100.

By order of the Board of Education of Inyo County.

Independence, April 8, 1882.

J. W. SYMMES,
n618t10 Secretary.

LAND NOTICE.

HOMESTEAD NO. 237.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., April 3, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: On SATURDAY, the TWENTIETH day of MAY, 1882, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, at his office at Independence, California—William H. Lambert, for the E½ of NE¼ Section 31, and W½ of NW¼ Section 32, Township 14 S., Range 36 E., M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Joe Seeley, R. Van Dyke, of Lone Pine, and J. Roper, Jr., and Wm. H. Jenkins, of Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
n618t5 Register.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

THE LONE PINE WATER COMPANY.

Location of Principal Place of Business and Works, Lone Pine, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Twenty-sixth day of April, A. D. 1882, an assessment (No. 3) of Fifteen (15) Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in U. S. gold or silver coin, to the Secretary, at his office in Lone Pine, Inyo County, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Monday, the Twenty ninth day of May, A. D. 1882, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and, unless payment is made before, will be sold on SATURDAY, the SEVENTEENTH day of JUNE, A. D. 1882, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

C. MEYSAN, Secretary.
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SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, IN AND FOR County of Inyo, State of California. Millie H. Badger, Plaintiff, v. George H. Badger, Defendant. Action brought in the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County. Geo. M. Gill, Plaintiff's Attorney.

The People of the State of California send greeting to George H. Badger, Defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff in the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer the Complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons, if served within this County; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the Plaintiff and Defendant, and that the care and custody of their minor child, Maud H. Badger, be awarded to Plaintiff, as will more fully appear by the complaint on file herein, to which reference is here made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, this Twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two. [SEAL.]

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.
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DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Thos. Boland and Wm. P. Burt is this day dissolved, by mutual consent. Wm. P. Burt will continue the business and settle all accounts.

THOS. BOLAND,
WM. P. BURT.

Lone Pine, April 13, 1882. n618t4*

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, Independence, Inyo County, California, November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN accordance with the provisions of Section 1094 of the Political Code, and an order of the Board of Supervisors of said County, made November 9th, 1881, a re-registration of the voters of Inyo County has been authorized, by reason of which all the names on the former "Great Register" thereof are cancelled.

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THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF the New Coso Mining Company will be held at the office of the Company, Rooms 6, 7, No. 327 Pine Street, San Francisco, California, on WEDNESDAY, the TENTH day of MAY, 1882, at the hour of 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve during the year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. Tranfer books will close on Monday, May 8th, 1882, at the hour of 3 o'clock P. M.

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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

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Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Thirtieth day of March, 1882 an assessment, No. —, of Ten (10) Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Room 6, No. 327 Pine street, San Francisco, California.

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D. B. CHISHOLM,
Secretary.

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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

INYO COUNTY Cal., January 25, 1882.

TO THOMAS POLK:

You are hereby notified that we have expended One Hundred Dollars in labor and improvements upon the HALF DOLLAR lode situate in the Deep Springs Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, as will appear by certificate filed in the office of the Recorder of said District, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year A. D. 1881. And if within ninety days from the service of this notice (or within ninety days after this notice by publication), you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscribers, under said Section 2324.

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FOOD ADULTERATION BEFORE CONGRESS.

Believing that the obtaining of pure food is of general and vital interest to everybody—man, woman and child, and particularly the latter, I send you the subjoined extracts from the *American Bee Journal*, which will explain themselves:

Our readers will rejoice with us in the fact that Congress is at last engaged in a work of reformation regarding food adulterations, and that a bill has been introduced having for its object the taxation of glucose and oleomargarine to such an extent as to greatly restrict their manufacture. The bill, after reference to the committee on ways and means, was by them submitted to Hon. Green B. Raum, Commissioner of Internal Revenue. His communication to the Secretary of the Treasury, accompanying the bill, will be found below, and will be read with deep interest, while his manly and undisguised condemnation of the glucose and oleomargarine traffic will command the admiration alike of all honest producers, consumers and dealers.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Washington, Feb. 14, 1882.

Hon. Chas. J. Folger, Sec'y Treas'y—Sir:—I have received, by reference from the honorable Committee of Ways and Means of the House of Representatives, H. R. 920, being a bill to amend section 3328 of the revised statutes of the United States, in relation to tax on native wines; H. R. 142, being a bill to tax the manufacture of oleomargarine, and H. R. 3170, being a bill to tax and regulate the manufacture and sale of glucose, with a request that I furnish the Committee with the views of this office upon the merits of these respective bills.

The adulteration of food and drink is an evil which State and municipal laws and regulations appear unable to prevent under our multiform system of government, and it seems that if the people are to be protected against the frauds of manufacturers, who palm off wines charged artificially with carbonic acid gas as genuine champagne; prepared tallow, lard, or grease as genuine butter; and glucose produced from cornstarch by the use of sulphuric acid, and soda ash, flavored with a small percentage of Louisiana molasses as the best of golden sirup, it will be necessary for Congress, in the exercise of its undoubted power of taxation, to make provision that these spurious and adulterated articles shall be sold upon the market for what they really are, and shall not be palmed off on a trusting public for what they are not, to the great enrichment of those engaged in their manufacture. Oleomargarine and glucose are manufactured almost exclusively for purposes of fraud and adulteration. It is safe to say that few householders would buy for their own consumption butter which which they knew to be composed, wholly or in part, of oleomargarine; sirup which they knew to be nine-tenths glucose, and champagne which they knew to be spurious.

It is by deception only that such articles are sold, and it seems to me that Congress will perform a most acceptable service to the people of this country by passing the bill in question substantially as introduced. In connection with this subject the subjoined extracts from an article in Appleton's Annual Encyclopedia, for 1879, are deemed of interest. I enclose herewith the bills referred to me, suggesting some slight amendments thereto.

Very Respectfully,
GREEN B. RAUM, Com'r.

GLUCOSE.

The adulteration of sirups with glucose is a practice which has recently spread alarmingly. The extensive use of glucose, or the grape sugar of commerce, is held to be the main origin of Bright's disease of the kidneys, and the cause of the present prevalence of that fatal malady. The importations of glucose increased tenfold between 1875 and 1877, and at the same time extensive factories were established for its manufacture in the Western States. The article sold as grape sugar is manufactured by boiling cornstarch with sulphuric acid (oil of vitriol) and mixing the product with lime. A portion of the sulphuric acid and sometimes copperas, sulphate of lime, and other noxious principles remain in the glucose. In the analysis of seventeen samples of table sirups by Dr. Kedsie fifteen were found to be made of glucose, one of them containing 141 grains of oil of vitriol and 724 grains of lime to the gallon, and one from a lot which sickened a whole family contained 72 grains of vitriol, 28 of sulphate of iron (copperas) and 363 of lime to the gallon. The cheap sugars sold in Michigan are stated on the same authority to be adulterated with poisonous substances. Analyses of the sugar sold in New York reveal the presence, not only of glucose with its inherent poisons, but of muriate of tin, a formidable poison, which is employed in the bleaching process. Mr. Fuller, a retired importer of sugar, called the attention of the United States Board of Trade, in their meeting held in New York in November, 1878, to the dangerous adulterations practised with sugar, honey and molasses. Glucose is largely used to adulterate maple sugar, candies, jellies, honey and other sweet foods.

OLEOMARGARINE,

Which is now extensively manufactured from animal fat as a substitute for butter, is dreaded as a vehicle for infecting the human system with trichinæ and other internal parasites. The fat is not subjected to a higher temperature than 120° F. John Michels, a New York chemist, states that the refuse fat of one pork packing establishment is to his knowledge sent to the artificial butter factories, and Prof. Church found in oleomargarine horse fat, fat from bones, and waste fat, such as is ordinarily used in making candles.—*American Bee Journal*, Vol. XVIII, No. 10.

Dr. Nichols, in his lecture on sweets, delivered before the Massachusetts Board of Agriculture at Bridgewater, brought out some facts which are probably not generally known by the public at large. The sirups, sold in our stores, he said, are doubtless all made up of mixtures, in which glucose or grape sugar, made from western corn plays a prominent part. As from ten to twenty-five per cent. of grape sugar can be mixed with cane sugar, and seventy-five per cent of corn sirup can be added to sugar-house sirup without being detected by the taste, it is not to be wondered at that glucose is largely used in this age of adulteration.

It is undoubtedly true, as the *Farmer* says, that much of our glucose finds a ready sale in New Orleans and Cuba, where it is mixed with sugars and sirups and sent back to the North and West and sold as a pure cane product; and why this is done is because the deception would not be complete without the expensive transportation and southern brand.

A late number of the Chicago *West End Advocate*, says: "Recently, three prominent citizens of Atlanta, Ga., died of paralysis, caused by the ingredients used to adulterate fancy brands of sugars and sirups." It is insidiously working mischief all the time. If bee-keepers, or dairymen, or any other class of producers were alone the sufferers there would not be so much cause for alarm; but when a whole nation, supposed to be composed of intelligent, thinking, charitable people, can supinely and inertly allow dishonesty and fraud, in the guise of food adulterations, to usurp the channels of honest trade, poisoning our whole people and imposing upon foreign confidence, it is time to examine the crimidal code of foreign governments to find a remedy. We are almost persuaded that semi-barbarous China has taken a step in advance of the United States in civilization in making death the penalty of food adulteration. Here, if one person kills another with firearms or other violent means, it is "murder," but if whole communities are slowly poisoned with adulterated food, it is a matter of "business." Then, if a whole people be slowly poisoned or diseased, it is as much a crime and punishable as if a single victim suffers a speedy and comparatively happy death.—*A. B. J.*, Vol. XIII, No. 4.

Heretofore we have felt tolerably safe in the selection of our table sugars, as the coffee A and granulated grades were regarded as quite pure, owing to the supposed impracticability of granulating the glucose products; but all this security has been removed by the reference made by Dr. Kellogg in the Michigan State Bee-Keeper's Convention, to the feasibility of granulating glucose as perfectly as cane sugar can be done, and which is confirmed (if confirmation was required) by the following startling publication in the Chicago *Tribune*, giving the meager details of a discovery to remove from us our only dependence in sugars and their purity.

After giving an account of the discovery by Dr. William Robinson, of Chicago, which is too lengthy to be repeated here, but in which it is, however, stated, that the product is only half as sweet as cane sugar, the editor continues: Thus it will be seen an almost illimitable field is opened up for the production of inferior sweets indistinguishable from the wholesome and genuine article, except as our sense of taste may prefer the better and reject the poorer. Without the intervention of legislative action on the part of Congress a sample of genuine cane sugar will become as rare in our grocery stores and on our breakfast tables as Guinea gold now is in the jewelers? As regards the detection of the inferior or artificial article by chemical means it is wholly impracticable, as every infallible means so far published requires an expert, and much experience and comparison to arrive at a correct and definite conclusion.—*A. B. J.*, Vol. XVIII, No. 5.

The above I think, Mr. Editor, will suffice to show to what an extent the public health is endangered by the use of various sweets, for whose purity no guarantee is given. I dare say, that in this State no bee-keeper would think of adulterating honey for the simple reason that the cost of glucose, freight, handling and fancy packages would amount to more than the cost of producing and marketing pure honey. But in Eastern cities an immense amount of glucose is put up for the trade and shipped all over the country. The glucose, having no flavor of its own, is flavored with a very little honey, and when put up in glass a small piece of comb-honey is immersed in the liquid to completely pull the wool over the eyes of credulous customers. The package is then labelled "Orange Blossomed Honey," or some other fancy brand, and off it goes to seek whom it may devour; for whoever eats much of this abominable stuff will surely be devoured by the poisons contained in it. The fault lies largely with the public itself, which has a foolish prejudice against candied honey, caused no doubt by the unpleasant appearance of this article as formerly offered for sale by bee-hunters and careless farmers in contrast to the neat and cleanly way in which it is now handled and put up by those who make a specialty of the business. To pamper to the public preference for liquid honey a means was sought which would always keep the honey liquid. Glucose was the remedy. See the result: glucose became the principal, sickness and death the interest.

Mr. Charles Dadant, a prominent French bee-keeper in Illinois, says that in France not a pound of liquid honey can be sold in the stores, because the public know that candied honey is pure, while a suspicion always rests on the liquid. The American people is gradually becoming conversant with this fact. Although the honey from a few flowers, such as the white sage from California, is slow to granulate—the bulk of the honey product will do so on the first approach of cold weather in the Fall. Melting the candied honey in a water bath will return it to its liquid state, but it by no means prevents it from candying again when subjected to a sufficiently low temperature. The only guarantee the public has of the purity of honey is to buy it in the producers original packages. The producer who labels his goods with his name and address is responsible for the contents and must be willing to guarantee their purity. But after the article has been handled by other parties and transferred from the original package the guarantee of the producer is lost, and the purchaser takes his own risk for what he buys. WM. MUTH-RASMUSSEN.

A Proposed Mineral Exposition.

For the information of those Californians who are interested in mines and mining, we will state that a grand mineral exposition will be opened at Denver, Colorado, in August, and continue to the end of October. A company has been formed, under the laws of the State, with a capital of $200,000, to carry the enterprise to a successful conclusion. The details, as given, are to the effect that a main building will be erected, five hundred feet long and three hundred and sixteen feet wide, with large galleries and spacious windows, designed after the National Museum at Washington. It is to be constructed of stone, brick, iron and glass, and the estimated cost is $135,000. There will be on expedition specimens of all mineral products of this country, and especially the royal minerals, gold and silver, in connection with the machinery used in extracting and milling the ores, in such manner that visitors may secure at a glance an idea of the vast mineral resources of the continent. The project contemplates the collection of ores and specimens from every mine in the United States, and California will doubtless be expected to contribute her full quota to the display.—*Call.*

THE people of Georgia are determined Alex. H. Stephens shall have no respite from public service so long as he survives. For years the condition of the gentleman's health has been so precarious that he has himself hardly dared to hope for life from the end of one Congressional term to another; but his intellect flames up so brightly that his friends are willing to believe he will be spared for years of public usefulness to come, and they insist that he shall be their next candidate for Governor. He declines, yet it looks as if they would not let him off.

The question of an electric railway for Berlin is being considered. The railway would run from the west to the east of the city, and would establish direct communication with the metropolitan railway. It is to be constructed overhead, and supported on high columns. The trains are to lower themselves on arriving at each station to the level of the street for the passengers to get out and enter, and will then again be elevated to the level of the line overhead, all this being accomplished by power supplied by means of electricity.

CATTION inherited: "Can't you trust me, darling?" murmured Spilkins to the daughter of old Money-lender. "Not without real estate security," replied Isabel, absent-mindedly.

THE phonetic method would speak of a concert to take place at the K-C-no.

THE new Governor of Virginia favors a colored Normal school.

BLAINE and Miller are nominated for President and vice-President.

New and Old.

Not only is the interest in the development of our mineral resources showing remarkable activity in new districts and territories, but the old mining camps of California and other States, where mining has been slumberingly prosecuted at intervals for years, are now stirring again with the excitement of new discoveries, and rich developments in old mines, as energetic work again opens up the treasures that have been so long waiting to reward determined energy and persistent activity. The continued productiveness of the old mines is one of the surest tokens of the reliable permanence of mining as a productive industry. The reputation of mining for precious metals must rest largely upon the substantial character and continued productiveness of mines, which have been tested by the investigations and thorough proof of years of patient and skillful development.

The best mines of the country are the oldest mines, which is a most encouraging indication to those who are toiling in the opening mines of the territories, in the endeavor to place them in the list of productive and profitable enterprises. This fact also proves that our new mines must have time to grow by the slow hand of development into the full statute of productiveness before they are condemned, because they do not bear fruit when it is time to look only for green leaves and blossoms.—*Mining Review.*

Dr. Mary Walker and Guiteau.

A Washington correspondent of the Boston *Post* says that Dr. Mary Walker recently made her way into Guiteau's cell under the kindly skirts of a Catholic priest. The interview that followed must have been worth seeing and hearing. Mary Walker and Guiteau act on each other like two currents of the same kind of electricity. They are both positive poles, and their combined egotism is probably greater than that of any other two beings on the planet. The first proposition that the Doctor made to Guiteau was an insult. She asked for $300 for her influence to free him. She told him he ought not to be confined in a dungeon, and that she could set him free. The impudence of the woman set him on fire. The idea that any human being should assume to be able to accomplish what he could not, was maddening to him. It enraged him that any one should try to secure part of his wealth. He shrieked out an order that she be removed at once. He cried out: "Take this thing away, fools ain't all dead yet." The woman egotist had to go out before the wrath of the man egotist.

THERE are more than 100 murderers in the Arkansas State Prison.

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n616y1 JOHN BARNES, Prop'r.

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n610m3 Mrs. A. STEWART.

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THE ABOVE STATION, SITUATED ON THE Lower Road from Independence to Big Pine, about equi-distant, is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public. House accommodations, Meals and Hay and Grain, at low rates. Patronage respectfully solicited.

n459tf D. B. CURTIS.

DRAKE'S HOTEL,
Bishop Creek, - Cal.

HAVING RECENTLY REFITTED AND re-opened the above establishment for the accommodation of guests, the proprietress would respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Board and Lodging first-class, at the most reasonable rates.

MRS. SARAH E. DRAKE.
n561m6

TRAVELING.

C. & C. R. R. TIME TABLE,

....TAKING EFFECT....

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1st, 1882.

BODIE AND CANDELARIA EXPRESS.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Candelaria.	San Francisco and Virginia.
Mound House	9:30 a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Dayton	10:00 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Clifton	10:45 a. m.	4:45 p.
Fort Churchill	11:20 a. m.	4:12 p. m.
Washout	11:26 a. m.	4:05 p. m.
Waubuska	12:00 m.	3:35 p. m.
Cleaver	12:15 p. m. / 12:30 p. m.	3:10 p. m. / 2:55 p. m.
Mason	12:40 p. m.	2:45 p. m.
Rio Vista	1:06 p. m.	2:12 p. m.
Reservation	1:20 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
Schurz	1:40 p. m.	1:40 p. m.
Gillis	2:30 p. m.	12:50 p. m.
Hawthorne	3:40 p. m. / 4:10 p. m.	11:40 a. m. / 11:00 a. m.
Stansfield	4:43 p. m.	10:30 a. m.
Kinkead	4:53 p. m.	10:20 a. m.
Luning	5:33 p. m.	9:35 a. m.
New Boston	5:56 p. m.	9:15 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:15 p. m. / 6:30 p. m.	8:55 a. m. / 8:35 a. m.
Rhodes	6:50 p. m.	8:15 a. m.
Belleville	7:20 p. m.	7:45 a. m.
Junction	7:30 p. m.	7:35 a. m.
Candelaria	8:00 p. m.	7:00 a. m.

The above trains run daily and make close connection at Mound House with trains of the Virginia & Truckee Railroad for Virginia City and Reno, and with the Central Pacific at Reno, via the Virginia & Truckee Railroad, for all points East and West.

Express train from Reno and Local Passenger train leaving Virginia at 8 o'clock A. M. connect at Mound House with trains of Carson and Colorado Railroad, arriving at Hawthorne at 3:40 P. M. of same day, connecting with the United States Stage Company's line of Concord coaches, arriving at Aurora and Bodie same evening; arriving at Luning at 5:33 P. M., connecting with stages for Grantsville, Belmont, Tybo, etc., and arriving at Candelaria at 8 P. M., connecting with stages for Columbus, Silver Peak, Montezuma, Alida Valley, Gold Mountain, Benton, Bishop Creek, and Independence.

H. M. YERINGTON,
General Superintendent.
R. J. LAWS, Assistant Superintendent.
D. A. BENDER,
General Freight and Passenger Agent.
n600tf

KERN & INYO STAGE LINE

U. S. Mail and Express.

INDEPENDENCE TO CALIENTE,

....VIA....

LONE PINE & DARWIN.

FROM AND AFTER DECEMBER 20, 1881, Stages will leave Independence EVERY DAY, (except Sundays) via Lone Pine, Olancha and Darwin, making connection at Caliente with

Cars for San Francisco, Los Angeles and all Way Stations.

QUICKEST AND CHEAPEST

....OF ANY....

ROUTE TO SAN FRANCISCO.

Fare Reduced!

From Independence to San Francisco.....$38 00
A reduction of $7.
From Independence to Caliente 20 00
A reduction of $7 50.
From Independence to Los Angeles..... 25 00
A reduction of $10.

☞ Tickets for Independence and way stations can be procured at the railroad office at Oakland Ferry. At Los Angeles tickets to Independence can be obtained at the Railroad ticket office.

WM. HAMILTON, Pro'pr.
V. G. THOMPSON, Agent at Independence.
n600tf

Belleville & Independence STAGE LINE,

S. L. McNAUGHTON, - - Proprietor.

24 HOURS LESS STAGING!

BY TAKING THE CENTRAL PACIFIC Overland Train from San Francisco at 3:30 P. M. you arrive at Junction by the Carson and Colorado Railroad next day at 7:30 P. M., and leave there on arrival of the train by the comfortable coaches of the Belleville and Independence Stage Line, via Indian Queen, Benton, Bishop Creek and Big Pine, arriving at Independence next day at 6:30 P. M., connecting with stages to Lone Pine, Cerro Gordo and Darwin, making through time from San Francisco within 51 hours, SAVING 24 HOURS IN STAGE TRAVEL over any other route.

By same route Stages leave Independence every day, Sundays included, at 7 A. M., arriving at Junction the next morning at 7 A. M., connecting with the 7:30 A. M. through train to Virginia, Reno and all points East or West.

☞ Through tickets can be procured at the Central Pacific Railroad office in San Francisco and at all points of the route.

FARE.

From Independence	to	Big Pine	$3 00
" "		Bishop Creek	5 00
" "		Benton	12 00
" "		Indian Queen	15 00
" "		Junction	19 00
" "		Sacramento	38 00
" "		San Francisco	40 00

S. L. McNAUGHTON, Prop'r.
V. G. THOMPSON, Ag't at Independence.
n574tf

JEWELER.

C. M'VICAR,
Watchmaker and Jeweler,
Bishop Creek, Cal.

ALL KINDS OF CLOCKS, WATCHES AND Jewelry carefully repaired, and guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Charges moderate.

C. McVICAR,
n535tf Watchmaker & Jeweler.

HOSPITAL.

Private Hospital,
....NEAR....
Camp Independence.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM the public that the Camp Independence Hospital has separate rooms and ample accommodations for visiting and private patients, who will be provided with the most skillful medical attendance and careful nursing, at reasonable charges. Call upon or address,

n532m3 Mrs. MARGARET LEWIS

FLOURING MILLS.

OAK CREEK FLOURING MILLS,
A. N. BELL, Prop'r.

HAVING ALMOST ENTIRELY REFITTED my Mills, I am now turning out Flour that is

EQUAL TO THE BEST.

TRY ME, and I know you will come again. Am also prepared to crack Corn and Barley at the shortest notice; price, $3 per ton.

n499y1 A. N. BELL.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensuing Masonic year as follows:

Saturday.....January 28th
" .....March 4th
" .....April 1st
" .....April 29th
" .....May 27th
" .....July 1st
" .....July 29th
" .....August 26th
" .....September 23d
" .....October 21st
" .....November 18th
" .....December 23d

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

JAMES W. SMITH, W. M.
JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Secretary. 603y1

BUSINESS CARDS.

JAMES W. SMITH,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
S. V. STEVENS,
Under Sheriff.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN CROUGH
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,
District Attorney,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, n507y1 (Up Stairs.)

P. REDDY. A. R CONKLIN.
REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n280y1

S. P. MOFFAT,
Attorney at Law,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN THE FEDERAL AND State Courts of California and Nevada. 425

GEO. M. GILL,
Attorney at Law,
Bishop Creek, Cal.
OFFICE—Next door to Drake's Hotel. n580tf

W. H. GEORGE, M. D.,
Independence.
OFFICE IN THE OLD INYO HOUSE, nearly opposite the Court House.
Will always be found at office or home when not professionally engaged elsewhere. n537tf

H. H. HOWELL, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
BISHOP CREEK, CAL. n577m3

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

LIVERY STABLES.

THE INDEPENDENCE
LIVERY & FEED STABLE,
H. LEVY, Prop'r.
THE LOWEST RATES FOR BOARDING Saddle Horses or Teams by the feed, day, week or month. Hay and grain for sale, wholesale and retail. Corral-room for animals. Customers wanting saddle horses or teams will be accommodated.
n607tf H. LEVY.

PIONEER STABLES,
BISHOP CREEK, CAL.
JOHN CLARKE, Prop'r.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM his friends and the public generally that he has resumed management of the above commodious and well known establishment. Teams and saddle Horses to let at all hours. Hay and Grain furnished to demand. Charges reasonable.
n240tf JOHN CLARKE.

PIONEER
LIVERY & FEED STABLES,
....AT....
Independence, - - Cal.
HAVING RETURNED AND RESUMED THE management of the above well known feed and livery stables, patrons can be assured of finding there the best of Buggy Teams, Saddle Horses, and
LIVERY ACCOMMODATIONS
in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.
April 30, 1881. O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r. n567tf

LUMBER.

JOS. GARRINGER, J. A SHOEMAKER, SAM'L THOMAS, H. T. THOMSON.
BLACK ROCK
SAWMILL & LUMBER YARD
Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.
BLACK ROCK SAW MILL CO, Propr's.
THE PUBLIC IS RESPECTFULLY INFORMED that the above well-known mill is prepared to fill at short notice all contracts and orders for
Lumber, Mining & Mill Timbers
Of a superior quality and at the lowest rates for cash. Address the "Black Rock Saw Mill," Independence, Cal.
BLACK ROCK SAW MILL CO.
April 20, 1882. n610tf

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, MAY 13.....1882

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY, BY
JAMES E. PARKER.

A FIENDISH AND BLOODY DEED.

It would be hard to conceive of a more devilish and wanton crime than the assassination in Phoenix Park, Dublin, on Saturday evening, of Lord Frederick Cavendish, Chief Secretary for Ireland, and Thomas Burke, Under Secretary. Secretary Cavendish had been but a few hours in office. He came to Ireland as a messenger of peace from the British Government upon the heels of the release of the Irish popular leaders and the abandonment by Gladstone of the policy of force and repression. While Lord Cavendish— this gentleman innocent of any wrong done Ireland—was strolling with Mr. Burke in Dublin's famous public park, they were set upon by four bloody villains and stabbed to death. Parnell and Davitt may well say that their country seems to be attended by an evil destiny. While all the world is shocked at the dreadful crime of Saturday, Ireland has not only cause to share in the universal horror, but has peculiar reason on her own account to curse the murderous ruffians who have, at the moment of her rejoicing over the dawning of a brighter day for unhappy Ireland, disgraced its soil by a deed of blood, so cruel and dastardly as to horrify the civilized world. No wonder that Parnell and Davitt and every friend of their race and country are bowed down with grief and discouragement.

MONO county papers are discussing generally the question of who is to be the nominees of the respective parties for joint Assemblyman, or rather as to whether Inyo or Mono shall have the doubtful honor of placing the candidates in the field. The Bridgeport *Chronicle* and the Bodie *Miner* concede the nominations to this County as a political right under the unwritten law of rotation, but the *Free Press* expresses the idea that since Inyo at the last election, when it was her turn to name the Assembly candidates, forced the nomination of Mr. Wasson on the Republican side, it waived prestige, or something to that effect. Wm. Irwin, the prominent and popular Superintendent of the Standard, is put forward on the Democratic side, while there is little doubt but some willing Barkis can be found in the Republican ranks. While this County has the undoubted right to make the nominations this time, we have so far heard of no one willing to accept the thankless and costly job.

THE President having signed the bill restricting Chinese immigration for ten years, the great agony is over. Arthur has done wisely well. Whatever may be the thousand comments suggested in regard to his action in the matter, as it now stands, this finality of the movement is one upon which the people of this Coast and working Americans generally should congratulate themselves most sincerely. In the main, it has averted trouble of the most serious nature, and leaves the interests of this Coast to be opened up by Eastern capital and a white population.

SCOVILLE has impoverished himself by trying to save the neck of his brother-in-law, the assassin of President Garfield, and all that he has received in return from this ungrateful wretch has been the grossest sort of personal abuse. Now his wife, the assassin's sister, has turned against him and is about to sue for a divorce. He declares that she is insane. Her whole conduct since her brother's crime brought her before the public has indicated mental unsoundness.

THE fifteenth section of the Chinese bill effects no important change in the existing law upon the subject of naturalization, the construction of the statute having been moulded on a case reported in favor of the admission of Chinese to citizenship. In regard to section fifteen the words "Chinese labor," which were used in the treaty, have been construed to mean both skilled and unskilled labor.

THE sad news from Siberia that the bodies of Captain De Long of the Jeannette and his men have been found will not surprise the country. It but confirms the belief that even the most hopeful have been compelled to hold for months past. There is not a shadow of hope that Lieutenant Chipp and his party have escaped the fate which befell the brave De Long and his followers.

THE Bodie Evening *Miner* makes its appearance as a candidate for public newspaper favors. Its publishers are Messrs. J. J. Curry, formerly of the Homer *Index*, and Orlando E. Jones, formerly of about a thousand or more papers. It is substantially Democratic, spicy and got up editorially in Dan Jones' inimitable style. May it live long and prosper.

SHIRKING THEIR DUTY.

"At the regular quarterly session of the Board of Supervisors this week, the members thereof refuse to take action in accordance with law in regard to the matter of County printing, as the law says that the Board *shall* advertise for sealed proposals. Besides, Chairman Meysan and Supervisors Olds promised the publishers of this paper that they would bring the matter up before the Board and comply with the law.

"When he returned from Independence, Supervisor Olds informed us that the subject of County printing was discussed, but 'the Board concluded to let THE INDEPENDENT do the printing for the rest of the year.' This is very indefinite, for just when the 'rest of the year' will terminate, we are unable to learn.

"The last contract for County printing expired on the 4th of last October, and the Supervisors have shirked their duty and evaded the law by their failure to advertise for bids and award the contract to the lowest bidder. They seem to ignore the fact that there are two newspapers published in this County, and that the *Times* is the representative of the most populous portion of the County.

"The majority of the taxpayers and voters of Inyo County reside in and around Bishop, and it is but fair that their rights should be considered in this matter. If the members of the Board of Supervisors above referred to see fit to evade their duty, regardless of justice and right, and the wishes of their constituents, they had better retire to private life when their respective terms of office expire, for it will be impossible for them to be re-elected."

We quote the foregoing from the issue of the Bishop Creek *Times* of last week, in order to give its proprietors the fullest benefit of their say on the subject. Few comments are necessary on the part of THE INDEPENDENT, and the matter would not be noticed except for the reflection implied upon two members of the Board.

The fact is, Mr. Meysan *did* "bring the matter up," and brought out all the facts relative to the business. It was found that the Code [Title I, Chapter II, Article II, Section 4047] provides simply that the Board of Supervisors shall have the power to contract for the County printing, books, stationery, etc.; to advertise for proposals and to let contracts therefor to the lowest bidder. This statutory provision simply delegates such power to the Board, and is not mandatory. In the County Government Act, such proceeding said *shall*, as the *Times* states, but the Supreme Court annulled that and left the general law in force as before. The only "contract" ever entered into by the proprietors of THE INDEPENDENT was under the provisions of said act. In that arrangment, when there was no other printing concern of any description in the country, we made a voluntary reduction of twenty per cent. on all previous charges. Since then the work has been continued on the same basis. As the *Times* office has not a vestige of material for doing job work or book binding, and as the Board failed to find a shadow of a fault with the work done or the charges made by this office through twelve years of business—and no "opposition"—we opine that our readers and the people generally will not conclude to "retire" the present Board on account the *Times'* whine. But, except for their heavy interests as Inyo County property owners, we do not suppose they would care a continental who constituted the Board of Supervisors.

THE Atlantic and Pacific Railroad from the east is now within less than two hundred and fifty miles of the Colorado River: and the road to connect from Mojave is out some thirty miles, so that a little over two hundred more miles of construction will bring it to the river, and in junction with the road coming from the East. The connection will be made in a few months, and then the overland railroad situation will require revision again. It is believed that the Northern and Middle States business will go over the A. and P., while all the Southern States and Gulf business will go over the S. P. and its connections.

To the love of the ordinary Congressmen for an old-fashioned circus may be attributed the passage of the anti-Chinese bill. Nearly all the Congressmen who opposed the bill visited the circus during the afternoon of Wednesday, and when they returned found, too late, that the bill had been passed. It is an ill will that blows nowhere, and the wind that blew Jumbo and the circus into Washington was a good thing for the people of the Pacific Coast.

THE annual return of "Decoration Day," May 30th, is soon at hand. Is the old Camp Independence Cemetery, where lie the remains of departed soldier and citizen heroes, to be neglected this year as heretofore by a non-observance of the National holiday?

THE city of Racine, Wisconsin, was visited by a very devastating fire. The first reports gave the losses at $13,000,000; but there is reason to believe that this estimate is greatly exaggerated. It burnt nine blocks in the heart of the city.

IT is reported that there are 80,000 Chinese in Hongkong awaiting shipment to San Francisco.

The Railroad Situation.

Col. Chalmers Scott has again put in an appearance at Los Angeles, and the quidnuncs with open-mouthed (*ora sotunda*) expectancy are awaiting a revelation. He may be a walking encyclopedia of railroad information, but, as yet, "nobody don't know nothing" about it. He is a great strategist. He made a feint against the Boston crowd a short time since, when he ran a line from Yuma to Port Isabel. In a little while the Southern Pacific bought an interest in the Atlantic & Pacific, and started a branch road eastward from Mojave toward the Needles. The next strategic movement has been to run a line from Tucson to Port Lobos on the Gulf of California. In the meantime, the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Company are gradually closing the gap that gives them a through line to Guaymas, and the Tucson *Star* of Thursday says that an effort is being made to secure a line from that city northward to Calabasas. If this line is constructed it will render the road to Port Lobos practically worthless, save as a carrier to the mines in the Gunsight country. Here we pause for further information. The reporter of this paper attempted to interview Col. Scott, but he was as noncommittal as a sphinx. There is some sort of "bushwhacking" going on between the railroad magnates, but just what it is, no one will know, until it is announced that the California company has gained some substantial advantage.—*Los Angeles Express.*

Bishop Creek Items.

[From the Times of Saturday last.]

Munzinger, Phillippay & Co. are sinking a well on the artesian plan at their brewery. After attaining a depth of about forty feet, the pipe bursted in such manner as to necessitate the abandoning of the hole and the starting of a new one.

James P. Cummins—who resided for a number of years near Lone Pine, and at present conducting a ranch near Pioche, Nevada– is in Bishop purchasing horses to drive to Eastern Nevada. He meets many old friends here.

C. L. Van Epps, M. H. White, J. Springsted and Frank White departed for the Laura Mill, Saline Valley, on the 3d. They expect to have the mill running in about six weeks.

That our town is brightening up is evident from the number of new advertisements which appeared in the *Times* the last two weeks.

Under Sheriff Stevens is said to be a candidate for County Assessor. He is very popular among the voters of this county.

Mrs. J. H. Stoutenborough left for San Francisco, on the 2d, to visit her parents, who are quite ill at that place.

C. & C. RAILROAD ELECTION.—The annual meeting of the Carson & Colorado Railroad Company was held at Mound House Station Monday, at noon. The following Directors were elected for the ensuing year: S. P. Smith, H. M. Yerington, D. L. Bliss, B. C. Whitman, W. D. Tobey, H. L. Ticknor and D. A. Bender. The Board afterwards elected H. M. Yerington, President; D. L. Bliss, vice-President; S. P. Smith, Treasurer; D. A. Bender, Secretary and E. B. Yerington, Assistant Secretary. The following are the officials of the company: H. M. Yerington, General Superintendent; Robert J. Laws, Assistant Superintendent; James Oliver, Chief Engineer; D. A. Bender, General Freight and Passenger Agent; C. E. Laughton, Auditor and Paymaster; W. R. King, Train Dispatcher; A. M. Ardery, Superintendent of Telegraph; W. B. Bullions, Roadmaster.—*Bodie Free Press.*

THE geological fiend of the Carson *Appeal* makes the following statement: "A new boiling spring has broken out at Steamboat Springs. The water, at intervals of about two hours, spurts from the ground to a height of several feet. The increased celerity of the springs is probably owing to the great amount of snow that fell in the mountains last Winter and the consequent abundance and heavy pressure of water in the rock strata connecting with the springs. The water flows down the granite slopes of the east wall of the Sierras, beneath the overlaying beds of lava and sedimentary material, till at last it reaches the seat of that underground combustion which produces the springs."

FRED BIRDSALL, formerly President of the Lyon Mill & Mining Company, Dayton, is building a narrow-gauge railroad from Brack's Landing, San Joaquin County, Cal., to the Big Trees, Calaveras County, a distance of seventy miles. This road will be principally engaged in the lumber and grain carrying trade. John Scott, Superintendent of the Lyon Mill & Mining Company, who has been in the employ of Mr. Birdsall for the past thirteen years, will be the General Freight and Passenger Agent of the road.—*Virginia Chronicle.*

T. S. HARRIS, the plucky, indefatigable editor of the Santa Ana *Standard*, came up to the city last evening. Santa Ana is one of the finest towns in the State, and the *Standard* is doing good work for it.

MR. and Mrs. Victor Beaudry and their three children arrived in San Francisco from Montreal on Thursday, and after a week's rest in the former city they will come to Los Angeles to occupy their beautiful residence.—*Los Angeles Express.*

THE railroad company have paid in $5,890 96, being all the special school tax and sixty per cent of the regular school tax for the years of 1880–81 and 1881–82, the understanding being that in case the corporation wins the tax suits, the amount shall be a donation, but if the county wins, the amount paid shall be applied as part payment of the taxes.—*Kern Co. Gazette.*

THE nickel ore that is being extracted from the mine at Lovelock's station, near Reno, is to be shipped to San Francisco for reduction. Two car-loads are now ready. Ten car-loads are to be sent for working, and if the test is satisfactory a large quantity of this ore will be reduced.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Round Valley, Inyo Co., Cal., May 7, 1882, by Rev. L. Case, W. H. WELLS to Miss LILLIS A. OLDS.

DIED.

At Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., April 29, 1882, Don Pedro Avechuca, a native of Sonora Mexico, aged 62 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. C. WILSON,
FORWARDING
....AND....
COMMISSION HOUSE,
MOJAVE, CAL.

FREIGHT FORWARDED TO ANY PART of Inyo County. To insure dispatch please mark goods "Care of W. C. WILSON," and instruct shippers to mail Shipping Receipt to me direct.
n622m1 W. C. WILSON.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF the New Coso Mining Company will be held at the office of the Company, Rooms 6, 7, No. 327 Pine Street, San Francisco, California, on WEDNESDAY, the TENTH day of MAY, 1882, at the hour of 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve during the year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. Tranfer books will close on Monday, May 8th, 1882, at the hour of 3 o'clock P. M.

D. B. CHISHOLM, Secretary.
OFFICE—Rooms 6 and 7, No. 327 Pine Street, San Francisco, California. n620td

Adjourned.

☞The annual meeting of the above named Company is adjourned until THURSDAY, MAY 25th, 1882, same hour and place.

Transfer books will close Tuesday, May 23, 1882.

D. B. CHISHOLM, Secretary.
n622td

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore existing between W. F. Ernst and W. B. Harvey is this day dissolved, by mutual consent. W. B. Harvey will continue the business and will pay and collect all debts of the late firm.

W. B. HARVEY,
W. F. ERNST.
Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., May 8, 1882.
n622t4*

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

GREAT REDUCTION
....IN....
PRICES!
EVERYTHING MARKED DOWN
....TO THE....
Lowest Figures!

L. LASKY,
Lone Pine, Cal.,
DEALER IN
General Merchandise
CONSISTING OF
Dry Goods,
Clothing and
Furnishing Goods.
A COMPLETE STOCK OF
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS
Always on Hand.
A FINE ASSORTMENT OF
Boots and Shoes,
Crockery, Tin-Ware,
Saddlery,
Chairs, Doors, Sash,
Wall Paper, Etc.
LIQUORS OF ALL KINDS,
Giant Powder, Caps and Fuse.

BEFORE PURCHASING COME AND satisfy yourselves that we can and are
Underselling All Others!

GRAIN
Always on hand and bought and sold at market prices.

GOODS SHIPPED C. O. D.
To all parts of the County.

☞Any commissions or purchases wanted in San Francisco will be carefully attended to by the proprietor. Leave orders at the store.
L. LASKY.
n507t1

EDWARD CHENOT,
....NEAR....
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BEGS TO CALL PUBLIC ATTENTION TO HIS Extensive Stock of
GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
....Consisting of....
GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
Tobacco, Cigars,
WINES AND LIQUORS
HAY & GRAIN,
Together with an Assortment of
DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,
ETC., ETC.

☞Buyers and consumers should not fail to call and examine my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.
E. CHENOT.
Camp Independence, Cal., Aug. 1, 1879.
n476tf

J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH.

UNDOUBTEDLY
....THE....
FINEST & LARGEST STOCK
....OF....
ALL KINDS OF GOODS
Now in Inyo County is at the
GENERAL STORES
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Sufficient to supply all demands of this and surrounding markets.

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Large Assortment of
IRON, IRON,
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STOVES AND TIN-WARE
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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, MAY 13 1882

A Severe Disaster—The "Bessie Brady' Burned.

The well-known steamer *Bessie Brady*, which was launched on Owens Lake in the Summer of 1872, caught fire and was totally destroyed at about 5:30 o'clock on last Wednesday evening, the 11th instant. A year or more ago the former principal owner, M. W. Belshaw removed her machinery, since which time she has been lying idle at the Lone Pine Landing, until purchased by the Owens Lake M. & M. Company. Capt. J. M. Keeler, the company's Superintendent, has of late had in immediate charge the work of refitting the steamer, to which was being transferred the engine and machinery of the *Mollie Stevens*. The vessel had been thoroughly overhauled, caulked, cemented and coated with coal tar paint. From Capt. Keeler's letter, which recounts all the details known of the burning, there is hardly a question but that the accident can only be explained upon the theory of spontaneous combustion—the combined oakum, oil, paint and tar being ignited by the steady heat of the sun's rays. The Captain says: "The boat was sound, and I had spared no pains to put her in nice trim; really, I was proud of her, as being just what we needed. But she has been launched in fire and not in water." Another account says that all of the company employes, who slept 'atween decks, lost such personal property as coin, watches, clothing, blankets, guns, etc. It seems that but one man had been at work directly at the boat during the afternoon after Capt. Keeler left it at 2 o'clock, and when the flames broke out this workman was some distance away while going for more material.

The *Bessie Brady* was the pioneer inland steamer of the Pacific Coast, being—as was claimed and undisputed at the time—the first one run on interior waters for strictly commercial purposes. The vessel was built originally for Jas. Brady and D. H. Ferguson, and cost about $10,000. For years she transported thousands of tons of bullion and freight all around the lake, and was just being refitted for similar service. Her length of keel over all was 85 feet; breadth of beam 16 feet, and depth of hold 6 feet; practical carrying capacity 100 tons, exclusive of the barges in tow.

The disaster is most unfortunate, as interfering with the operations of the Keeler mill and the Cottonwood flume, and throwing a large number of men out of employment.

ENTERTAINMENTS.—A select entertainment, under the capable direction of Mrs. Emma M. Willis, will be given at the school house in this place next Thursday evening, the 18th, by "Our Little Folks," assisted by the juvenile local talent of Independence. The programme will include some really fine music, vocal and instrumental, recitations, etc. Our Lone Pine neighbors will receive a treat of the same kind on the evening of the 20th. Children are invited, free of charge, but an admission fee will be asked of adults. An evening spent at such an entertainment is worth a thousand of the exhibitions of traveling troupes—such as many visit this country—and while the cost will never be missed the object in view is worthy in the highest degree.

D—— THE RATS!—The ghost of Horace Greeley could have obtained a contract to propound some professional profanity in this office, last Thursday evening, when it was found that some infernal rodents had destroyed the printing press roller. As it were, no amateur could do the subject justice—we gave it up, at least. The result was that Friday's especial work—that of getting out this highly moral and religious journal—was lost, so far as type-setting was concerned.

NEW DISCOVERY.—Mr. J. V. Baker and Mr. Barnes, who have been prospecting in Beveridge for some time past, have discovered a fine ledge of gold quartz three feet in width, with croppings 300 feet in length. Average samples of the rock have been tested at the Independence Assay Office, which shows bright free gold, with a value of from $40 to $70 per ton. Mr. Baker and partner start for Beveridge to-day to commence prospecting their claim.

GRAPHITE.—Charley McEvoy has presented the Independence Mineral Cabinet with a fine specimen of graphite or plumbago, from the Beveridge District, where a vein of this mineral has been found. Mr. Woodhull pronounces the specimens to be 98 per cent. carbon. It has a brilliant metallic lustre, and a rich steel gray color, and looks like bright galena, except that it has a foliated structure.

BEVERIDGE.—The Taylor & McEvoy Mill has been running steadily for the past two months on Keynot ore with the usual good results. At present the mill is only running daytimes, as some dead work is being done in the mine, and only five tons of ore are being extracted per day. About twenty men are at work in the mine, which will soon be in shape to turn out enough ore to keep the mill running on full time.

THE FUN YESTERDAY.—A big crowd of delighted participants "took in" the grand union school picnic exercises yesterday, and a fine galaxy of "youth and beauty," from all parts of the valley, attended the most enjoyable party in the evening. Something of a detailed report of the festive proceedings, giving honor and credit where it is due, etc., will be attempted in our next issue.

RELIGIOUS.—The Rev. G. B. Hinkle, Presiding Elder of the Southern District, Nevada M. E. Conference, will hold quarterly meetings at Bishop Creek on Saturday and Sunday; May 27th and 28th. Services on Saturday evening, and on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

Round Valley Letter.

Nothing of interest, worth relating, transpires in this quiet vale. Farmers, of course, are busy—plowing, seeding etc. Early Spring has been quite blustry, but just now we are having warm, growing weather. Fears are entertained of a fruit crop failure this season; wind and frost have played havoc, still there may be a "ghost of a chance" for some fruit yet. We have no reason to believe but what the grain crops will be as good as usual—abundance of snow in the mountains, which insures sufficient water for irrigation.

The Evans family have returned, much improved in health and strength, after a stay of nearly a year and a half at Los Angeles.

A "CRITIC" BROKE LOOSE

In your last issue we notice that your Bishop correspondent makes a charge, and, like a bull calf in a crockery shop, tries to play smash with the "performers" of the Round Valley school exhibition. Pity he didn't have larger game to shoot at—objects more worthy of the lance than a lot of school children! Thus he snarls: "Not more than three of the performers acquitted themselves with any degree of credit, and to particularize those would be invidious. The result being an incongruous conglomeration."

That's flippant! This would-be critic should be boxed up and shipped immediately to 'Frisco, where his discriminating wit could be profitably employed. Pard! seek broader fields for action. For you to be confined to a rural district, pelting little school children is rather small business for a man of your capacity. The facts, Mr. Editor, are as follows:

The young folks of this valley concluded, some time ago, to make an effort to raise a sum of money for the purchase of more books for the school library. In order to accomplish this they determined to give an entertainment the last day of Mr. Hagerman's school term—something, they thought, more varied and interesting than the hitherto school exhibitions. The excellent object they had in view of obtaining a fine lot of books incited most all the young people to action, and the result was a mammoth programme, sufficient for the evening's entertainment.

The following ladies and gents took part in the drama of "Borrowing Trouble," "Love by Proxy" and other pieces: Mrs. Badger, Ettie Horton, Lillie Olds, May Sherwin, Mary Swan, Mollie and Lottie Jones. Mrs. Horton rendered material assistance; also, A. B. Hagerman, Orson and Willie Vaughn, Oacar Hilton, Con. Hoffman and Charley Swan.

Considering that they were all amateurs, and also were acting under disadvantages, the room uncomfortably crowded, not hardly elbow room on the stage, with some considerable baby music interspersed, and no scenic paraphernalia they did remarkably well, and our earnest congratulations are due them, the remorseless would-be critic's opinion to the contrary. The other participants were school children—not less than 32, children and others—taking part. With few exceptions all these did well; some of them, considering their age, surpassing anything we ever heard before. This does not fully accord with Buffalo Bull's report, who tells you that "not more than three acquitted themselves with any degree of credit, and those would be invidious." Small percentage— three out of thirty-two—"and those would be invidious." What a remorseless critic, this literary Warwick—thus demolishing the ambition of our bright, promising little boys and fair, young damsels! Judge, you may "go" for the big fellows' scalp—Vaughn, Hagerman and others—who are sufficiently able to stand you off; would probably be pleased to give you a racket any time; but, sir, spare the little ones—no slaughtering of the innocents, if you please. Deal gently with the young. If you cannot extend to them a kind, encouraging word, after doing their "level best" to entertain an audience you could easily keep silent. Burn your quill rather than snub and sneer at our "young hopefuls" through the medium of a newspaper.

PARENT.

A SCENE.—Last Saturday evening, about the witching hour of hash, in plain view of the immense throng populating our busy streets, there occurred a curious little circus in which figured a gray horse, our worthy Under Sheriff, a well-known mining man and—a bar of bullion. It must have been funny, to all except the parties interested. It seems that, armed with a writ of attachment, Under Sheriff Stevens started out to capture a certain bar of bullion. Meeting his man coming to town on horseback, he presumed him to be in possession of the coveted metal, and accompanied him back to town. On the route, however, the officer could not exactly discover the fact or locate the whereabouts of the property. When they passed together in the livery stable, the Under Sheriff dismounted, the mining man turned his horse and set out on a gallop for the express office. The officer started for the same point after his man on foot. He made about 200 yards in something less than five seconds, getting there just an instant too late. Now Supt. J. H. Holt proposes to bet that his gray horse, with H. T. Walker as a rider, can beat Sher. Stevens on foot from Mair's stable to Harris & Rhine's, for a bar of bullion—expenses to be paid by the loser and gate-money to the winner.

FARM MACHINERY.—Attention is called to the advertisement of Mr. J. H. Smith, the Inyo agent of the noted Osborne harvesting machinery. Our farmers will do well to thoroughly investigate the merits of his machines before ordering others.

FORWARDING.—Mr. W. C. Wilson, at Mohave, has undertaken the necessary work of receiving and forwarding freight to Inyo, thereby compensating somewhat for the absence of the regular old freighting company. See his advertisement this week,

Big Pine Letter.

BIG PINE, May 4, 1882.

The public school picnic, which took place at Mrs. Bell's grove, was a decided success, although considerable inconvenience was experienced on account of the wind. The May pole exercises showed good judgment, but the wind spoilt the effect of the red, white and blue streamers. The May Queen was crowned with a beautiful crown of white and green at the hands of Mr. Walter Ober. That young gentleman distinguished himself as a rhetorician in a well-written and appropriate address. The May Queen, Miss Emma McMurry, responded with a lengthy speech in a manner that elicited well-merited applause. The Queen and her two maids were daintily and tastily attired in white, and the little group of royal personages formed a pleasing picture. The exercises closed with string music.

LUNCH.

This is a subject we do not like to write about, for it makes us wish that glorious hour would last till yet. Boxes, baskets, bottles could be counted by dozens, (excepting bottles). We all did justice to the feast, and then enough remained to feed a regiment of starved soldiers.

MISSING.

Considerable alarm was caused by the sudden disappearance of "Wade." This time he was found absorbed in entertaining a young lady from Bishop Creek. Is there a charm in a red jacket? Wade never slights the ladies.

DANCING.

The grounds were vacated in time to prepare for the dance at McMurry's Hotel. A large and lively crowd were in attendance. Many who were not at the picnic came to the dance. "Then flew the hours away"—another gorgeous feast—then live music and dancing till morning, and who says we didn't have a good time? Not I. These are occasions of the true sort.

THE SCHOOL.

We enjoyed the opportunity of visiting the Big Pine School a few days ago. There is a wonderful improvement since Mr. Hampton took the school. He seems to have the perfect confidence and respect of his pupils, which speaks very well for his mode of discipline and management.

H. B. A.

A DEPLORABLE AFFAIR.—Luther Olds, a brother of Supervisor David Olds, on the night of Tuesday last, the 9th inst., came to the end of his earthly career in a manner sad as it is almost unaccountable. He had been at Bishop and Fish Springs, lately, purchasing a band of horses. On the night named he left the town about 8 o'clock in the evening to go to Robt. Love's place, near the Bishop Creek crossing of Owen's River. He was alone in a light spring wagon, drawn by a pair of fine, spirited horses. Intoxicated as he was, the team passed Love's place, all the bridges and across the river to a point where the Benton road divides in two courses, one of which leads along the McNally irrigating ditch. On the morning following a teamster passing down found the deceased and his horses lying in the ditch—all drowned. He reported the fact as soon as possible; messages were sent to his brother at Round Valley, and the local authorities hastened to the scene. Olds was found with one of his feet so lodged in below the dead animals as to render his extrication impossible without first removing one of the horses. The vehicle was lying upon its side, in the shallow water, and the horses in their struggle had turned about and probably struck and stunned the unfortunate man. The inquest held subsequently by Justice Brooks substantially shows the foregoing facts so far as they could be ascertained. Luther Olds was 54 years of age last September, a native of New York. He was a resident of Carson Valley, near Genoa, where his wife and two or three children reside.

ON THE MOUNTAINS.—Mr. P. A. Chalfant is off across the Inyo's; will probably visit the Keynot and Laura properties, and other older ones this side of the summit, and also spy out some wagon road propositions.

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Where the sphere of love o'erbounds all space,
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Where the joyful ear drinks with silent joy
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And love-dittied airs sung by virgins coy,
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JOSEPH FERNBACH,
Prop'r.

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Lone Pine, Cal.,

WILLIAMS & QUINN, PROPR'S.

WE CLAIM TO MANUFACTURE THE best and finest flavored Beer. The public generally is invited to give us a call and judge for itself. n572tf

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LONE PINE, CAL.,

John Lubken, Prop'r.

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n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

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LEGAL.

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, IN AND FOR County of Inyo, State of California. Millie H. Badger, Plaintiff, v. George H. Badger, Defendant. Action brought in the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County. Geo. M. Gill, Plaintiff's Attorney.

The People of the State of California send greeting to George H. Badger, Defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff in the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer the Complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons, if served within this County; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the Plaintiff and Defendant, and that the care and custody of their minor child, Maud H. Badger, be awarded to Plaintiff, as will more fully appear by the complaint on file herein, to which reference is here made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fai to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, this Twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two. [SEAL.]

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

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NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is proposed to adopt a text book on Book-Keeping for the use of the public schools of this County.

Sealed bids or proposals will be received by the Board of Education for furnishing said text book. Said sealed bids or proposals will be opened at Independence, the county seat of Inyo County, at 12 o'clock M., on SATURDAY, JUNE 17th, 1882.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids or proposals. Said bid or proposal must be accompanied with a sample copy of the book proposed to be furnished, together with a statement of the wholesale and retail price at which the publisher agrees to furnish said book at Independence, in this County of Inyo, during the full term for which said book is to be adopted.

The publisher or publishers whose proposal shall be accepted must enter into a written contract with the Board of Education, and shall give a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $100.

By order of the Board of Education of Inyo County.

Independence, April 8, 1882.

J. W. SYMMES,
Secretary.

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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

THE LONE PINE WATER COMPANY.

Location of Principal Place of Business and Works, Lone Pine, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Twenty-sixth day of April, A. D. 1882, an assessment (No. 3) of Fifteen (15) Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in U. S. gold or silver coin, to the Secretary, at his office in Lone Pine, Inyo County, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Monday, the Twenty-ninth day of May, A. D. 1882, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and, unless payment is made before, will be sold on SATURDAY, the SEVENTEENTH day of JUNE, A. D. 1882, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

C. MEYSAN, Secretary.

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Juan Sazueta and C. D. Lozano, under the firm name of J. Sazueta & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. C. D. Lozano retiring from the firm. The settling of all debts incurred by the late firm, and the collecting of all accounts due the said firm, will be adjusted by Juan Sazueta.

C. D. LOZANO.
JUAN SAZUETA.

Lone Pine, May 1st, 1882. n62114

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Thos. Boland and Wm. P. Burt is this day dissolved, by mutual consent. Wm. P. Burt will continue the business and settle all accounts

THOS. BOLAND,
WM. P. BURT.

Lone Pine, April 13, 1882. n618t4*

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
Independence, Inyo County, California,
November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN accordance with the provisions of Section 1094 of the Political Code, and an order of the Board of Supervisors of said County, made November 9th, 1881, a re-registration of the voters of Inyo County has been authorized, by reason of which all the names on the former "Great Register" thereof are canceled.

JOHN CROUGH.
County Clerk.

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OFFICIAL.

List of Delinquent Purchasers of School Lands in Inyo County,

SHOWING THE AMOUNT DUE JANUARY 1st, 1882.

Name of Purchaser.	No. and Date of Location.	No. and Date of Certificate of Purchase.	Meridian.	Township.	Range.	Section.	No. of Acres.	Description.	Amount of Principal Paid.	Amount of Principal Unpaid.	Amount of Interest Paid.	Amount of Interest Unpaid and due January 1st, 1882.
George, W. P	421 January 17, 1868	1195 September 2 1868	M. D.	6 South	31 East	16	160	SW¼	$40 00	$160 00	$145 68	$80 00
Diaz, Eleuterio	31 October 1, 1873	5528 Nov. 13, 1873	"	16 South	36 East	16	120	N½ of SE¼, NE¼ of SW¼	30 00	120 00	74 96	24 00
Marr, Geo	32 March 28, 1873	5300 May 22, 1873	"	7 South	33 East	16	160	N½	40 00	160 00	108 12	32 00
Livingston, Arch'd	18 March 20, 1874	5848 May 4, 1874	"	18 South	36 East	36	160	SE¼	40 00	160 00	12 05	112 00
Wright, H. C	49 March 17, 1875	6368 May 20, 1875	"	11 South	34 East	16	160	NE¼	40 00	160 00	12 50	96 00
Cochrane, Alex. W	123 March 22, 1875	6406 June 22, 1875	"	8 South	33 East	16	160	SE¼	40 00	160 00	28 35	80 00
Motie, S. W	171 Nov. 28, 1877	7428 January 8, 1878	"	15 South	36 East	36	320	W½	80 00	320 00	98 85	32 00

STATE LAND OFFICE, Sacramento, May 1, 1882.

JAMES W. SHANKLIN, Register. [SEAL.]

IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3547 Political Code, notice is hereby given that if the amounts due upon the above described land as interest upon the purchase price thereof and the costs of publication of this notice, are not paid in fifty days after the date hereof, I will commence suit in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo to foreclose the interest of the purchasers in and to the above described lands, and to cancel and annul the certificates of purchase to the same.

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,
District Attorney for Inyo County.

Office of District Attorney, Independence, Inyo County, California, May 6th, 1882. n62114

NOTICE.

S. P. Moffat and James Jones, Executors of the Last Will and Testament of John R. Westervelt, deceased, and Susan Rosebrook and Elizabeth Hankins, of Manasquan, Monmouth County, New Jersey;

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE Homestead Law requires final proof of settlement and cultivation to be made within two years after the expiration of five years from date of entry, and that in the case of the entry of John R. Westervelt, deceased, No. 135, covering the south hf of southwest qr, northwest qr of southwest qr, Section 14, and northeast qr of southeast qr, Section 15, Township 10 South, Range 34 East, made April 3, 1874, the time fixed by the Statute has expired without the requisite proof being filed by you. You will therefore within thirty days from date of the service of this notice show cause before us why your claim shall not be declared forfeited and your entry canceled for non-compliance with the requirements of the law, so that the case may be reported to the Commissioner of the General Land Office for the proper action.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register,
Receiver.

Dated May 6, A. D. 1882. n62115

LAND NOTICE.

HOMESTEAD NO. 214.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL.,
April 24 1882

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz., on SATURDAY, the TENTH day of JUNE, 1882, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, at his office at Independence, Cal.; John R. Turner, for the east hf of southwest qr, southeast qr of northwest qr and southwest qr of southeast qr, Section 26, Township 15 South, Range 36 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: G. H. Palmer, C. W. Johnson, C. D. Begole and W. W. Inman, of Lone Pine, California.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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LAND NOTICE.

HOMESTEAD NO. 237.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL.,
April 3, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: On SATURDAY, the TWENTIETH day of MAY, 1882, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, at his office at Independence, California—William H. Lambert, for the E½ of NE¼ Section 31, and W½ of NW¼ Section 32, Township 14 S., Range 36 E., M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz.: Jos. Seeley, R. Van Dyke, of Lone Pine, and J. Roper, Jr., and Wm. H. Jenkins, of Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
Register.

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....AND ALSO....

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THOS. E. JONES,
Round Valley, Inyo Co., Cal.

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MINING.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

NEW COSO MINING COMPANY.

Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California.

Location of Works, Coso Mining District, Inyo County, California.

NOTICE.—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 13) levied on the Thirtieth day of March, 1882, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't
Atkinson, Doud & Co., Trustees	4459	15	$1 50
Bell, Thos	2805	100	10 00
Breckinridge & Yost, Trustees	4367	200	20 00
Chisholm D B, Trustee	4472	3000	300 00
Eppstein & Co, Trustees	3625	20	2 00
Eppstein & Co. Trustees	4204	100	10 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	1735	500	50 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	3806	3330	333 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	4469	1000	100 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	4470	1000	100 00
Forbes Chas. Trustee	4470	1000	100 00
Fry, Neal & Co, Trustees	4109	100	10 00
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	1039	1000	100 00
Hansen H, Trustee	4371	100	10 00
Jaeger J A	4468	200	20 00
Moore A, Trustee	3661	100	10 00
Moore A, Trustee	3663	100	10 00
Mantel M, Trustee	3769	100	10 00
Mantel M, Trustee	4115	200	20 00
Norwood W E, Trustee	4038	100	10 00
Neustatter I, Trustee	3667	100	10 00
Schmitt C A, Trustee	4141	100	10 00
Schmitt C A, Trustee	4142	100	10 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	2707	1000	100 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	2708	1000	100 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	3704	50	5 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	4326	100	10 00
Wilson & Hutchinson, Trustees	4430	1000	100 00
Wilson & Hutchinson, Trustees	4431	1000	100 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the Thirtieth day of March, 1882, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction, at the office of Parker Crittenden, Auctioneer, Room 14, No. 302 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, Cal., on MONDAY, the TWENTY-SECOND (22d) day of MAY, 1882, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

D. B. CHISHOLM,
Secretary.

OFFICE—Room 6, No. 327 Pine Street, San Francisco, California. n621td

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF the New Coso Mining Company will be held at the office of the Company, Rooms 6, 7, No. 327 Pine Street, San Francisco, California, on WEDNESDAY, the TENTH day of MAY, 1882, at the hour of 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve during the year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. Tranfer books will close on Monday, May 8th, 1882, at the hour of 3 o'clock P. M.

D. B. CHISHOLM, Secretary.

OFFICE—Rooms 6 and 7, No. 327 Pine Street, San Francisco, California. n620td

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

INYO COUNTY, Cal., January 25, 1882.

TO THOMAS POLK:

You are hereby notified that we have expended One Hundred Dollars in labor and improvements upon the HALF DOLLAR lode, situate in the Deep Springs Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, as will appear by certificate filed in the office of the Recorder of said District, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year A. D. 1881. And if within ninety days from the service of this notice (or within ninety days after this notice by publication), you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscribers, under said Section 2324.

SAMUEL CHALMERS,
JOHN DALY,
JOHN T. ERWIN.

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S. D. WOODHULL.

Independence, December 30, 1881. n603tf

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Some of the Ins and Outs of the Situation—Hypocrisy and Humbug gone to Seed—The Railroad Bread and Butter Brigade.

SNOOZERS GULCH, May 17th.

EDITOR INDEPENDENT:—In view of the bill pending before Congress and the President, to serve as a wall against China for ten years, Snoozers Gulch has risen to a man (there not even being a Chinawoman in 40 miles) like old Van Winkle. The great question is, should the bill become a law, how in h— are all the old Snoozers throughout the State going to get their little old clothes washed and grub cooked? Is our own single cook and bottle-washer to go and leave us in the lurch? I expect there is some reason for anti-Chinese sentiment and demonstration in San Francisco, where there are plenty of native-born boys and girls needing, but not too willing, to work; yet even there, in nine families out of ten, the housework has been and is being done so long as there is a heathen Chinee to be had. The same facts exist to a great extent throughout the State—honest grangers, miners and all hands having menial labor to perform, pleading as guilty as Stanford & Co. to the charge of encouraging emigration from China and fostering the like cheap labor when once here. Stanford & Co., with Government to back them, built the Central Pacific and its tributaries by aid of slave labor, and out of the enormous earnings of said corporation built the Southern Pacific, all the while increasing instead of decreasing the demand for Chinese slave labor, even starting a line of steamers of their own to China—with one or two exceptions the Press of the State is owned or influenced (out of all influence) by said firm. Both the leading parties, soul, body and breeches, are held in the iron hand of Stanford & Co. as firmly as the horses, mules, asses, etc., on the stock farms of the ex-Governor and railroad king. Not a single member in either house of Congress from this State, and probably from all the Pacific States and Territories, but is a willing tool of the big company. It is now given out that Page and W. W. Stow are "at the outs," but it remains to be seen. Bill Stow is Stanford's agent and caterer for the political circus and menagerie on wheels. It is now on the eve of exhibiting around the State, previous to the Fall election, the result of which will be a successor as to Jim Farley in the U. S. Senate. Jeems was an old-time Calaveras poker-player, getting into politics by riding on the brakes of Stanford's cattle cars until the boss concluded to give him a conductorship. Wm. Irwin stopped with the Governorship at Sacramento while Farley worked across to Washington. Page drove a jerk-water stage in El Dorado, and by dint of push and cheek worked his way up from switch-tender to stoker for Stanford & Co. He got lots of Government aid for the so-called "Oakland Harbor Improvement," which means the special improvement of the railroad property, the city of Oakland having given away her entire water front for the privilege of hearing Stanford's steam whistles call the voters together as occasions required. Pacheco is at Washington, a sort of dog under Page's stage-coach and on the look-out for the locomotive when the bell rings in front of the pay-car. Senator Miller, a millionaire, and as one million dollars is blood relation of fifty millions, it is easy to locate his sympathy with the workingman until after his successorship is disposed of. Rosecrans, a military hero with a record so delicate that he flies all to pieces like a joint-snake if the slightest newspaper reference is made to it of late days. Like all the rest of the delegation he is red-hot against John Chinaman, before the ink is hardly dry on the joint letter with Col. Hollister to Hayes, requesting the latter to veto the 15-passenger bill. We have looming up another military hero who is over anxious to piece out his record with some political experience. Stoneman, whose case of piles were so bad in Arizona at a time the Apaches were scarcely worse, that Government had to supercede him with an officer of less rank, and then retire him as of no further use, has improved his physical condition so rapidly that he was soon able to ride in Stanford's cushioned seats at Stanford's expense, at the same time drawing a big salary from the State, besides half pay from the U. S. Government. Barnum ought to have him—to draw along with Jumbo the elephant. Yes, this anti-Chinese howl is a big thing—a tearful subject. The head and front of the offending, Stanford & Co., are studiously overlooked, and the Six Companies are "stood off" by one. The leading newspaper press of the State, with one exception, of all creeds and conditions, are all howling anti-Chinese, but at the same time play the part of wiper for Stanford's engines. The *Bulletin-Call* concern do the finer polishing; the *Record-Union*, at Sacramento, is a regular wiper for all parts of the machinery, and doubtless does private jobs for the boss not mentioned in print. The *Examiner*, the creature and tool of all sorts of corporations and anti-Chinese until you can't rest, and so on through the list of public men and journals. The old blanket *Alta*—door-mat for everything mercenary and rotten. The Chinese counsel and attorney for the Six Companies—one "Col." Bee—graduated from said office. The *Alta* out-howls Kearney, whom it tried to have mobbed a short time since. Down with the Chinese, but up with fares and freights. The railroad advertisement is a panacea for all the ills the body-politic is heir to in California and while the "Chinese must go." The Gulch is on the *qui vive*, and at next anti-Chinese meeting some resolutions may be passed, when you will next hear from ANDY JOHN.

IN an interview with a St. Louis reporter concerning her late husband Mrs. Jesse James said: "Sometimes when reading the accounts of himself I have heard him laugh. He never seemed unhappy or worried, but was cheerful and happy." It is certainly very gratifying to the journalistic profession generally to learn that the recent Mr. James did not allow their criticisms concerning train robbery and murdering to warp his genial nature or dim his sunny smile. Mr. James, according to the calculations of two ministers who presided at his funeral, went straight to Heaven, and he had a $500 coffin. How many of the heartless editors who tried so hard to wound his feelings will be able to show a record like this?

MR. STEPHENS likes to tell of his visit to an uncle in Pennsylvania. Says he: "When my uncle stood up and was carving the chicken, Aunt Betsy asked: 'Alex, what business are you in?' 'I am a lawyer!' I replied. The uplifted knife fell from my uncle's hand, and he exclaimed in amazement: 'A lawyer! a lawyer!' 'Yes, a lawyer, uncle. Why?' 'Why, Alex, don't you have to tell lies?' I put in my defense of the profession as best I could, which somewhat satisfied my uncle's mind; but when I first said I was a lawyer, there was a look of astonishment on his face, much the same as if I had proclaimed myself a barglar. He could never really reconcile the profession of a lawyer with his strict presbyterianism."

THE Bodie *Free Press* says that Mr. Jesse Pearson, an old, well-known and prominent citizen of Aurora, Na., is on trial for stage robbery, and that the sympathies of the people of Bodie go out to him in his sad predicament. Jessie made it lively for the Bodie saloons when he was on the road, and kept the fourteen Bodie undertakers in a fever of expectant rivalry for the corpses he was expected to produce.

A Japanese idol of the first class will sell in London for $15,000. But of course the Japs won't sell 'em. So the museum sent out a missionary to convert the Japs to Christianity, and then they have no further use for the idol and give it to the missionary, and he sends it home and makes a good thing out of it.

LONDON workmen are leveling one of the last fragments of the Roman wall in that city. The mortar was so hard and strong that they with difficulty broke it up. This wall was built long before the Norman conquest, and its splendid strength after 1,000 years may be cited for the benefit of our "master" builders.

The Boston Tourist.

The Boston excursionists, who visited the city last Tuesday, were about the ugliest, stingiest, set we ever saw. It is stated that the whole party of 144 persons did not spend ten dollars in the town. The entire necessary expense of the party was embraced in the price each member paid for his ticket, which included hotel bills and carriages, all of which is paid for by the managers of the excursion. One of the party assured a merchant of this city that his own party embracing himself, wife and two daughters, had not spent to exceed two dollars since leaving Boston, the trip through Kansas, Colorado and New Mexico having occupied about three weeks. Another paid for a glass of lemonade at the hotel bar and carried half of it up stairs to his wife. A third gentleman was glad to avail himself of the kindness of one of the residents of the city to show him around town and across the river and then grumbled at paying him ten cents for a newspaper. The wife of a fourth berated her husband for extravagance because he paid a bootblack to give his boots a shine. Boston people, we have heard, are noted for their big feet and big intellects; and if this party is to be taken as a fair sample, little souls and ugly faces might be added to their notable characteristics. Any little Mexican village of five hundred population can turn out more pretty faces to a fandango than were to be seen in this party. We hope the next may be an improvement upon this one.—*El Paso Lone Star.*

LORD FREDERICK CHARLES CAVENDISH was the second surviving son of the seventh Duke of Devonshire. He was born at Compton Place, Sussex, the seat of the Cavendish family, November 30, 1836. He was educated at Trinity College, Cambridge, and was private secretary to Lord Granville from 1858 to 1864, while the latter was President of the Council. In June, 1864, he was married to Lucy Caroline, second daughter of Lord Littleton. He was a liberal in politics, and since 1865 he represented the Northwest Riding, of Yorkshire, in Parliament. Since the formation of the Gladstone Ministry he has been financial secretary to the Treasury. All the sons of the Duke of Devonshire are members of the British Parliament. The Duke has been in the House of Lords since 1834. His heir, the Marquis of Hartington, has been in the House of Commons most of the time since 1857, and a few years ago he was the leader of the Liberals during the temporary retirement of Gladstone. Lord Edward Cavendish, third son of the Duke, has been in the Commons most of the time since 1865.

FRANCE is a nation of rural proprietors. There are 5,000,000, of whom at least 4,000,000 actually cultivate the soil. Some of these owners also rent land other than their own, and M. de Lagergne estimates that more than 852,000 peasant owners are also tenants. One case is cited in which one farm of 50 acres was rented from 19 different proprietors. While this sub-division of land property secures the most thorough cultivation, it also somewhat increases the burdens which land has to bear, for the general expenses of inheritance, subdivision, transfer and leasing are high in proportion to the value of the property conveyed. The average amount of land owned by 3,000,000 of the rural proprietors is less than two and one-half acres apiece.

How to prevent the adulteration of food is engrossing the attention of the Massachusetts Legislature. A committee has reported a long bill designed to preserve the purity of both food and drugs, giving a broad definition to the term adulteration, and putting ample powers into the hands of the State Board of Health. That body is to make all necessary inquiries, fix the limits of "permissible variation" from the standard, and establish regulations for examining articles, in order to determine their quality. A quiet investigation is in progress in San Francisco: Edwin Booth, the well-known chemist, having been employed to analyze certain food materials offered for sale in the local market.

OF the twelve Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Bishop Bowman is believed to be fatally ill, Bishop Peck is too sick to work, Bishop Foss is laid up with a sprained ankle, Bishop Merrill is able to do only half work, Bishop Scott is on account of age and consequent infirmity, entirely incapacitated from labor, and Bishop Harris is out of the country on an Episcopal tour to South America and Africa. This throws the work that was expected to be done by the twelve upon the six of the Bishops.

THE case of the Tichborne claimant is not, it appears, dead yet. His friends are now engaged in an effort to raise $10,000 to pay the expenses of Charles Orton to New South Wales and return, in the belief that he will be able to identify his brother Arthur in an Englishman confined in the lunatic asylum at Paramath. The pertinacity of these people is remarkable, but as success means the acquirement of a large sum of money, it is perhaps not to be wondered at.

A GOOD deal of money is now being consumed in hunting for disabled Arctic search expeditions. One of the most foolhardy of explorers is Leigh Smith, who went yachting for the North Pole, and is supposed to be in the ice off the Siberian Coast. He had no special qualifications for the work, but probably undertook it as much for a spirit of adventure as from any other motive. Now Sir Allen Young has fitted out a steamer to go in search of a yachtman.

A Narrow Escape.

Thanks to the masterly strategy of the United States troops in Arizona, whereby the Indians were driven into a position where the Mexican troops could fight them, the salons of this city and its vicinity will not be denuded of gilt buttons and bullion cord, and the blue and scarlet will still remain undimmed by the wind and sun of the desolate south. No troops will be snatched from their snug cottages at the Presidio or their warm barracks at Benicia, and delighted National Guardsmen and awe-struck simple citizens will still see in the light-battery drill on the Presidio grass how fields are won and hostile Indians are driven over the border. It was a narrow escape. Purchases were being made, traps were being packed up, and the neglected bank clerk and the snubbed wholesale whisky-dealer already smiled as they thought of a social field free from the all-conquering but odious shoulder straps, when the news of the Mexican victory came, and Sherman, at the Palace, closed his telescope with a snap and said: "Let the whole line take a rest." Hence there is joy on Nob Hill, gnashing of teeth on Front street, and white-winged peace broods over "the Presidio and the forts in the harbor."—*S. F. Stock Report.*

DEWEY & Co.'s SCIENTIFIC PRESS patent Agency has official reports of the following U. S. patents, issued April 25, 1882: L. W. Andrews, Live Oak, Cal., steam engine governor; Wilfred L. Brown, Mare Island, Cal., camera attachment; Jesse H. Burks, Los Angeles, Cal., car brake; J. H. Burrows, Boise City, I. T., nut lock; Henry Castebolt, S. F., underground cable railway; A. A. Fisher and A. Hart, S. F., sewing machine attachment; C. I. Hull, S. F., steam boiler furnace; Robert Ross, Santa Rosa, Cal., two wheeled vehicle; Wm. Schroeder, S. F., imitation of marquetry by painting; Robert Skinner, S. F., artificial tiles; David W. Smith, Port Townsend, W. T., safe; Charles F. Youngberg, Salt Lake City, U. T., folding bedstead.

Whether nickel exists in paying quantities in Nevada will soon be demonstrated. Two car-loads of nickel ore were recently shipped East from a mine in Humboldt County, Nevada. If this thing is a success San Francisco may be able to control the yield and make the "nickel" a home production.

IN Trinity County there is a formation known as "false bed rock" and when struck with a pick magnetic particles fly up directly against the miner's forehead, causing concussion of the brain. It is a sort of geological *ignus fatuus.*

HOTELS.

Lone Pine Hotel.

THIS WELL KNOWN AND POPULAR resort has been completely refitted and newly furnished. Having changed hands, it is now open to the traveling public, under the management of that well-known caterer,

Mr. John Barnes.

THE ROOMS AND BEDS are equal to any in the county, and upon THE TABLE will be found all the luxuries the market affords. Persons visiting Inyo will find at the Lone Pine Hotel all the comforts of a First Class Home. Strangers from a distance will be taken directly to this Hotel, as it is the office of the Kern & Inyo Stage Co.

The patronage of the public is most respectfully solicited.

n616y1 JOHN BARNES, Prop'r.

Whitney House,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

Mrs. A. STEWART, - - Proprietress.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that she has resumed the management of the Whitney House, Lone Pine, and would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express offices.

n610m3 Mrs. A. STEWART.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, - Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a

First Class Country Hotel.

In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

New French Restaurant,

Independence, Cal.,

H. LEVY, - - - - Proprietor.

THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.

HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REFITTED and improved. Employs only the best, white cooks. Terms most reasonable Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar. n499tf

BUTTE RANCH STATION,

....BETWEEN....

Independence & Big Pine.

D. B. CURTIS, - Prop'r.

THE ABOVE STATION, SITUATED ON THE Lower Road from Independence to Big Pine, about equi-distant, is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public. House accommodations, Meals and Hay and Grain, at low rates. Patronage respectfully solicited.

n459tf D. B. CURTIS.

DRAKE'S HOTEL,

Bishop Creek, - Cal.

HAVING RECENTLY REFITTED AND re-opened the above establishment for the accommodation of guests, the proprietress would respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Board and Lodging first-class, at the most reasonable rates.

MRS. SARAH E. DRAKE.

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TRAVELING.

C. & C. R. R. TIME TABLE,

....TAKING EFFECT....

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1st, 1882.

BODIE AND CANDELARIA EXPRESS.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Candelaria.	San Francisco and Virginia.
Mound House	9:30 a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Dayton	10:00 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Clifton	10:45 a. m.	4:45 p.
Fort Churchill	11:20 a. m.	4:12 p. m.
Washoe	11:26 a. m.	4:06 p. m.
Waubuska	12:00 m.	3:35 p. m.
Cleaver	12:15 p. m. / 12:30 p. m.	3:10 p. m. / 2:55 p. m.
Mason	12:40 p. m.	2:45 p. m.
Rio Vista	1:06 p. m.	2:12 p. m.
Reservation	1:20 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
Schurz	1:40 p. m.	1:40 p. m.
Gillis	2:30 p. m.	12:50 p. m.
Hawthorne	3:40 p. m. / 4:10 p. m.	11:40 a. m. / 11:00 a. m.
Stansfield	4:43 p. m.	10:30 a. m.
Kinkead	4:53 p. m.	10:20 a. m.
Luning	5:33 p. m.	9:35 a. m.
New Boston	5:56 p. m.	9:15 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:15 p. m. / 6:30 p. m.	8:55 a. m. / 8:35 a. m.
Rhodes	6:50 p. m.	8:15 a. m.
Belleville	7:20 p. m.	7:45 a. m.
Junction	7:30 p. m.	7:35 a. m.
Candelaria	8:00 p. m.	7:00 a. m.

The above trains run daily and make close connection at Mound House with trains of the Virginia & Truckee Railroad for Virginia City and Reno, and with the Central Pacific at Reno, via the Virginia & Truckee Railroad, for all points East and West.

Express train from Reno and Local Passenger train leaving Virginia at 8 o'clock A. M. connect at Mound House with trains of Carson and Colorado Railroad, arriving at Hawthorne at 3:40 P. M. of same day, connecting with the United States Stage Company's line of Concord coaches, arriving at Aurora and Bodie same evening; arriving at Luning at 5:33 P. M., connecting with stages for Grantsville, Belmont, Tybo, etc., and arriving at Candelaria at 8 P. M., connecting with stages for Columbus, Silver Peak, Montezuma, Alida Valley, Gold Mountain, Benton, Bishop Creek, and Independence.

H. M. YERINGTON,
General Superintendent.
R. J. LAWS, Assistant Superintendent.
D. A. BENDER,
General Freight and Passenger Agent
n600tf

KERN & INYO STAGE LINE

U. S. Mail and Express.

INDEPENDENCE TO CALIENTE,

....VIA....

LONE PINE & DARWIN.

FROM AND AFTER DECEMBER 20, 1881, Stages will leave Independence EVERY DAY, (except Sundays) via Lone Pine, Olancha and Darwin, making connection at Caliente with

Cars for San Francisco, Los Angeles and all Way Stations.

QUICKEST AND CHEAPEST

....OF ANY....

ROUTE TO SAN FRANCISCO.

Fare Reduced!

From Independence to San Francisco.....$38 00
A reduction of $7.
From Independence to Caliente 20 00
A reduction of $7 50.
From Independence to Los Angeles..... 25 00
A reduction of $10.

☞ Tickets for Independence and way stations can be procured at the railroad office at Oakland Ferry. At Los Angeles tickets to Independence can be obtained at the Railroad ticket office.

WM. HAMILTON, Pro'pr.
V. G. THOMPSON, Agent at Independence.
n600tf

Belleville & Independence STAGE LINE,

S. L. McNAUGHTON, - - Proprietor.

24 HOURS LESS STAGING!

BY TAKING THE CENTRAL PACIFIC Overland Train from San Francisco at 3:30 P. M. you arrive at Junction by the Carson and Colorado Railroad next day at 7:30 P. M., and leave there on arrival of the train by the comfortable coaches of the Belleville and Independence Stage Line, via Indian Queen, Benton, Bishop Creek and Big Pine, arriving at Independence next day at 6:30 P. M., connecting with stages to Lone Pine, Cerro Gordo and Darwin, making through time from San Francisco within 51 hours, SAVING 24 HOURS IN STAGE TRAVEL over any other route.

By same route Stages leave Independence every day, Sundays included, at 7 A. M., arriving at Junction the next morning at 7 A. M., connecting with the 7:30 A. M. through train to Virginia, Reno and all points East or West.

☞ Through tickets can be procured at the Central Pacific Railroad office in San Francisco and at all points of the route.

FARE.

From Independence to Big Pine	$ 3 00
" " Bishop Creek	5 00
" " Benton	12 00
" " Indian Queen	15 00
" " Junction	19 00
" " Sacramento	38 00
" " San Francisco	40 00

S. L. McNAUGHTON, Prop'r.
V. G. THOMPSON, Ag't at Independence.
n574tf

W. C. WILSON, FORWARDING

....AND....

COMMISSION HOUSE,

MOJAVE, CAL.

FREIGHT FORWARDED TO ANY PART of Inyo County. To insure dispatch please mark goods "Care of W. C. Wilson," and instruct shippers to mail Shipping Receipt to me direct.

n622m1 W. C. WILSON.

FLOURING MILLS.

OAK CREEK FLOURING MILLS,

A. N. BELL, Prop'r.

HAVING ALMOST ENTIRELY REFITTED my Mills, I am now turning out Flour that is

EQUAL TO THE BEST.

TRY ME, and I know you will come again. Am also prepared to crack Corn and Barley at the shortest notice; price, $3 per ton.

n499y1 A. N. BELL.

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.

In May's Building.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner

WM. H. HUFF,
a154tv9 Proprietor

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensuing Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 28th
"	March 4th
"	April 1st
"	April 29th
"	May 27th
"	July 1st
"	July 29th
"	August 26th
"	September 23d
"	October 21st
"	November 18th
"	December 23d

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

JAMES W. SMITH, W. M.
JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Secretary. 603y1

BUSINESS CARDS.

JAMES W. SMITH,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
S. V. STEVENS,
Under Sheriff.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN CROUGH
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,
District Attorney,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, n507y1 (Up Stairs.)

P. REDDY. A. R CONKLIN.
REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n280y1

S. P. MOFFAT,
Attorney at Law,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN THE FEDERAL AND State Courts of California and Nevada. 425

GEO. M. GILL,
Attorney at Law,
Bishop Creek, Cal.
OFFICE—Next door to Drake's Hotel. n580tf

W. H. GEORGE, M. D.,
Independence.
OFFICE IN THE OLD INYO HOUSE, nearly opposite the Court House.
Will always be found at office or home when not professionally engaged elsewhere. n537tf

H. H. HOWELL, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
BISHOP CREEK, CAL. n577m3

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

LIVERY STABLES.

THE INDEPENDENCE
LIVERY & FEED STABLE,
H. LEVY, Prop'r.
THE LOWEST RATES FOR BOARDING Saddle Horses or Teams by the feed, day, week or month. Hay and grain for sale, wholesale and retail. Corral-room for animals. Customers wanting saddle horses or teams will be accommodated.
n607tf H. LEVY.

PIONEER STABLES,
BISHOP CREEK, CAL.
JOHN CLARKE, Prop'r.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM his friends and the public generally that he has resumed management of the above commodious and well known establishment. Teams and saddle Horses to let at all hours. Hay and Grain furnished to demand. Charges reasonable.
n240tf JOHN CLARKE.

PIONEER
LIVERY & FEED STABLES,
....AT....
Independence, - - Cal.
HAVING RETURNED AND RESUMED THE management of the above well known feed and livery stables, patrons can be assured of finding there the best of Buggy Teams, Saddle Horses, and
LIVERY ACCOMMODATIONS
in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.
April 30, 1881 n567tf O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r.

LUMBER.

JOS. GARRINGER, J. A. SHOEMAKER, SAM'L. THOMAS, H. T. THOMSON.
BLACK ROCK
SAWMILL & LUMBER YARD
Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.
BLACK ROCK SAW MILL CO., Propr's.
THE PUBLIC IS RESPECTFULLY INFORMED that the above well-known mill is prepared to fill at short notice all contracts and orders for
Lumber, Mining & Mill Timbers
Of a superior quality and at the lowest rates for cash. Address the "Black Rock Saw Mill," Independence, Cal.
BLACK ROCK SAWMILL CO.
April 20, 1882. n610tf

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, MAY 20.....1882

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JAMES E. PARKER.

According to a dispatch from Fort Apache, Arizona, the White Mountain Indians seem to have been given permission to go to a place outside the reservation for the ostensible purpose of planting corn, but manifestly with the view of murdering some white settlers who are already there. Why this permission should be granted, and above all why the Indians should be permitted to go there well armed, it is difficult to imagine. This looks very much like the inauguration of another redskin butchery with the connivance and direct permission of the officers of the reservation. Why are the Apaches permitted to carry arms, anyhow? They only use them for murderous purposes. The Government is greatly to blame in this matter.

It is reported that Bennett had under consideration plans for another Arctic expedition, which he was cogitating when the news came of the finding of De Long and his party dead. It is understood that, in obedience to public sentiment, Bennett will abandon the intention, unless there should appear reasonable grounds for the search for the remains of Lieutenant Chipp and party. The contemplated expedition was to be on a much grander scale than that of the *Jeannette*, and was to be under the combined direction of army and navy officers. The naval officers were to be supreme on board the vessel, while the army officers were to head the sledge expeditions in conjunction with others.

The decision of the Judges in the appeal of Guiteau's counsel on the question of jurisdiction and upon the exceptions taken to Judge Cox's rulings has been rendered. They have concluded to deny all the points claimed by the defense. As the Court adjourns over till the October term, and there is no appeal from it, we may lay it down as a certain proposition that Guiteau will expiate his great crime at the time appointed for his execution. Nothing can save him but the interposition of the Executive, and that is an impossible contingency for many obvious reasons.

Work is about to begin on the Washington monument. The appropriation will enable the addition of seventy-five feet to the height, making the total 325. About ninety memorial stones are waiting to be placed in the wall. Among the number is one from the original chapel of Wm. Tell, built in 1388, at Lake Lucerne, when he escaped from Gessler, and one from the Temple Æsculapius, on the island of Paros.

A gentleman recently from the East has informed a Reno *Gazette* reporter that he met Mark Twain in New Haven, Connecticut, a few weeks ago, and that Mark looked very cadaverous—like a dry nurse in a marine hospital. He was bilious and cross; his humor had turned into a mange, and he was crosser than a hound pup doped with turpentine. In fact his defluxion of fun has culminated in a rash of sourness.

In Tombstone, Arizona, lately, a Mexican named Antonio Fejuarda, while drunk, fired at officer Poening while the officer was going to arrest him. The ball struck Poening in the groin and his life is endangered. Chief of Police Dave Nagle pursued the Mexican, who fled, and refusing to surrender was shot and killed. Chief Nagle resided at Panamint in old times.

The ninety days after which Chinese may not come here save as the new law provides will expire on August 6th, so that on and after August 7th the anti-Chinese law will be in force, and in the meantime these Mongols will be poured in upon us at the rate of nearly 2,500 a week, so that the President's failure to sign the former bill will give us at least 30,000 additional Chinese.

A redwood tree, nineteen feet in diameter, was felled near Guerneville, and a correspondent says that when it fell more than two hundred tons struck the solid earth and the concussion rattled the dishes in houses a mile away.

An excursion train containing several hundred Missouri editors and their families came into collision with a loose engine near Oswego, Ky., lately, but no one was killed. Sorry about that.

The suicide of E. W. Kingsland, Treasurer of the Jersey City Provident Institution for Savings, caused a serious run on that bank, lately.

The House Committee on Commerce recommends an appropriation of $12,000 for a steam fog signal on Lime Point.

The River and Harbor bill contains liberal appropriations for the Pacific Coast.

The Pension Appropriation bill appropriates $100,000,000.

The San Francisco *Chronicle* very pointedly says: "It would be interesting to know the exact proportion of the population of California practically engaged in production. How many people have we in the State who do not produce anything? We have a population of about 850,000, and out of that number there are probably less than 250,000 actual producers. The cereal yield of the State, considering the number of persons engaged in it, is something extraordinary, altogether without a parallel in the industrial history of any State or country. Notwithstanding the fact that our resources of wealth are almost without limit, cities and towns contain nearly if not quite, one-half our entire population. This cannot be regarded as a healthy state of affairs, or a healthy sign of prosperity. Neither laziness on the one hand or the airy glamour of kid gloves on the other can possibly succeed in coaxing Nature to yield her hidden wealth for the use of man. The potent instruments to such work are the crowbar, the pickax and the plow. California wants a better system of economy, more general industry, better work and less palaver. The laboring force of the State has never been more than half utilized."

California comes to the front as a producer of petroleum. A well lately bored in Santa Barbara County produces 2,000 barrels per day, with a prospect of a long continuance of the flow. It was bored to a depth of 162 feet, when the oil pressure was so great that further boring had to be discontinued. Very productive petroleum wells have been sunk in the mountains of Ventura County. From some of these the oil is conveyed in pipes, six or seven miles, to Newhall, where large tank cars, constructed expressly for the purpose, are filled and transported to refineries in San Francisco and Oakland. The statistics of California production for the past three years stand as follows: For the year 1879 the yield was 568,806 gallons; in 1880, 1,763,215 gallons, and last year, 4,194,102. We believe the time is not remote when large fortunes will be made from the oil deposits of this State.

The astronomer of the New York *Sun* gives the following directions to those who desire to find the comet: Late in the evening, say about eleven o'clock, you will see pretty well up in the northeastern heavens the bright star Vega, in the Harp. It may be certainly recognized by means of two faint stars close by it, with which it makes a beautiful little triangle. The comet is almost on a line drawn from Vega to the Pole star, and you can find its place by noting that it is below and a little to the left of the Head of the Dragon, which is marked by a lozenge shaped figure lying a few degrees northwest of Vega.

The Kern County Democratic Central Committee met and elected T. E. Harding, D. R. Miller, D. W. Walser and J. O. Miller Delegates to the State Convention. The Delegates were instructed to join with the other Delegates from the State Senatorial District, in holding a Convention to nominate a State Senator. It was ordered that a primary election be held August 19th, to elect Delegates to a County Convention, and that the County Convention, for the purpose of nominating county officers, meet in Bakersfield August 26th.

The sub-committee of the House have labored all Winter with the railroad land grants and brought forth a mouse. The large corporations are to be turned over to the courts and a few small roads in the South that never had public land grants worth speaking of, are to be dealt with severely. The report looks as if the committee found very little difficulty in swallowing a camel while they strained at a gnat.

It is a subject of general remark that the Philadelphia excursionists are as fine a set of men as ever came here in a body. They are full-spirited, sociable and bent upon receiving and giving pleasure. Such a crowd can not only realize the maximum of enjoyment to be derived from travel, but make it a genuine pleasure to their hosts to entertain them.

The following items are found among the record of real estate transfers in Mono County: J. McDonald to J. J. Kelly, 500 feet of Golden Band and 750 of Sword Fish, Homer District; James Showers, Sheriff, to V. G. Thompson, Lowelio 1 and 2, Buena Vista, Golden Era and Tender, Pinte District.

The Resources of California is the best paper to send East or to Europe. It saves letter-writing. Every number is a volume in itself, and it is, without question, the finest paper published in the State.

The bill for the repression of crime in Ireland, though bitterly opposed by the Parnellites, meets with general approval in England, and will probably pass, after a severe struggle in the Commons.

Bishop Creek Items.

[From the Times of Saturday last.]

H. J. Lent, who has just returned from Mammoth City, reports that snow is twelve feet deep in the streets of that place. Messrs. Hinklebine and Townsend are now the only residents of this once prosperous camp. In Mineral Park the snow is five feet deep at the toll-house. At Mill City the total fall of snow, up to the 4th instant, was twenty-seven feet, four inches.

Superintendent M. L. Cook, of the Valley Queen mine, informs us that their tunnel is now in 100 feet, and is still being pushed ahead at the rate of three feet every twenty-four hours. Three shifts of men are at work in the tunnel, and as soon as the main ledge is tapped—which will probably be reached within 30 days—a number of extra men will be put to work sinking.

H. J. Lent will start a tunnel, which will probably reach a length of 200 feet, in the Dark Horse mine.

The tree men have lately come out in force and held a "Forrestry Congress," at Cincinnati, characterized by much enthusiasm and earnestness in the interest in the future wood and timber supply of the country. So numerous were the papers prepared on different jects pertaining to the central idea of "tree-culture," that the Congress was divided into four sections of hearers. Most of the topics were very suggestive; some were valuable for one section and some for another. The active members ranged from Mobile to Montreal in point of latitude, and from Florida to Minnesota. "Forests and Health," "Forests and Rainfall," "The Southern Pine," The Walnut Tree," Historical Sketch of the Developments of Forest Policy in Germany," were some of the subjects of the carefully-prepared papers, the names of whose authors were a guarantee for their excellence. The whole subject of tree-planting and tree-culture ought to be a topic of much interest to the dwellers on the great central plain of California. Just here there is a sufficient supply until young timber can grow for fuel; but, at the present rate of consumption, a few years hence wood will be scarce and high. Provident farmers will plant a few trees, or a few acres of trees, from time to time. There is something very attractive in the idea of a "Timber Claim," and the worth of land covered with wood will soon make such plantations of trees extremely attractive in a utilitarian sense. —*Visalia Delta.*

Henry P. Rogers is now on trial in Aurora for stage robbing. Last week the Sheriff of Esmeralda County summoned sixty gentlemen to act as jurors. When the case came up Rogers' attorney, Patrick Reddy, challenged the whole panel on the ground that they were illegally summoned by the Sheriff, that officer being prejudiced by reason that he was a party to the prosecution. In this case if a conviction is made the Sheriff will receive Wells, Fargo & Co's. reward. The court ordered them discharged and summoned a new lot of jurymen. This little episode cost the County about $2,000.

We learn from a late bulletin from the Census Bureau that the lakes and ponds of California cover an area of 16,000 square miles. Tulare Lake is the largest of any wholly within the limits of the United States, its area being 650 square miles. In fact, there are a great many things in which California is leading the other States, and, we have no doubt, some future census will show that the State has become the most conspicuous of all for the wealth of her agricultural products.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

Hirsh Gold and Silver Mine.

No. 217.

United States Land Office, Bodie, Cal., May 15, 1882.

Notice is hereby given that Nathan Rhine, whose post office address is Independence, Inyo county, Cal., has this day filed his application for a patent for fifteen hundred linear feet of the HIRSH GOLD AND SILVER MINE or vein, bearing gold, silver and copper, with surface ground three hundred feet in width, situated in Russ Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 37 in Township No. 14 south, Range No 36 east of Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian.

Said Lot No. 37 being described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at post marked B. M. No. 2, also, H. N. L. L. No. 2, being the north center lode line post of the Hirsn Mine, and running thence N. 58° E. 300 ft, or 4.54.5 chs, ascend steep hill to post 4x4x4, set in stone mound marked H. No. 7, thence S. 22¼° W. 3.45 descend to Eclipse Cañon, course about west 825 ft, or 12.50 chs, ascend to post 4x4x4, set in stone mound marked H. No. 8, thence S. 30° E. 1.10 ascend 6.08 descend to wash 9.50 hillside to ravine, course W. 675.2 ft, or 10.23 chs, ascend to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked H. No. 9, thence S. 58° W. 300 ft, or 4.54.5 chs, 600 ft, or 9.09 chs, along hillside to post 4x4x4, set in stone mound, marked H. No. 5, thence N. 30° W. 2.05 descend to ravine, course W 775.2 ft, or 10.23 chs, ascend to post 4x4x4, set in stone mound, marked H. No. 6, thence N. 22¼° E 1.60, ascend 825 ft, or 12.50 chs, descend to post No. 1 of Brown Monster U. S. survey, also marked H. No. 1 for Hirsh Mine, situated over the entrance to Brown Monster incline shaft, thence U. S. Mineral Monument No. 14 bears S. 64¼° W. 36.38 chs, thence N. 58° E. 300 ft, or 4.54.5 chs, ascend steep hill to post No. 2, the point of beginning, containing 15.95 acres.

Magnetic variation, 15° 25′ east.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Inyo county, in Book "B" of of Land, Water and Mining Claims.

The adjoining claimant is A. W. Elbeshutz.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Hirsh gold and silver mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

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Deeds Recorded.

Since the 15th instant County Recorder Crough has placed upon the records Government patents and deeds making transfers of property as follows:

Henry Fahrenkrug to California Volcanic Water Co., 117½ acres land on southwest side of Owens Lake; consideration $900. (This purchase was made by the company which is now shipping Owens Lake Water to Europe for medicinal purposes.)...Carroll to W. T. Coleman, borax land in Death Valley ....Wm. O. Harrell to Isabel Harrell, lot 100 x 186 feet, in town of Bishop, for $1....Isaac Harris to Elijah Robinson, lots 11 and 12, block 12, corner Clay and Main streets, Independence, $50....Julian Fernandez to Florentino Alveraz, 375 feet in Christmas Mine, Beveridge District; $50; 375 feet in same to Juan Sazueta, $100; 375 feet in same to Girardo Alenzuela, $150.... Juan Sazueta to Florentine Alenzuela, 375 feet in the Christmas Mine, $500; H. D. Bacon to Wm. T. Coleman, borax claim in Death Valley....Government patent, the Hawai Meadows property to H. C. Badger, and deed of one-half thereof from V. G. Thompson, Public Administrator, to H. C. Bellows.... Wells & Giles to C. L. Van Epps, saloon building in Bishop, $750....Lorenzo Mirando to Francisco Miranda, 150 feet in each of the Keynot, True Business, Tamarack, Alturas, Ibex, Eclipse, Avo and Justice mines, and 233⅓ feet in the Hidalgo; consideration, $3,000....Center, et. al. to Wm. T. Coleman, eight deeds to borax claims in Death Valley, north division....Samuel Little to C. A. Poage, the Zebra Mine, Saratoga District, $1,000....Frank Deming and Stanley Miller to C. A. Poage, the Ibex Mine in Saratoga District; consideration $48,000....Wm. P. Block of Chicago to C. A. Poage of San Francisco, sells one-tenth interest in each of the Lost Key, Pack Saddle, Rainstorm, Treasure, Saratoga and Starlight mines, for $850....Girardo Valenzuela to Florentine Alvarez, one-fourth interest in Christmas Mine, $175....Lew Watkins to C. E. Van Epps and G. W. Burdan, lot in Bishop, $500....S. P. Lee and R. Neuschwander, borax land to Wm. T. Coleman....U. S. Patent to Geo. W. Reynolds, 160 acres land on Bishop Creek....G. W. Reynolds to T. W. S. McLeod, 160 acres land, $1,500....W. F. Bryant et. al. to Andrew Snider et. al., three-eighths of the Hot Sulphur Banks, $300....John Clarke and Mary A. Clarke, lot in town of Bishop, to C. E. Van Epps, $231....Clement Sweeter and Pauline Sweeter to Joel Cook, property known as Resing Springs Ranch, $300.

"OUR LITTLE FOLKS."—The entertainment on Thursday evening, in Mairs' Hall, freely given for the purpose, by "Our Little Folks," under direction, principally, of Mrs. Emma Willis, was a very pleasing affair throughout, and especially to all who take pleasure in childrens' pleasures—and he must be a very sorry scrub who don't. The opening pieces—song and pantomime—though executed by a dozen or so of little girls, who had executed it for the first and only time together but once before, was very good indeed and creditable to all. Miss Carrie Willis' rendering of "Woman's Lot" was well done, while the singing and elocutionary powers of Miss Della and little Ruth, of the same family, elicited universal praise. Mr. Wm. Barrows was pressed in for two solos, with organ accompaniment by Miss Nettie Thompson, thereby adding materially to the enjoyments of the entertainment. Of the little volunteers who took part, little Maggie Crough and Mattie Wallace each won fair praise. Without further remark as to the performances it may be stated here that the object in giving these entertainments is simply to raise funds wherewith to pay off certain liabilities incurred in repairing the parsonage in this place and in the construction of the new one at Bishop Creek, that or "begging" being the only alternative. The entertainment, without regard to the object, is well worth anybody's four bits. An entertainment, one or more, beginning to-night will be given in Lone Pine.

HEARD FROM.—Until quite recently not a word has ever been heard from those "bull-pouts," or catfish, with which the Owens River was stocked two years ago, and, in consequence of this silence, interested persons generally had about come to the conclusion that that enterprise was a failure; that the native born chubs had destroyed all the catfish spawn. Such is not the case. Numbers of young catfish, six or seven inches in length, have lately been seen and caught in the sloughs and irrigating ditches up toward Bishop. So there is no doubt that this valley is quite as safe upon the bull-pout as it is upon the trout and carp question. As fish are said to afford the greatest amount of brain nutriment, there will be no risk of an undue percentage of idiots among the rising and future generations of Owens Valley people.

THE O. L. M. & M. CO. MILL.—Since the loss of the Bessie Brady Supt. Wheeler has hung up the stamps of the Hawley Mill until a supply of wood can be got down from Cerro Gordo, which he has contracted for. The mill had worked 136 tons of Palma ore, but with what results we are not informed. Supt. Keeler has his men engaged in repairing and increasing the capacity of the old barge, with which will be tried the experiment of getting the wood supplies across the lake.

THE INYO CONSOLIDATED.—This company shipped about $4,000 worth of bullion the first of the month, and on completion of the run toward the last of the month, will ship about $15,000 more. Some half a dozen different mines have been working and contributing to this run of the big mill. There is a shoot of ore in the Hemlock, on the hanging wall, that is now promising to develop a fine bonanza.

Beveridge—Saline Valley.

This little valley is one of the remarkable places among the most remarkable on the Coast. If the lofty intervening Inyo range were out of the way it would not exceed fifteen miles distant from this, Owens Valley. Yet it undoubtedly lies at one or two thousand feet lower altitude. It is simply an immense basin, say 12 by 25 miles in size, in the earth, surrounded on all sides with great mountains. At its lowest point of depression, immediately at the foot of the Inyo range, is found some 1200 acres of pure salt—millions of tons of it, glistening like crusted snow. Bordering on this on all sides, except the west, comes miles square of sandy, dusty lands, caustic with alkali, borax or some similar deposits, and presumed to be valuable on account of the same. On the opposite or western side is found a strip of rich, alluvial lands, one by three miles, perhaps, in extent, affording fair grazing throughout, a good portion of it being nutritious swamp grasses. Near by, on higher ground, is found one or two "ranches" fenced in, and claimed by a co-partnership of Indians of

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Not of our Piute stock. These ranches are in a superior state of cultivation, being largely devoted to the production of onions, pumpkins, cabbage and all such. The climate is essentially tropic; frosts never occur at any season, and there is no doubt that the orange and other tropic fruits would flourish there grandly. These ranches and the swampy grass land adjoining, as also the salt lake directly in front, receive a bountiful supply of water from a sparkling mountain stream, apparently of about forty (miners) inches capacity. This stream varies but little in volume, one season with an other, and as compared to mountain streams generally its water is warm—too warm at first to satisfy tastes accustomed to the icy waters of the Sierra's, yet said to be eminently satisfactory after a few days use. The small black gnat does business in the vicinity the year through, sometimes on quite an extensive scale, at other times not so much so, but is not a comfort at any time. Very

PRETTY MESQUITE TREES

In line along the stream and in groves on the plain, afford welcome shade as well as quantities of equally welcome beans, both plain and of the twisted or screw style, to natives and sojourners; also a good hard timber, but small, and of use in many ways. The Indian proprietors of the ranches referred to are industrious and skillful farmers, and decidedly business-like in their methods of carrying on the same. Their watermelons are ready for market before the vines on this side of the range are fairly blossomed out. On this account these Indian farmers could do a thriving business in supplying this valley with melons, etc., were it not quite so difficult to cross the intervening Inyo range. Though, as above stated, the distance between the two vallies on a level line might not exceed fifteen or twenty miles.

THE ACTUAL DISTANCE

To be traveled by any existing road or trail is not less than 40 miles at the shortest, and over a mountain as near straight up and down on either slope as it is possible for any hoofed animal to get over. This explains why Cæsar and Tom and other Indian farmers over there hope for an influx of whites to work mines and mills on that side, thereby giving them a home-market for their products. Their hopes are likely to be fully realized in that respect. Just above the ranches referred to, with the same stream to furnish power, is the site of the Laura four-stamp mill, now nearly completed. Another small mill is said to be in actual operation in the deep gorge two or three miles to the southward. Though so near, this new mill is still very far—full a half day's hard travel distant, owing to the nature of the intervening ground, impassable in a direct line even by the most accomplished mountain billy-goat. Not very much further in apparent distance, but nearly a day's travel by the trail, is found the Taylor & McEvoy five-stamp steam mill—a wonderfully complete little institution, in a still more wonderfully deep and rugged gorge. Along the precipitous sides of the Inyo's, facing the valley, with its glistening salt beds for the central object lies

BEVERIDGE DISTRICT.

In this District are situate numerous ledges of quartz, some of which, if not all, being rich to an extraordinary degree in pure gold. The most notable of these at present is the famous Keynot, which gives profitable work to a large number of persons. Two miles northerly, but cut off by a deep canyon, is the Laura mine, its extensions and neighbors, likely to yield as fully as well, perhaps better than the Keynot. The Laura mill is being built to work these ores. Southerly from these mines, but across deep gorges, are found numerous other locations of like character. In one of these gorges is found the Hughes & Hunter steam arastra, and in still another the alleged four-stamp mill spoken of as being so near and yet so far from the Laura mill. Altogether, Beveridge District is too "grand, gloomy and—*gorgeous*" to be described in words. It must be seen and traveled over to be appreciated. This is true, too, regarding the even more remarkable peculiarities of the little valley lying below it. While noting the stupendous works of nature, the observer will not fail to give heed to the works of man in his efforts to overcome the difficulties of the situation, bearing in mind that this word "man" is a representation of a mere handful of enterprising individuals, possessed of an abundance of hope, energy and splendid engineering abilities, but scarce any other capital whatever, strong arms excepted. Peculiar as Beveridge District is in its physical aspects, it is no less peculiar for its rich gold ledges, for rich they undoubtedly are and will continue to prove for years to come.

PREACHING.—Rev. F. M. Willis will hold services in the school house in this place next Monday evening.

The School Picnic.

After conversing with a number of persons we are enabled to arrive at the following facts in connection with the grand May-day picnic at Camp Independence, given by the Independence, Milton and Union school districts. Various exercises were rendered during the day to the great satisfaction of those present. Early in the day numbers were seen coming to the scene of festivity, like pilgrims to the shrine of Mecca. Towards the middle of the forenoon, an assembly was on the grounds eager for enjoyment. At 11 o'clock the first May-pole dance took place and was duly appreciated, not only on account of its novelty in this part of the country, but for the actual merit of the exercise. The participants in the well-executed dance were: Misses May Shepherd, Julia Cook, Maggie Crough, Caroline Walters, Maud Cook, Sarah James, Lena Harris, Masters Henry Wright, Alvah Conklin, Harry Cook, Frank Sherrer, Chas. Robinson, Frank Densmore and Chas. Hamilton. The red, white and blue streamers formed a huge canopy, which gradually grew less as the dance proceeded, on account of the streamers being beautifully plaited down the May-pole. The bright colors dazzled the eye, and was enough to inspire patriotic enthusiasm in the dullest heart. This exercise of plaiting the May-pole may properly be called an old and time-honored custom, for it had its origin far back in the world's history. However, it grows no less interesting with its age.

The literary exercises were as follows: the salutitory, delivered by Miss May Shepherd, was admired by all present. The force of expression and enunciation were prominent features. The Queen of May was Miss Minnie Harris. In a well-written and well-delivered address she did great credit to herself and her able instructor, Mr. Dan Crough. She was appropriately crowned by Mr. Frank Densmore who also gave a very pleasing address. The maids of honor were Misses Sarah James, Lena Walter, and Sarah Kispert. The Queen and her maids were tastily and beautifully attired in white. Perhaps we could not fill the office of fashion critic for a Paris magazine, but we say decidedly, on this occasion, as did others, the dresses were magnificent. The music furnished for the occasion, by kind volunteers, was appreciated, and we know that the teachers and community are truly thankful for the valuable and timely service. The speeches of the Queen and Bishop deserve mention for their true merit. They were the original productions of Mr. Dan Crough. The language was concise, and admirably adapted to the occasion. Little do those who listen to an exercise of this kind imagine the amount of labor required to produce it. During the day the May-pole was plaited several times successfully. The most important pastime, *between times*, was that of grace hoop. Old and young participated alike. In this game the activity of the older people was wonderful. It was more than wonderful; it was interesting to see Uncle John Lank cutting a pigeon wing, and to see Bill Grant gyrating around after having thrown the grace hoop over some pretty girl's head, trying to catch her to claim his just reward. The girls say Bill never had a leg broken. But poor Con they say was not skilled enough to get even a single kiss, and Mrs. Shepherd fought to save her still cherry lips, equal to a girl of sweet sixteen. V. G. Thompson was progressing finely when Mrs. T. put in an appearance and Tomp's hair was saved. Our County Clerk, they say, was a skilled dodger, kissing the girls every time Mrs. Crough could be caught waiting on the table. Johnnie has not forgotten to throw the hoop yet. Even District Attorney Laird lost his usual seriousness for the time and "Caust his duddies to the wark and linked at it like all fury." There was a great deal of labor incurred in this undertaking, but to see every one enjoying themselves was a double compensation for all. Of course the greatest portion of the work fell to the lot of Mr. Crough. He has a large school and also experience in these matters. A number of outsiders contributed their aid towards making everything pleasant. Mr. E. Chenot served, gratuitously, a great amount of lemonade to those wishing that delightful beverage. Towards evening the crowd gradually melted away, sorry that the day was gone but still anticipating a good time at the ball in the evening at Mairs Hall. The music struck up about 8 o'clock and found willing feet to tread its measures. There was a large number present from all parts of the country. Quite a number of young ladies from Lone Pine were present who, we are sorry to say, could not arrive in time for the picnic. It was enjoyable to see how the teachers enjoyed themselves—all brain work with its usual load of anxiety being past, no donbt they felt relieved. There is real labor connected with picnics, and one naturally feels elated afterwards, especially when the result proves a decided success. The music for the ball was excellent, especially the selection, "The Lost Charley Ross."

Supper was announced (that welcome word,) and a supper it was. Chicken in abundance—in fact everything to tempt the appetite. Dancing was kept up till morning, and the dancers seemed reluctant to quit. A great deal of credit is certainly due to the teachers—Mr. D. Crough, Miss Eva Shepherd, and Mr. Charles Groves, who tried their best to make all pleasant and agreeable.

For a number of years Mr. Crough has lived among us, and his influence as an educator is plainly to be seen on this occasion. He has proved himself an able and earnest worker in the cause of education. All are satisfied, and many will jot down in memory's note book, the chronicle of a *good time*, remembered, though numbered with the past.

THE COLD.—Since the Spring of the great earthquake there has been no season when the farm and garden interests have suffered so much as at present. The cold and dry winds have set every thing a month or more behind time, although, if we escape early Fall frosts the crops bid fair to be as good as the average—fruit, grain and vegetables.

MINERAL SURVEYING.—We were favored with a call yesterday from Mr. J. B. Treadwell, U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor. Mr. Treadwell is well-known on the Comstock, in Bodie and throughout the State. In the places named, from surface and underground surveys, he prepared the most elaborate and correct mining maps extant. He has made official surveys here of the Brown Monster, Hirsch, Keynot and the Hidalgo mines, together with other properties. He at present engaged at Cerro Gordo, and will go to Darwin and probably to Panamint. In his capacity of Court Commissioner for the United States Circuit and District Courts he can save applicants for patents considerable costs usually incurred in getting witnesses before the County Clerk or a Notary, to prove posting of notices, etc., and in cases of contest. His charges for such work are materially less than heretofore exacted in this county, while his long connection with official circles enables him to considerably expedite business. This mention is not made in his interest, especially, but for the information of those mine-owners who ought to get a regular Government title to their properties—without which it is becoming impossible to sell a foot of them in this country.

PERSONAL MENTION.—Peter Taylor, the mining operator, has returned from a round of observations at Keeler City, Cerro Gordo and old Lee District. He was accompanied out by W. L. Hunter, Medway and Woods, who went over to Death Valley borax hunting....Geo. M. Gill was in town for a day or so, and leaves his better half here visiting.... J. B. Price has left for his home in Delaware, and expects to go by sea from San Francisco....Billy Lake and G. W. Brady returned from their long and rough trip to the Calico desert regions, very well satisfied to get back and really don't want any more of that country. N. L. Fuller and Jack Welch started out yesterday to Beveridge....Crittenden Hampton leaves to-day for his home in Tuolumne, going via. Yosemite. Glad to say that he expects to return again to take charge of the Big Pine school again the next term....Johnny Stoutenborough passed a few days in town on business.

PERSONAL.—Rev. F. M. Willis, wife and daughters, are here on their first visit together since their removal to Bishop Creek, the occasion being chiefly on account of giving the series of entertainments referred to elsewhere. George, the eldest son, has recently returned from a year and a half of student life at the Pacific College, San Jose, to which he hopes to return in due time to finish his full course. Mr. Willis' pastorate in this valley closes this Fall, when he expects to remove elsewhere, but to what work is to be decided by the next M. E. Conference of Nevada.

SCHOOL CENSUS.—The report of the School Census Marshal of Independence District for the present year summarizes as follows: No. of children between 5 and 17 years of age, 43; of which one is colored; No. under 5 years of age, 24; total 67. Of these, the parents of 36 were native born, both parents of 19 were foreign born; while in the cases of 10 others one of the parents was native, the others foreign born, and two children, in addition to the foregoing, were born in foreign lands.

CAUGHT.—Señor Santiago B. Arguello, a Los Angeles County Deputy Sheriff, passed through town yesterday on his return home, having in charge four captured horses and a prisoner—one Telementes, who had stolen them. The peculiar part of the business, as we observed, was that the prisoner was actually in the work of driving back the jaded horses, rode quite cavalierly around the streets, his six shooter appearing quite as prominent as that of his officer in charge.

SPECIMENS.—Mr. Woodhull, in response to a letter from the Geological Department of the State University, has forwarded a handsome lot of mineral and geological specimens from this county to that institution. He accompanied the donation with a technical description of each piece, and if other counties will do as well the students there will acquire plenty of material upon which to make practical studies.

SHEEP.—Immense bands of sheep are constantly passing up the valley, on both sides and through town. After leaving the desert country south, when they strike feed here, the herders don't manifest much of a disposition to hurry to any great extent. The result is that every growing green thing is almost dug out by the roots.

A DELAY.—The Taylor & McEvoy mill at Beveridge met with an accident to the engine last Thursday, causing a shut-down for repairs until to-day. The break was the strap holding the piston rod to the cross-head, and a new one has been sent for.

THE name of Hon. P. Reddy has been mentioned in prominent Democratic circles in connection with the State Senatorship to represent the California counties of Inyo and Mono. They could make no better selection for the position; but if the Democracy have the strength, why would it not better serve the interests of the people of the district in which those counties are situated to run Mr. Reddy for Congress? —*Aurora Herald.*

THE Senate Military Committee recommend the payment of claims of Pacific Coast States and Territories for expenses incurred in Indian wars and during the rebellion.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, MAY 20 1882

As it seems to be the fashion to abuse the troops, with what justice we are unable to determine, it affords much pleasure to be able to give credit to any army officer to whom it is absolutely due. Captain Forsythe, by good judgment and rapidity displayed in the movements of his commands and energy and persistence in holding the trail of the savages, has obtained splendid results. The celerity of his pursuit forced the Indians across the line, and even then he did not stop. Although killing thirteen hostiles in Guadalupe Canyon, he found them too strongly intrenched to dislodge, and rested until night, when he endeavored to surround them. The Indians succeeded, however, in stealing away, upon the discovery of which in the morning, the troops continued the pursuit, driving the savages upon the Mexican forces which annihilated them. Captain Forsythe is entitled to much credit and praise from the people of Arizona and the country generally.—*Tombstone Epitaph.*

THE leaching process for the reduction of silver ores is being tested in various localities in Nevada. An extensive works has been constructed on the Geddes & Bertrand Mine, Secret Canyon, near Eureka County, Na., and tests have thus far been successful, showing that low grade ores and ores poor in lead that could not profitably be worked by either amalgamation or smelting can be worked to a profit by the leaching process.

THE Eureka Con. has let a contract for the furnishing of the furnaces with charcoal for a period of one year, at the rate of 100,000 bushels per month. The lucky contractor is a saddler of Eureka, to whom the coal-teamsters have got so deeply in debt for repairs to harness and other things in that line that he practically controls the charcoal business of Eureka Mining District. The price per bushel is not stated.

GILBERT CLEMENTS, Agent of the Inyo Con. M. & M. Co., Panamint, Cal., received, on Tuesday last, four bars of bullion, valued at $4,000, the product of four days' run of the mill, exclusive of clean-up. Supt. Pheby writes that important developments have recently been made in the mine, and that the outlook is good for a first-class mining property.—*Stock Report.*

A wonderful discovery of native copper and silver ore, 17 miles southeast of Laramie, Wy. T., has just been made, directly across the old overland stage road. The ore runs from 60 to 100 per cent. copper, with gold and silver in paying quantities. Parties are stampeding to the new discovery from all directtons.

FROM Mr. H. L. Nickels we learn that a back channel has been struck by Superintendent Yule in the Lewiston Company's Mine on Park's Bar, and what is better that the new channel prospects well and promises to be extensive.

A coal mine has been discovered on the San Jose River, forty-three miles from Albuquerque, N. M., on the Atlantic and Pacific Road. It shows a vein of eight feet or more. The mine is only one-quarter of a mile from the railroad.

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LEGAL.

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, IN AND FOR County of Inyo, State of California. Millie H. Badger, Plaintiff, v. George H. Badger, Defendant. Action brought in the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County. Geo. M. Gill, Plaintiff's Attorney.

The People of the State of California send greeting to George H. Badger, Defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff in the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer the Complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons, if served within this County; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the Plaintiff and Defendant, and that the care and custody of their minor child, Maud H. Badger, be awarded to Plaintiff, as will more fully appear by the complaint on file herein, to which reference is here made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fai to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, [SEAL.] State of California, this Twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.
n611t10

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is proposed to adopt a text book on Book-Keeping for the use of the public schools of this County.

Sealed bids or proposals will be received by the Board of Education for furnishing said text book. Said sealed bids or proposals will be opened at Independence, the county seat of Inyo County, at 12 o'clock M., on SATURDAY, JUNE 17th, 1882.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids or proposals. Said bid or proposal must be accompanied with a sample copy of the book proposed to be furnished, together with a statement of the wholesale and retail price at which the publisher agrees to furnish said book at Independence, in this County of Inyo, during the full term for which said book is to be adopted.

The publisher or publishers whose proposal shall be accepted must enter into a written contract with the Board of Education, and shall give a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $100.

By order of the Board of Education of Inyo County.

Independence, April 8, 1882.

J. W. SYMMES,
n618t10 Secretary.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

THE LONE PINE WATER COMPANY.

Location of Principal Place of Business and Works, Lone Pine, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Twenty-sixth day of April, A. D. 1882, an assessment (No. 3) of Fifteen (15) Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in U. S. gold or silver coin, to the Secretary, at his office in Lone Pine, Inyo County, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Monday, the Twenty-ninth day of May, A. D. 1882, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and, unless payment is made before, will be sold on SATURDAY, the SEVENTEENTH day of JUNE, A. D. 1882, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

C. MEYSAN, Secretary.
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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Juan Sazueta and C. D. Lozano, under the firm name of J. Sazueta & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. C. D. Lozano retiring from the firm. The settling of all debts incurred by the late firm, and the collecting of all accounts due the said firm, will be adjusted by Juan Sazueta.

C. D. LOZANO,
JUAN SAZUETA.
Lone Pine, May 1st, 1882. n62114

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Thos. Boland and Wm. P. Burt is this day dissolved, by mutual consent. Wm. P. Burt will continue the business and settle all accounts

THOS. BOLAND,
WM. P. BURT.
Lone Pine, April 13, 1882. n618t4*

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
Independence, Inyo County, California, November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN accordance with the provisions of Section 1094 of the Political Code, and an order of the Board of Supervisors of said County, made November 9th, 1881, a re-registration of the voters of Inyo County has been authorized, by reason of which all the names on the former "Great Register" thereof are canceled.

JOHN CROUGH,
n595m6 County Clerk.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore existing between W. F. Ernst and W. B. Harvey is this day dissolved, by mutual consent. W. B. Harvey will continue the business and will pay and collect all debts of the late firm.

W. B. HARVEY,
W. F. ERNST.
Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., May 8, 1882.
n62214*

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OFFICIAL.

List of Delinquent Purchasers of School Lands in Inyo County,

SHOWING THE AMOUNT DUE JANUARY 1st, 1882.

Name of Purchaser.	No. and Date of Location.	No. and Date of Certificate of Purchase.	Meridian.	Township.	Range.	Section.	No. of Acres.	Description.	Amount of Principal Paid.	Amount of Principal Unpaid.	Amount of Interest Paid.	Amount of Interest Unpaid and due January 1st, 1882.
George, W. P.	421 January 17, 1868	1165 September 2 1868	M. D.	6 South	31 East	16	160	SW¼	$40 00	$160 00	$145 68	$80 00
Diaz, Eleuterio	31 October 1, 1873	5528 Nov. 18, 1873	"	16 South	36 East	16	120	N½ of SE¼, NE¼ of SW¼	30 00	120 00	74 96	24 00
Marr, Geo.	32 March 28, 1873	5200 May 22, 1873	"	7 South	33 East	16	160	NE¼	40 00	160 00	108 12	32 00
Livingston, Archd.	18 March 30, 1874	5848 May 4, 1874	"	18 South	36 East	16	160	SE¼	40 00	160 00	12 05	112 00
Wright, H. C.	49 March 17, 1875	6368 May 20, 1875	"	11 South	34 East	16	160	NE¼	40 00	160 00	12 50	96 00
Cochrane, Alex. W.	123 March 22, 1875	6406 June 22, 1875	"	8 South	33 East	16	160	SE¼	40 00	160 00	28 35	80 00
Modie, S. W.	171 Nov. 28, 1877	6428 January 8, 1878	"	15 South	36 East	36	320	W½	80 00	320 00	98 85	32 00

STATE LAND OFFICE, Sacramento, May 1, 1882. [SEAL] JAMES W. SHANKLIN, Register.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3547 Political Code, notice is hereby given that if the amounts due upon the above described land as interest upon the purchase price thereof and the costs of publication of this notice, are not paid in fifty days after the date hereof, I will commence suit in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo to foreclose the interest of the purchasers in and to the above described lands, and to cancel and annul the certificates of purchase to the same.

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,
District Attorney for Inyo County.
Office of District Attorney, Independence, Inyo County, California, May 6th, 1882. n621t4

NOTICE.

S. P. Moffat and James Jones, Executors of the Last Will and Testament of John R. Westervelt, deceased, and Susan Rosebrook and Elizabeth Hankins, of Manasquan, Monmouth County, New Jersey:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE Homestead Law requires final proof of settlement and cultivation to be made within two years after the expiration of five years from date of entry, and that in the case of the entry of John R. Westervelt, deceased, No. 135, covering the south hf of southwest qr, northwest qr of southwest qr, Section 14, and northeast qr of southeast qr, Section 15, Township 10 South, Range 34 East, made April 3, 1874, the time fixed by the Statute has expired without the requisite proof being filed by you. You will therefore within thirty days from date of the service of this notice show cause before us why your claim shall not be declared forfeited and your entry canceled for non-compliance with the requirements of the law, so that the case may be reported to the Commissioner of the General Land Office for the proper action.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register,
Receiver.
Dated May 6, A. D. 1882. n621t5

LAND NOTICE.

HOMESTEAD NO. 214.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL.,
April 24 1882

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz.. on SATURDAY, the TENTH day of JUNE, 1882, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, at his office at Independence, Cal.; John R. Turner, for the east hf of southwest qr, southeast qr of northwest qr and southwest qr of southeast qr, Section 26, Township 15 South, Range 36 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: G. H. Palmer, C. W. Johnson, C. D. Begole and W. W. Inman, of Lone Pine, California.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
n62115

LAND NOTICE.

HOMESTEAD NO. 237.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL.,
April 3, 1882

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: On SATURDAY, the TWENTIETH day of MAY, 1882, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, at his office at Independence, California—William H. Lambert, for the E½ of NE¼ Section 31, and W½ of NW¼ Section 32, Township 14 S., Range 36 E., M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz.: Jos. Seeley, R. Van Dyke, of Lone Pine, and J. Roper, Jr., and Wm. H. Jenkins, of Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

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Location of Works, Coso Mining District, Inyo County, California.

NOTICE.—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 13) levied on the Thirtieth day of March, 1882, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't
Atkinson, Doud & Co., Trustees	4459	15	$1 50
Bell, Thos.	2805	100	10 00
Breckinridge & Yost, Trustees	4367	200	20 00
Chisholm D B, Trustee	4472	3000	300 00
Eppstein & Co, Trustees	3625	20	2 00
Eppstein & Co. Trustees	4204	100	10 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	1735	500	50 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	3806	3330	333 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	4469	1000	100 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	4470	1000	100 00
Forbes Chas. Trustee	4470	1000	100 00
Fry, Neal & Co, Trustees	4109	100	10 00
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	1039	1000	100 00
Hansen H, Trustee	4371	100	10 00
Jaeger J A	4468	200	20 00
Moore A, Trustee	3661	100	10 00
Moore A, Trustee	3663	100	10 00
Mantel M, Trustee	3769	100	10 00
Mantel M, Trustee	4115	200	20 00
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Schmitt C A, Trustee	4141	100	10 00
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Verdenal D F, Trustee	2707	1000	100 00
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Verdenal D F, Trustee	4326	100	10 00
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Wilson & Hutchinson, Trustees	4431	1000	100 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the Thirtieth day of March, 1882, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction, at the office of Parker Crittenden, Auctioneer, Room 14, No. 302 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, Cal., on MONDAY, the TWENTY-SECOND (22d) day of MAY, 1882, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

D. B. CHISHOLM,
Secretary.

OFFICE—Room 6, No. 327 Pine Street, San Francisco, California. n621td

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF the New Coso Mining Company will be held at the office of the Company, Rooms 6, 7, No. 327 Pine Street, San Francisco, California, on WEDNESDAY, the TENTH day of MAY, 1882, at the hour of 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve during the year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. Transfer books will close on Monday, May 8th, 1882, at the hour of 3 o'clock P. M.

D. B. CHISHOLM, Secretary.

OFFICE—Rooms 6 and 7, No. 327 Pine Street, San Francisco, California. n620td

Adjourned.

☞ The annual meeting of the above named Company is adjourned until THURSDAY, MAY 25th, 1882, same hour and place.

Transfer books will close Tuesday, May 23, 1882.

D. B. CHISHOLM,
n622td Secretary.

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S. D. WOODHULL.
Independence, December 30, 1881. n603tf

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THE ISSUE.

How the People are Led on a False Scent—The Newspaper Frauds.

SNOOZER'S GULCH, May 25.

EDITOR INDEPENDENT:—Since my last screed on the anti-Chinese issue, the Gulch has held a meeting and resolved that whether King Arthur signs the ten year bill or not, our Chinese cook and washman will have to stay. His services are indispensable—the Gulch cannot possibly do without him. There are about thirty old Irish and American born stiffs crippling around the Gulch with whisky rheumatism, balsam-copaiba and want of coin, who could be well spared; but the industrious, law-abiding heathen is a crying necessity in this tag-lock end of Hell's Half-Acre, you bet! In my last, reference was made to certain Janus-faced specimens of journalism, with which this much bedeviled State of ours has been proverbially cursed. I said all the leading papers, except one, were owned or run by Stanford & Co. That one is the *Chronicle*, and the reason it is not so owned is because Stanford did not want to give what it asked for itself. It is too long a story and too unimportant to relate in this short contribution. Suffice it, the *Chronicle*, of necessity, had to, first and last, squirm around out in the cold and indulge in many unpleasant truths respecting the army of railroad flunkeys, tide-waiters and anti-Chinese dead beats. It has been as a red rag to a mad bull to the Sacramento organ of the railroad king. Only recently the *Record-Union* indulged in a column of vituperation in answer to the *Chronicle's* charge that the railroad monopoly was the head and front of the so-called Chinese evil. The organ figured up that its masters employed only nine per cent. of the Chinese at work in this State in whatever capacity. That may be the case now, but what of it? Is this State alone concerned? Are not all the States and Territories of the Coast, British Columbia and Mexico included? And have not these same railroad powers pushed their tracks out in every direction by aid of Chinese slave labor, and lined every public avenue, street and highway with the cabalistic signs of the Six Companies? Has it not become almost impossible, apparently, for anybody to build a mile of railroad without calling on the Chinese? But yesterday, so to speak, the Carson & Colorado Co. had to fight their way out of Storey County, Nevada, and the little wood road from Bodie to Mono Lake had to hide its Chinamen in the craters of the old volcanoes until the eruption of the labor leagues subsided. There are no less than 30,000 Chinese employed on the Canadian Pacific Railroad in British Columbia; how many on the Northern Pacific this side the line, is not so definitely reported. So it is and has been over all the Coast, the example set and followed by Stanford & Co. has permeated every corporate power until it is next to impossible almost for even individuals to get along without Chinese help. When the people see how the politics of the State are conducted in spite of themselves, year in and out, from bad to worse, they naturally lose heart and fall into line—every one for himself and the devil for all. I did not mention the *Bee* newspaper of Sacramento, chiefly owned and edited by a flannel-mouthed anti-landlord screecher from Cork or Tipperary. This foreign-born rooster is a self-imposed anti-land monopolist of California. Yet never a word—not a chirp in opposition to the boss land grabber, the railroad ring, whose creatures in Congress voted the railroad corporations about all the spare lands, and at least the best of the homestead resources of the country. And how well have they used or abused their privileges? Wherever a well-established town or community could be crushed, or harassed by rival enterprises, the case has been pressed for all that was in it. It is not necessary to ring in the Mussel Slough settlers—that string has been harped out. In fact, it never was a fair case in point. But to return to the shallow cant of anti-Chinese. About the last tune has been played on that string, for whether the ten-year or any other bill goes, the heathen Chinee will not go. He has come to stay. His back is strong enough to carry any number of one horse statesmen into clap-trap notoriety as far as Sacramento or even Washington. A more useful being in both public and private life the Creator of all things never conceived. He is the boss racket, and on Stanford's 20,000-acre farms will continue to do thorough-bred work and furnish matter for newspaper toadies by the column at regular intervals. Let the *Chronicle* proceed to stir up the animals accordingly, and believe me.

ANDY JOHN.

The Main Line Extension.

With the same persistent action that has characterized all its doings ever since ground was first broken, the Carson & Colorado Railroad is extending its line toward the southern end of this County. A large supply of material is now on hand at the Junction awaiting transportation, as fast as required, to the end of the track. There are many stacks of rails and cords of ties; boxes of spikes are laying near the track or piled up at a convenient distance from the Y which is laid at this station. The company use the ground about the Junction as a depot of supplies for all the heavier materials and have on hand at present enough to lay about forty miles of track. It is thought some of the rails may be used in constructing the branch to Bodie. In the event of this being done the point of intersection will probably be placed a little south of Pat Forey's toll house, on the Belleville and Benton wagon road. The grade of the road now laid is fully one hundred and forty feet to the summit of the hill west of the Junction. The engine Candelaria toils not a little in making the ascent with two car loads of rails and three of ties. The course of the road is nearly parallel with the stage road for this distance, the latter being to the north of the track. Soon after reaching the first summit the stage road is seen to the south, in fact, it keeps up a see-sawing process, crossing the railroad five or six times before the end of the track, now about fifteen miles from the Junction, is reached. After the hill is surmounted the train begins to descend and the ride is one of real enjoyment as the rocking and swaying motion given the train by the numberless curves begins to be felt. Seated upon a carload of ties one has a fine view of the surrounding scenery and needs to look well after the flying cinders thrown backward regardless of the eyes of the individual so situated, and the sure possession of a hat is also a matter of consideration. About eight miles down the road a magnificent view of Teal's marsh is had, with its long line of white borax surface fairly glistening in the sunlight, affording a scene that would make glad the heart of many Eastern people who, without realizing the desert surroundings, eagerly long for such a sight so common as to pass unnoticed by many within the borders of the sage-brush State. The town of Marietta is visible, as also the borax refinery of Messrs. Smith Brothers. The smoke from these works floats away gracefully and would lead the uninformed to think it was that of some mine or mill in operation. However, there are liable to be numerous sights of hoisting works and of mills along this road, as it is now nearing a section of this county not yet thoroughly prospected. The road at this distance begins to enter a canyon, and winds in and around the natural passage of it without having to do a great deal of grading or defacement of its original walls. It was, nevertheless, a fine piece of civil engineering to put the narrow gauge, even, through such a narrow canyon. At a point about twelve miles from the Junction a well is being sunk for water. It has attained a depth of seventy-five feet, without finding even a trace or a spot of dampness indicating the nearness of the much desired liquid. Leaving the canyon the road runs out upon a long, level plain for a distance of nearly two miles, and on which the end of the track was reached at the time the visit here mentioned was made. The construction train was found here and many familiar faces were seen among the road builders; and in the absence of Mr. Laws the writer was very pleasantly entertained by Hy Doane, his gentlemanly and obliging clerk. The road is now approaching the timber, and the sight of a tree is not an unpleasant one to the average resident of Candelaria, especially so if that person has been in the volcano crater, where the town is situated, for any length of time. The force of graders is scattered along a distance of nearly three miles, there being some four or five different camps in advance of the construction train. The pipe of the White Mountain Water Company will be tapped near where the road now is, and an ample supply will be obtained, of a quality much sought after and far superior for steam purposes to that being used on this end of the road, except such as is had at the station here. Some of the heaviest grading on the whole line will be made in the vicinity of Mr. Forey's toll house, and the progress at that point will necessarily be slow. The fine weather will materially aid in its completion, and instead of building trestles, as has been the case heretofore in crossing deep canyons, the gap will be filled in, over wooden or stone arches for the passage of water during winter or in case of a cloud-burst. The snow on the White mountains is plainly visible from the train, near which this section of the road is rapidly approaching. A station will probably be established at the toll house and will prove very convenient to those who are now and those who contemplate prospecting in the hills at the foot of the mountain range just mentioned. If the station is not located at that point, it will be but a little farther away, at the junction with the branch to Bodie, which will be a shipping point of no mean importance. The trip to the front has disadvantages and inconveniences of comfort compared to what is generally expected in traveling by rail, but these are all forgotten in the cordial treatment received from the boys on the construction train, who are both generous and courteous to all sight-seers who come into their company.—*Candelaria True Fissure.*

Phosphorescent Rock.

At a recent meeting of the San Francisco Microscopical Society, Mr. H. G. Hanks, State Mineralogist, read the following paper:

Some time since, D. B. Huntly, of the Geological Corps of the Tenth Census of the United States, brought to the State Mining Bureau a mineral, with the statement that it had shown certain peculiarities which led the miners to call it by the rather startling name of "Hell-fire rock."

The property known to mineralogists as phosphorescence is not confined to one mineral species, nor is it very uncommon. But in this specimen it is so strongly marked that there is some excuse for the refusal on the part of some of the miners to work in the mine. When striking their picks into this formation, flashes of light were seen, which they regarded with superstitious alarm.

The locality in detail is Shenandoah mine, Snake Creek District, Wasatch County, Utah.

A chemical examination shows this mineral to be an impure dolomite. It is interesting, not only from its remarkable phosphorescence when rubbed with any hard substance in the dark, but from its beautiful crystalline appearance under the microscope, and the ease with which it can be reduced to a crystalline powder, even by crushing between the fingers.

THE necessity of an occasional revision of figures relating to the national debt of the United States does not seem to strike the mind of the average British editor in China and India. In a table of national debts which forms the basis of some instructive remarks in the *Friend of India*, the debt of the United States is set down $2,899,401,955. These figures were evidently abstracted from an American almanac published, perhaps, in 1870. As a matter of fact the indebtedness of the United States is now only $1,711,850,598. A trifle of a billion dollars or so is nothing, however, to editors accustomed to the financial methods of countries whose policy it is to keep on owing.

AUSTRALIA is evidently a country where a person can become an extensive land monopolist on a small investment. For a block of land comprising 4917 square miles in the north of South Australia, only $4 75 a square mile was offered, and for another of 5058 square miles only $3 65. In the first instance the land brought 7.4 cents an acre; in the latter a little over 5.8 cents. Here is a splendid opportunity for our enterprising desert land grabbers to emigrate to Australia, and acquire a principality for a mere bagatelle.

PROFESSOR LIPERKINS of the Colorado State University, writing to the Denver *Tribune* from No-Mouth Lake, Mich., tells of the successful propagation of oysters by a lumberman in a fresh water lake by means of artificial salting. The lake is located in a dense forest, and derives its name from the fact that it has no outlet. The industry has been successfully conducted for a year or two, and the professor suggests that there is no reason why lakes in the interior of various States could not be used for similar purposes.

COL. J. J. AYERS, of the Los Angeles *Express*, is spoken of as a candidate for Railroad Commissioner. The Kern County *Californian* is pleased to speak of him in the following complimentary manner, and it is a pleasure for us to endorse the same: "Mr. Ayers is one of the most honest and able men of the Southern part of the State, and has been frequently spoken of as a successor to General Stoneman, provided that gentleman is nominated for Governor."—*Santa Ana Standard.*

ENGLAND will cut down her army—*Boston Post.* The Indians save us the trouble.—*New Haven Register*

THE stovepipe joke was original with Hamlet when he remarked, 'The time is out of joint."

THE Humboldt Hill mine is looking good, and the superintendent feels encouraged. A force of fourteen men at the mine keep the company's twenty stamp mill running night and day. A clean up for the month's run will be made about the first of the month.—*Esmeralda Herald.*

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THE INDEPENDENCE LIVERY & FEED STABLE,
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THE LOWEST RATES FOR BOARDING Saddle Horses or Teams by the feed, day, week or month. Hay and grain for sale, wholesale and retail. Corral-room for animals. Customers wanting saddle horses or teams will be accommodated.

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in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.

O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r.
April 30, 1881 n567tf

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Of a superior quality and at the lowest rates for cash. Address the "Black Rock Saw Mill," Independence, Cal.

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April 20, 1882. n610tf

TRAVELING.

C. & C. R. R. TIME TABLE,

....TAKING EFFECT....

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1st, 1882.

BODIE AND CANDELARIA EXPRESS.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Candelaria.	San Francisco and Virginia.
Mound House	9:30 a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Dayton	10:00 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Clifton	10:45 a. m.	4:45 p.
Fort Churchill	11:20 a. m.	4:12 p. m.
Washout	11:26 a. m.	4:05 p. m.
Waubuska	12:00 m.	3:35 p. m.
Cleaver	12:15 p. m. / 12:30 p. m.	3:10 p. m. / 2:55 p. m.
Mason	12:40 p. m.	2:45 p. m.
Rio Vista	1:06 p. m.	2:12 p. m.
Reservation	1:20 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
Schurz	1:40 p. m.	1:40 p. m.
Gillis	2:30 p. m.	12:50 p. m.
Hawthorne	3:40 p. m. / 4:10 p. m.	11:40 a. m. / 11:00 a. m.
Stansfield	4:43 p. m.	10:30 a. m.
Kinkead	4:53 p. m.	10:20 a. m.
Luning	5:33 p. m.	9:35 a. m.
New Boston	5:56 p. m.	9:15 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:15 p. m. / 6:30 p. m.	8:55 a. m. / 8:35 a. m.
Rhodes	6:50 p. m.	8:15 a. m.
Belleville	7:20 p. m.	7:45 a. m.
Junction	7:30 p. m.	7:35 a. m.
Candelaria	8:00 p. m.	7:00 a. m.

The above trains run daily and make close connection at Mound House with trains of the Virginia & Truckee Railroad for Virginia City and Reno, and with the Central Pacific at Reno, via the Virginia & Truckee Railroad, for all points East and West.

Express train from Reno and Local Passenger train leaving Virginia at 8 o'clock A. M. connect at Mound House with trains of Carson and Colorado Railroad, arriving at Hawthorne at 3:40 P. M. of same day, connecting with the United States Stage Company's line of Concord coaches, arriving at Aurora and Bodie same evening; arriving at Luning at 5:33 P. M., connecting with stages for Grantsville, Belmont, Tybo, etc., and arriving at Candelaria at 8 P. M., connecting with stages for Columbus, Silver Peak, Montezuma, Alida Valley, Gold Mountain, Benton, Bishop Creek, and Independence.

H. M. YERINGTON,
General Superintendent.
R. J. LAWS, Assistant Superintendent.
D. A. BENDER,
General Freight and Passenger Agent.
n600tf

KERN & INYO STAGE LINE
U. S. Mail and Express.
INDEPENDENCE TO CALIENTE,
....VIA....
LONE PINE & DARWIN.

FROM AND AFTER DECEMBER 20, 1881, Stages will leave Independence EVERY DAY, (except Sundays) via Lone Pine, Olancha and Darwin, making connection at Caliente with

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From Independence to San Francisco.....$38 00
A reduction of $7.
From Independence to Caliente 20 00
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From Independence to Los Angeles..... 25 00
A reduction of $10.

☞ Tickets for Independence and way stations can be procured at the railroad office at Oakland Ferry. At Los Angeles tickets to Independence can be obtained at the Railroad ticket office.

WM. HAMILTON, Pro'pr.
V. G. THOMPSON, Agent at Independence.
n600tf

Belleville & Independence STAGE LINE,
S. L. McNAUGHTON, - - Proprietor.
24 HOURS LESS STAGING!

BY TAKING THE CENTRAL PACIFIC Overland Train from San Francisco at 3:30 P. M. you arrive at Junction by the Carson and Colorado Railroad next day at 7:30 P. M., and leave there on arrival of the train by the comfortable coaches of the Belleville and Independence Stage Line, via Indian Queen, Benton, Bishop Creek and Big Pine, arriving at Independence next day at 6:30 P. M., connecting with stages to Lone Pine, Cerro Gordo and Darwin, making through time from San Francisco within 51 hours, SAVING 24 HOURS IN STAGE TRAVEL over any other route.

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FARE.

From Independence to Big Pine	$ 3 00
" " Bishop Creek	5 00
" " Benton	12 00
" " Indian Queen	15 00
" " Junction	19 00
" " Sacramento	38 00
" " San Francisco	40 00

S. L. McNAUGHTON, Prop'r.
V. G. THOMPSON, Ag't at Independence.
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COMMISSION HOUSE,
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FREIGHT FORWARDED TO ANY PART of Inyo County. To insure dispatch please mark goods "Care of W. C. WILSON," and instruct shippers to mail Shipping Receipt to me direct.

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TRY ME, and I know you will come again. Am also prepared to crack Corn and Barley at the shortest notice; price, $3 per ton.

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F. & A. M.

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Saturday.....January 28th
" .....March 4th
" .....April 1st
" .....April 29th
" .....May 27th
" .....July 1st
" .....July 29th
" .....August 26th
" .....September 23d
" .....October 21st
" .....November 18th
" .....December 23d

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

JAMES W. SMITH, W. M.
JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Secretary. 603y1

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JAMES W. SMITH,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
S. V. STEVENS,
Under Sheriff.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN CROUGH
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,
District Attorney.
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, n507y1 (Up Stairs.)

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Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN THE FEDERAL AND State Courts of California and Nevada. 425

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Bishop Creek, Cal.
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Physician and Surgeon,
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Private Hospital,
....NEAR....
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, MAY 27.....1882

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HAD "this weak and misgoverned County of Inyo" years ago been fortunate enough to have a Court House "ring"—meaning by that the Board of Supervisors and the various County officers—like the present one, much of the debt which is now being so steadily extinguished would not have been incurred. Through the strictest economy, consistent with a proper administration of County affairs, the present Board of Supervisors has reduced expenses to the minimum and far below those of any preceding year. On greatly depreciated assessment rolls they have relieved the County of a load of debt and augmented the value of scrip without increasing the rate of taxation. In fact, owing to increased levies by the State, the County's proportion of the taxes collected has been growing less. Yet this awful "ring" is reducing the County indebtedness all the same.

THE Chicago *Tribune* calls attention to the increase of political assassination within the past twenty-five years, and claims that since the Orsini bombs exploded under the carriage of Napoleon III. twenty-five years ago, two American Presidents, a Russian Czar, a Peruvian President, a Spanish Dictator, (General Prim,) and two British Cabinet officers have been murdered in cold blood, every other European sovereign shot at at least once, Sweden excepted, to say nothing of a Sultan of Turkey and a Viceroy of India, both of which were in communities where assassination is uncommon.

OH, shadow of Court House rings! your blighting curse, we fear, falls with damning curse on the weak and misgoverned County of Inyo.—*Bishop Creek Times.*

Yes, dear *Times*, your fears are too utterly quite. In order to display the adumbrate, in all its æsthetic beauty, it has been arranged that upon some bright Summer morn, when the sun's clear rays are shed askant from the east, that the "ring" be poised upon the plains of the valley—to the end that its extent and grand gradations of color may be scientifically determined so far as it affects county printing. Fetch on your audience.

WILLIAM SHERER, of the Sub-Treasury at New York, has reported to the Treasury Department on the result "of an examination of the silver profit fund account" of the several coinage mints; and has also submitted statements of the silver bullion and silver coinage accounts for the fiscal years 1879, 1880 and 1881, from which it appears that the total amount placed to the credit of the silver profit fund during the period covered by the investigation was $10,081,496 31, of which amount $9,776,020 20 has been deposited in the United States Treasury.

MR. H. Z. OSBORNE, editor of the Bodie *Free Press*, having been mentioned in connection with the Republican candidacy for the Legislature from this district, politely intimates that he prefers to attend to his editorial business instead. Brother Osborne is right on general principles; besides, he cannot afford to lose his position in the land office, nor neglect his newspaper business for the dear people's sake. And then this County will elect the man anyhow, if some one can be found who will take it.

AT Washington, May 22d, Justice James announced the decision of the court in banc upon the exceptions in Guiteau's case, denying a new trial and affirming the judgment of the court below. Justice Hagner in a separate opinion discussed the bearing of the old Maryland law, and held that even after the Maryland act of 1785 the indictment would have been good in the district. Judge Carter stated that the opinions given were the unanimous opinion of the court.

THE Texas Legislature has passed a law imposing a tax of five hundred dollars on every person selling the *Police Gazette* and the *Illustrated News* in that State. This tremendous tax will do much toward keeping the obscene New York picture papers out of circulation in the Lone Star State.

THE *Tagalblatt* states that the German Embassy at St. Petersburg have been warned that the German Crown Prince Frederick William will run great danger if he attends the coronation of the Czar at Moscow, and that there is a deep, undiscovered conspiracy against the Czar and his guests.

THE President has nominated Gen. Samuel W. Backus to be Postmaster of San Francisco, and Hon. W. H. Brown, of El Dorado, to be United States Surveyor General for California.

VIGILANTES are making short work of a band of horse thieves in Missouri.

POLITICAL AGRICULTURE.

The House has passed a bill to create a Department of Agriculture, and to give one "practical and experienced" farmer a seat in the Cabinet. There is no reason why the President should not have the advice of such a man, if he needs it. Neither is there any reason for denying to the President the aid and advice of a Secretary of Manufactures, and a Secretary of Transportation; in fact, inasmuch as the measures placed before him for approval affect either of these branches of industry far more frequently and directly than agriculture, the Executive might easily stand in greater need of experienced and practical advice on those subjects than upon the comparatively few measures which have special bearing upon the interests of the farmers. The Department or Bureau might be made in every respect as effective and useful to farmers, without placing its head in the Cabinet, and the selection of the head of the Department would not in that case be governed by the political and personal considerations which unavoidably have great weight in the selection of Cabinet officers. Hence, there is reason to believe that, as a practical help to industry, the organization might be kept more free from political bias and demoralization, more zealous and single-hearted in promoting the interests of agriculture, and more truly useful to farmers, if it should not be represented in the Cabinet. If the President needs the advice of a practical farmer, he should be permitted to have that advice; if not, he should not be compelled to admit to his official family a member not needed there. Also, if this country was solid with the Stalwart of Stalwarts, we might as appropriately ask for a seat in the Cabinet for a Commissioner of Mines and Mining. Any way to get up some more fooney offices.

"'THE present County printing contracts run till next May, when the Board are compelled by law to advertise for proposals', dated January 2, 1882."

Foregoing is quoted by the Bishop Creek *Times* as part of a letter from the publisher of this paper. At the time of writing we believed such to be the case, but a subsequent examination of the law and the power thereby conferred upon the Board resulted in the same conclusion that that body arrived at finally. While we would not presume to question the prescience of such legal luminaries as the *Times* publishers, we are somewhat constrained to defer to the judgment of the Board, District Attorney Laird, Judge A. R. Conklin and S. P. Moffat, Esq.—whose opinions are that the Board have a general duty to perform, *i. e.*, to conduct County business in the most economical manner possible. Thus, they declined to incur the expense of advertising for proposals, knowing that no other office save this could do the work. These legal gentlemen mentioned also say that the statute intends simply to provide that in case the Board concludes that it is to the best interest of the County to contract for printing they may do so, but if they do so decide the proceedings must be had in the manner set forth, etc., notwithstanding the able opinion of "Taxpayer"—who, by the way, has never yet contributed even the amount of a poll-tax to the County funds. But, referring to the sentence of the "paper" quoted by the *Times*, do the proprietors of that paper desire *their* letters published? Yes or no?

IT seems to be generally conceded that the railroads have effectually laid the Reagan bill, which proposed to regulate railroad traffic by the power of the Government, on the shelf, and that action cannot be had upon it by the House this session. The supporters of the Reagan bill feel, however, that if they can get a chance they can defeat the plan that the Commerce Committee will recommend of putting the railroads in the hands of a commission. Reagan says that should the Commerce Committee ever report such a substitute to the House, and seek to get it passed, he will move action on his bill as a substitute, and that he has no doubts of the House adopting his bill. He has but little hopes, however, of action of any kind, knowing that this combination against his bill is powerful and well organized. Cassidy of Nevada said: "I think the Pacific Coast is more interested in this measure, as a whole, than any that is now pending in Congress, and I think the railroads have got us just where they want us—powerless. The Pacific Coast States are solid for this bill, as they were for the Chinese bill, but we don't seem to be able to do anything, and possibly will not be this season."

THE "utter fallacy" of having the county printing done in a well-equipped, well-established concern, located at the county seat, was emphasized by the Legislature and Governor of the State of California, when the County Government law was made. It provided that no newspaper not having been published for more than one year could be contracted with.

THE Committee on Public Lands reported favorably on Senator Farley's bill to extend the time for making proof and payment on desert land entries. The bill provides that in all cases where declaration of intention to reclaim desert land has been filed, or may hereafter be filed, and satisfactory proof of the reclamation of the land has not been made, or shall not hereafter be made, within three years after filing the declaration of intention, and the failure to make proof is due to the difficulty in getting water, or to the great labor and expense in constructing irrigating ditches, or to some other cause not prejudicial to the validity of the entry or the good faith of the party making the same, the time for making proof and final payment is extended two years. Proof of good faith and intention in the application for extension must be made to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of the Land Office, under such regulations as he may prescribe.

OUR esteemed Bishop Creek cotemporary, with a freshness born of a desire for some recognition and notoriety, attempts to involve this journal in one of those old-time, senseless local newspaper controversies about something that can be of but the slightest interest to an intelligent and well-informed public. The thing appears so puerile and distasteful to the general reader that we scarcely know how to apologize for paying any attention to the matter. The gentlemen filling the official stations—Republicans and Democrats from several parts of the County—laugh at it and need no defense. THE INDEPENDENT is in exactly the same fix.

THE Stockton *Independent* very concisely says, and with unanswerable force, that it ought not to require much effort to convince the dwellers in small towns and villages of the reasonableness and propriety of organized or concerted effort in order to secure better hygienic conditions, and fringe their roadsides, sidewalks, school grounds, churches and railway stations with ornamental shade-trees and shrubbery.

THE Tulare *Telegraph* says: "In a true sense this writing up the country is an advertisement, and should be paid for the same as a business man pays for advertising his wares for sale." That is putting it strongly, but it is true. There is no greater obligation resting upon the journalist to expend money to extol the advantages of a section than upon any other citizen.

FOLLOWING is the pledge of the Anti-Chinese Pacific Coast League of Deliverance, as adopted by the late convention at San Francisco: "I hereby pledge my honor that I will not employ or patronize Chinese, directly or indirectly; nor will I, knowingly, patronize, directly or indirectly, any person who does employ Chinese."

CONGRESS is in the sixth month of its session, and we cannot remember as many as half a dozen bills that it has yet passed of national interest. This is slow work. About 8,300 bills are on its files, 6,200 of which are credited to the House. It is not supposed that one-tenth of these bills will get through.

A RENO, Nevada, despatch says that work was commenced on the Nevada and Oregon Railroad May 22. The Company have things in very good shape, and will commence laying track immediately. They hope to be able to prosecute the work without further interruption.

Gov. Perkins has appointed as Bank Commissioners John F. Sheehan, of Sacramento, J. E. Farnum, of Alameda, and J. L. Rathbone, of San Francisco, vice Messrs. Watt, Coleman and White, to serve four years. Mr. Sheehan is editor of the Sacramento *Bee*.

THE Fresno *Expositor* thinks that its valley is entitled to political recognition on the State ticket, and it holds up Hon. B. Brundage, Superior Judge of Kern County, as a fit candidate for one of the Justices of the Supreme Court.

IT is stated that young Bennett from his great wealth has made Mrs. De Long the present of enough interest-bearing Government bonds to make her comfortable for the balance of her life.

THE New York *Herald* says that the hotel which is to be built by Mr. Mackay, in London, will be five times as large as the biggest London hotels.

THE Levenfeldt mine, in Jordan District, owned by O. J. Johnson and R. W. Wear, has been bonded to John D. Wilson, President of the Mono Lake Hydraulic Company, for $125,000. Johnson has been at work on the mine ever since 1879, and every one who has visited it speaks very highly of the property. A force of men has been put to work on the mine, under the Superintendency of D. A. Jones. Messrs. Wilson and Jones are doing a great deal for the section of the country in which they are operating.—*Bodie Free Press.*

MR. HOWE recently married Miss Ling of Cincinnati. It was a Howe-Ling good time.

SENATOR FARLEY will soon introduce a bill for a new public building at Sacramento.

THE small hoisting works in the Shoo Fly Mine, Ruby Hill, Nevada, caught fire on the morning of the 22d, and the flames were communicated down along the wooden work of the shaft and the ladder. Four men were working at the bottom of the shaft, 100 feet deep. They all started to climb out, but finding they had to climb through the fire, and for the last three feet up grasp the flaming rungs of the ladder, two of them went below. The two miners who made their way out were horribly burned, and were so crazed by the pain they suffered that they threw themselves over the dump pile and rolled to the ground. One of them, in his agony, rushed blindly about in the sage brush, until he was captured and brought into camp His name is John Barton, and his skin and finger nails fell from his hands, being broiled off, and he is burned severely in the face and body. There are chances for his recovery. The other miner, Peter Campbell, suffered less, and his injuries are not considered fatal. The two men below were nearly suffocated, and would have died for the want of air had not a crowd of miners thrown snow down the shaft first, and afterward forming a line of 100 yards to the pipe of the water works, which they tapped, formed a bucket line, and cast water down as rapidly as possible.

POOR Schenck! They have not forgotten him in England yet, as the following from *Vanity Fair* will show: "To General Schenck, who less than ten years ago first brought poker to England, and at the request of the late Lady Waldegrave wrote out the rules of the game, we are undoubtedly indebted for the present gambling mania in private life, which, as we have already shown, is doing such serious injury to the poorer members of society. Surely it is possible to amuse one's self after dinner without trying to ruin one's friends or enrich one's self. Poker in moderation is an excellent moderation safety-valve, no doubt, for after dinner excitement, but carried to the length which it has lately reached, it becomes a serious social scandal. There are plenty of gaming clubs and to spare for those who choose to frequent them. In the meanwhile it should not be possible to say that any hostess can offer greater inducements to play in a private house than those provided by the keeper of a public hell."

THE present Congress has been conspicuous for the absenteeism of its members at voting time. It is often difficult to get a quorum when the members are required to put their names on record for or against a measure. Take the instance in the House of the bill to place the Commissioner of Agriculture in the Cabinet. The vote stood, ayes 172, nays 7, with one hundred and fourteen members absent! A few of these members were out of the city, but only a few; and the presumption is so strong as to amount almost to a certainty that the greatest number were present at the Capitol, and as the question was new, and might probably involve responsibility one way or the other, they dodged, to avoid committing themselves to, or opposing the measure. This style of legislation may be personally judicious, but it is certainly indefensible.—*S. F. Call.*

COMMENTING on a recent fatal case of lead poisoning in an English factory, Dr. William Webb, of Werksworth, Derbyshire, tells the *Lancet* that twenty-five years ago poisoning by lead was of frequent occurrence at the lead smelting works in that part of Derbyshire, and that since that time it has seldom been heard of. He attributes this immunity from poisoning in men constantly exposed to the fumes of lead to the fact that they were advised to partake freely of fat bacon, butter, and other fatty substances, and to drink copiously of lemonade or dilute sulphuric acid in water. The hint was first obtained from Sir Thomas Watson's admirable lectures on the "Practice of Physic."

COUNTY division is beginning to be talked up again at Santa Ana. That burg and the surrounding country has improved so rapidly that the people want a county seat down there. We suppose it is only a question of time when they will be gratified.—*Express.*

As we see in the Los Angeles papers more of this "county division question," than we can see or hear from any other quarter, we conclude that Los Angeles City folk want to get rid of us. We realy believe our people here know how to run a county government, however.—*Santa Ana Standard.*

THE will of the late ex-Governor Washburne bequeaths $50,000 for a public library at La Crosse, Wis., and $375,000 for an orphan asylum at Minneapolis, Minn.

THE Supreme Court of Iowa has decided that the giving of a chair to a juror by an attorney in a suit vitiated the verdict. What next?

THE deficit in the account of the late Treasurer of Arkansas, who is now Governor of that State, amounts to $114,829

DURING the past fourteen years at San Francisco 827 Chinese have been held to answer for crime, and but 397 convicted.

THE second trial of Captain Sparks, of the ship Gatherer, for cruelty to seamen, has been commenced at San Francisco.

EFFORTS are to be made to recover the wreck of the steamer Brother Jonathan lost seventeen years ago on the Oregon coast.

Two men fired at each other in Orizaba, Mexico, lately, and killed two women, neither of the shooters being injured.

THE Postmaster-General recommends that postage on second-class matter (papers and magazines) be abolished.

FIVE men who attempted to burn a railway bridge in Mexico, recently, were caught and immediately shot.

GEINGHIY, who shot his daughter, was sentenced at San Jose to ten years' imprisonment.

Bishop Creek Items.

[From the Times of Saturday last.]

W. S. Horton, who came here last December to visit his brother J. M. Horton, is lying dangerously ill at the residence of the latter. Last Tuesday a telegram was sent to his wife, who resides in Iowa, summoning her to the invalid's bedside.

A gentleman who has just returned from Clover Patch District informs us that Joe McDermott, of the Banner Mine, will immediately begin the erection of a five-stamp mill. Five hundred tons of ore lie on the dump ready for milling.

The Wild Rose Mine, in Clover Patch District, is down 170 feet. There is a four foot vein of ore which averages from $50 to $1700.

IT will be sad news to many a prudent housewife to learn that every time she pricks a hole in an egg with a pin she is violating the patent of an American inventor, but such is the case. Years ago an inventive genius devoted himself to discovering a method to prevent eggs from cracking during the process of boiling. He solved the problem by pricking a pinhole in one end of an egg, through which the air in the shell was allowed to escape, and this pinhole he duly patented according to law. Precisely how he managed to collect his royalty is a mystery, but the fact remains that he has a legal claim for royalty on every pinhole made in an egg before boiling.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, MAY 27.....1882

Some Inyo County Minerals.

We opine that no other section of the State can present so attractive a field to the students of mineralogy as this old county of Inyo. The number and character of minerals found so far, both as curiosities and useful products, are almost innumerable.

Among those having an economic value—aside from the ores of the different metals—are clays, marbles and building stones, gypsum, salt, soda, borax and slates. Nearly all of these materials are found in the Inyo and White Mountain ranges. But very little attention has heretofore been paid to the fact of the existence of these mineral products, but now that we have a good prospect of seeing a railroad built through Owens River Valley during the present year the materials mentioned may after a while be shipped to other points and thus become an important source of wealth to this portion of California.

We print below the names of some of the minerals found in this County. Specimens of which are to be found in the collection at the Independence assay office.

Gold is found to a greater or less extent in all parts of Inyo.

Silver—Native silver, argentite, ceraргyrite, embolite, antimonial silver ores, and other silver ores in almost endless variety and compositions.

Copper—Native copper, Cuprite, Azurite, Chalcopyrite, Chrysocolla, Atacamite, Dioptase.

Lead—Galenite, Anglesite, Cerrusite, Minium, Chrocoite.

Iron and Zinc ores.

Compounds of Calcium—Calc spar Iceland spar, Dog-tooth spar, Brown-spar, Stalactite, Stalagmite, Fibrous Gypsum, Plumose Gypsum, Selenite, Anhydrite, Aragonite, Rock Milk, Calcareous Tufa, Magnesian Limestones, Granular Limestones, Marbles, and other massive varieties.

Quartz—Rock Crystal, Amethystine Quartz, Rose Quartz, Milky Quartz, Ferruginous Quartz, Chalcedony' Hornstone, Red and yellow Jasper, and other varieties.

Miscellaneous—Asbestos, Ligniform Asbestos, Actinolite, Barite, Graphite, Obsidians, Talc, Steatite, Garnets, Pumice Stone, Fossils, and a great many other minerals that have not been determined.

A CURE.—The following, under the caption of a "Cure for Scandal—a Terrible Disorder of the Mouth," emanates from "Simon, M. D.," at Camp Independence: "Take Good Nature, one ounce; an herb called by the Indians Mind your own Business, one ounce; mix this with a little Charity for Others and two or three sprigs of Keep your Tongue Between your Teeth; simmer them well together for two hours in a vessel called Circumspection. Let it cool and it will be fit for use. Application: The symptoms are a violent itching in the tongue and the roof of the mouth, which invariably takes place when you are in company with a species of animals called Gossips, residing at Camp Independence. When you feel a fit of the disorder coming on take a teaspoonful of the mixture and hold it in your mouth, which you must keep closely shut till you get home, when you will find a complete cure. Should you apprehend a relapse keep a small bottlefull about you, and on the slightest symptoms repeat the dose.

MINING SALE.—According to a deed placed upon the County records last Thursday, Theodore Wibbelt, of this County, has sold to Edward Reilly, the noted copper mining capitalist of New York, the following mines, situated in Sherman Mining District, which is about 25 miles northeast of Darwin: The Bonanza King, North Star, South Point, Natolia and Star mines. Also, several water rights and some land adjacent. The consideration named is $12,000 cash, which from reports we have heard from the mines is next to getting them for nothing. These properties were examined by Mr. Reilly's expert, Wm. R. Chadsey, and were sold by John H. Ely, who had them under bond. We believe that Reub. Speer went to Los Angeles to receive the money.

HIS DEATH.—Our Darwin letter gives some particulars of the unfortunate death of George Burkhardt, of Lone Pine, which occurred on the 20th inst. The deceased was a native of Wurtemburg, Germany, and had attained the age of fifty-seven years. Only last month his sister, Mrs. Jacob Philippi, who is visiting in Germany, telegraphed to Mr. Burkhardt news of the death of their mother, and on the 17th she also telegraphed news of the sudden death of their father. There is something pathetic about such sudden extinction of a family. Mr. Burkhardt possessed a fine mechanical genius, and though somewhat eccentric, his kindly disposition commanded the friendship of every one who knew him. Peace to his ashes in his lonely desert grave.

ANDRESS.—According to the Bodie *Free Press* "Charles Andress, the showman, has made a homestead entry of 160 acres of land in the southern part of Inyo County." The Kern County *Gazette* says about him: "Prof. Andress owns a nice little ranch near Weldon, where he has trained his birds and prepared himself for a tour. He states that he has now started on a trip around the world." Weldon don't happen to be in this County, but may be in this land district.

DYING.—Uncle Abe Parker received last evening from his neice, Miss Mamie Parker (who paid Independence a visit last year), the sad intelligence that her father—"Uncle" Abe's younger brother—was dying. He had long been a prominent and highly respected citizen of Knight's Ferry, in old Tuolumne.

DARWIN.

Sad Death of George Burkhardt—General News Items and Comments.

DARWIN, May 22.

At 2 o'clock P. M., on Sunday, the 21st inst., a report reached us to the effect that Mr. George Burkhardt, of Lone Pine, had left the New Coso stage station (eight miles distant from here) after 5 o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, in an unconscious state of mind, and started for the Coso Mountains. Mr. J. C. Eddy and myself procured the services of two Indians to take the trail and hunt out the missing man which they did, and in a few hours reported to us that they had found him dead. We then sent one of the Indians out to guard the body until 8 o'clock yesterday morning, when Judge S. P. Reid arrived on the ground with a coroner's jury, who held an inquest on the body, and finding it in such a condition as precluded removing it any distance, and being prepared with a coffin and tools for digging a grave, etc., they proceeded to dig a grave and bury the deceased on the ground where his body was found, which is about one mile in a westerly direction from the station.

Mr. Burkhardt paid our town a visit on Thursday evening, the 18th inst., remaining over night, departing on the Lone Pine stage Friday morning, and stopped at the Coso station to examine some water-pipe there, and during Friday started off for the mountains apparently in an unconscious state of mind, without hat or shoes, but soon returned and remained with the man in charge of the station until Saturday evening, when he took his final departure while the station-keeper was taking care of the horses.

OUR TOWN

Is very quiet at present—there being but few people here to make a noise other than the clamor of the pick, shovel, drill or wheel-barrow, a noise that seldom disturbs the quiet slumbers of your humble servant—being a mile away from the town.

Messrs. Reddy & Gorman are getting in supplies preparatory to making another successful run of furnaces which they intend to commence in the early part of June.

Frank Fitzgerald, "the hero of Modock," started the furnace yesterday, having five hundred tons of excellent ore at the furnace and a good supply of coal, etc., and more coming in. Undoubtedly, he will make a very successful run in time to make things lively with his numerous patri(ck)otic friends in San Francisco on the glorious Fourth of July; and Frank is the boy that can do it, having a peculiar tact for these things and a *heap* experience in that line of business, as well as the "tin" to put up for it. May his shadow grow *bigger*, his purse longer and fuller.

J. C. Eddy, who is operating at Snow's Canyon, evidently means business from the fact of his having twenty men employed at that camp, besides a pack train and two teams packing ore and hauling wood, etc.

Supt. Pheby is making things lively at Panamint just now, running the twenty-stamp mill on high grade ore from the famous Wyoming and Hemlock mines. He also has a fine lot of high grade ore from the Ida mine, which is said to excel all the mines in Panamint for quantity and quality of rich ore, Judge Russell's mine excepted.

I could give you a mail sack full of news, and would do so with the greatest pleasure had I not learned that you are on the eve of taking in this country yourself; and if I were to tell you all I knew you would have nothing to do during your sojourn among us but to sit down and eat strawberries and cream, and drink mint juleps, which luxuries, when indulged in by editors and preachers prove disastrous to restaurants and saloon-keepers, so you will see that self interest and an eye to "biz" has something to do with the untimely winding up of this news business.

Yours truly, ——

AN IDYL OF CERRO CORDO.—Fair and lovely broke the Sabbath day over the sunkissed brow of Cerro Gordo's lonely peak; golden shafts of light shot quivering through the balmy air, and a silence deep and sweet as a benediction rested on the sullen slopes of the Inyos. Hush! hark! a roar as of thunder smites the quiet air, sounds of terror are heard in the neighborhood of Ygnacio. Affrighted, the solitary citizen of Cerro Gordo rushed to the scene and beheld a picture whose tones of horror and tints of despair will be carved upon his memory forever. In the doorway of the Potosi House stood Phillips, (Gentleman George, whose name in this climate is most usually spelled Fill-up, and it has been noticed that frequently upon an introduction he has been heard to softly say, "I don't care if I do"); his brow contracted with agony, his eye afire and his lip aflame, the air dark with flying household goods and a voice like a falling star was heard: "I thought Woodhull said there were no bedbugs here." "Shades of Bitter Creek;" thud—a mattress strikes the earth—"Holy Moses,"—a pillow cleaves the sky—"Now I lay me down to sleep,"—an avalanche of blankets plunge down the grade. * * * * "Oh, God! that my esthetic soul should behold such as this, my Apollo limbs be so scared and my sweet blood drunk up by such beasts as these!"

Just then the fall of flying feet distracted the solitary citizen's attention, and turning, he beheld another vision of despair: Treadwell, running down the slope, pale with excitement, and trembling in every limb and shouting as he ran, "my kingdom for a gun, quick, boys, I saw a grizzly climbing the hillside."

Turning upon him a look of unutterable anguish, deep emotion and profound despair, yet mingled with such sweet pity, Phillips thus soothed his perturbed spirit: "Grizzly be d——, you had your transit on one of these Cerro Gordo bedbugs; they are thicker here than hair and bigger than mudturtles;" then overcome with emotion these great souls, like David and Jonathan, fell upon each other's necks and wept. Curtain.

Bishop Creek Bill's Billet.

BISHOP CREEK, May 26.

Things about Bishop Creek are unusually quiet, so much so indeed that an episode of any kind throws our people into intense excitement.

Madame Rumor plays sad havoc with some of our neighbors occasionally, and particularly when she happens to get hold of something out of the ordinary run of things, like weddings, loose affairs and so forth. It has been reported quite recently that we were to be favored with an event of a social nature before many days in the shape of a wedding, the contracting parties being our eminent Judge and a lady of Mexican persuasion, whose name I cannot recall at present. The Judge wears a complacent countenance and a speckled suit, and a close observer can detect a subtle smile issuing from the southwest corner of his mouth whenever the subject of matrimony is alluded to, even going so far (not the smile, but the Judge) as to often carelessly invite those present to have a cigar—an imported one. The report is also current (though it can scarcely be credited) that his Honor has been seen to invite some of his more intimate friends to join him in a social glass, expending on one occasion as much as seventy-five cents. If any credence is due to this report, the fact can only be accounted for upon the hypotheses that if the fair lady has reciprocated his affection he has become crazed with joy; if she has not, and feels disposed to give him the G. B., he has become reckless and concluded that his worldly accumulations will bring him no pleasure, save through the medium of the social cup.

Thus the Judge's friends the genial day prolong
In feasts ambrosial and celestial spree;
Apollo twangs the cat-gut, and the boys around
With voice alternate in the chorus join,
While God-like Stewart shakes the festive heel.
Oh, Bob!

ETCETERA.

Miss Josephine Hughes, who for some time past has been dangerously ill, is reported to be slowly recovering.

The latest arrival in our town is a Miss Ober, whose first name has not yet been announced. Your correspondent made some inquiry in reference to the young lady, but receiving a very Curt answer deemed it prudent to say no more upon the subject.

Louie Munzinger declares that his beer is getting better all the time. Suppose it is due to the exuberant growth of alfalfa in and around Bishop, and the fact that the firm have just erected a new well upon their premises, which insures good, pure water. Nothing like it (the beer I mean.) They manufacture various qualities of the beverage, the price ranging from twenty-five cents to one dollar per bottle.

The mashers purchase the costliest brand. Don't they, Judge? BILL.

Pointed Panamint Paragraphs—Facts, Fun and Fancy.

PANAMINT, May 18,

Our mail service is as regular as usual. Coming in, it is a question of some one losing the way and turning up here by accident. Going out, it is a case of by guess and by God.

The big mill has shut down after running through a batch of tailings, flue-dust, etc., and a clean up of three or four bars or as many thousand dollars is the result. The tramway connecting with the Wyoming and pack train connecting with several other mines, have been busy supplying ore for a more prolonged run, which will commence on Saturday the 20th. It is probable that full 200 tons of $100 ore will be put through. The shute of ore in the Hemlock referred to in a previous item, still looks well.

The man supposed to be lost in the desert has been heard of on a spree at Bishop Creek. Strange circumstance, considering there is no whisky there, except what the people concoct themselves, and also considering that work and them fell out long ago.

Bill Johnson, the boss moonshiner of Panamint, keeps up the supply of "mountain dew."

It is still an open question with Gomer Jones whether he will go across Death Valley on a prospecting tour or to hell across lots.

Mr. Hunter and partner, from Cerro Gordo, arrived to-day on a prospecting tour for the other side of Death Valley.

Mr. Wagner, his mare-mule and Dutch John started west toward the Slate Range this morning.

John Ely was last heard of at the Junction, where he was anxiously awaiting a car load of U. S. bonds and the like securities from the East in exchange for his venture on the west side of Panamint Valley.

Tom Pheby is busy erecting a derrick for the purpose of raising some late vegetables for general use in Surprise Cañon.

Among the latest society notes is the rumor that Mrs. Eddy, of Darwin, exchanged cards with Mrs. Ah Fung. Mr. Hunter having brought word that that side-whiskered snob, Arthur, had signed the ten-year bill, Mrs. Fung will probably postpone the grand ball proposed by Dwight Andrews and Pete Gallagher.

Judge Hanson has got the dead wood on the only white shirt for sixty miles around.

Old Jack Johnson has started a singing school, assisted by Mrs. E. and the entire camp of Washoe Canaries.

BROWN MONSTER.—With a pretty good force of men Mr. P. A. Chalfant has taken in hand the work of restoring the Brown Monster Mill property into shape for working operations. During the week he has repaired the long ditch so that the water is running on the wheel, and is being utilized to sluice out the accumulated debris of the old concern.

FOR SALINE.—W. T. Grant left this morning for his silver mines near Saline Valley, where he proposes getting out a quantity of the richest ore for shipment.

REGULAR.—There will be a stated meeting of Inyo Lodge No. 251, F. & A. M., at the hall to-night.

The "Cats" Heard From.

MR. EDITOR:—I send you the head of a catfish that was caught by J. T. Aistrop and S. A. Densmore out of Owens River, about opposite his farm. This head has been examined by that "Preacher from the bogs of Illinois" and pronounced a genuine cat, whiskers and all. This is one of two that were caught last Saturday. It was almost ten inches long, the other was perhaps a foot in length. E. M. W.

Accompanying the above was an ocular demonstration of the fact that the catfish first planted in the river some three years ago have flourished—at least, there is no mistaking the character of the fish from which the head, horns and all, was taken. As further evidence that the aforesaid have fairly multiplied and replenished the waters we have it on good authority that one was taken Wednesday last in the tail-race of the Brown Monster Mill, measuring eleven inches in length; that one was turned loose, and given a chance to grow larger before he dies. Bully for the "bull-pouts."

"That's All Right, Any Time."

——— May 24, 1882.

* * * * * * * * * * I know that I am behind on my subscription to the paper, but I suppose it won't make much difference if I don't send it just now. * * * * * * * * *

That's all right, partner, any time will do. We know that you are perfectly good for it, being a business man, property-owner and all that. It makes no difference, even if your are over two years behind. An editor's family never has occasion to eat anything except old exchanges, and interest-day can always be postponed. Any time reasonable, say within the next ten years, will do.

JUSTICE'S COURT.—The Court of Thos. Parker, Justice of the Peace for the Third (this) Township, was engaged during last week and pretty much all of this in adjudicating criminal charges brought by Ezra M. Goodale against James Hines and Robert Arnold. The parties are neighboring ranchers, and their differences grew out of water questions and general disputes. At the conclusion of a trial before the Court without jury a fine of $50 was imposed upon Hines for assaulting Goodale. Arnold was arrested for malicious mischief, in having filled up certain post-holes alleged to have been on Goodale's land. Two venires, or thirty-five jurymen in all, were exhausted before twelve men could be found who could swear that they were not so much prejudiced against the defendant as leave them acceptable as jurors. When the evidence began, however, a ruling of the Court virtually decided that the complaint was defective, whereupon the case was dismissed. It is said, though, that Arnold will not move any more post-holes, as the operation is expensive.

BEE BUSINESS.—We noticed a few days ago the arrival by freight of several cases of goods for Mr. Muth-Rasmussen, the bee-keeper. They contained 5,000 one pound sections or frames for comb-honey, with cases to hold them in the hives; also samples of shipping crates and a number of other appliances for the bee business, chief among which were a mandrel and two circular saws for a machine which he is fitting up for the manufacture of bee-hives, frames and other light carpenter work. He has also sent for and expects shortly to receive a machine which makes embossed sheets of wax, from which the bees produce perfect worker-combs, which prevents them from raising a host of useless drones in the hives. Those having bees-wax on hand would do well to see Mr. M-R., and have it manufactured into comb-foundation.

THE SCOUT.—W. A. Greenly was in town from Deep Springs. Scott Broder and himself have been at work on the Indian Scout ledge, having extended the shaft to a depth of 75 feet, at which depth the ledge is wide and perfect, but does not at present show much ore. There is little work now going on in the district. Mr. Elise's mine has developed remarkably well, and shows a three and a half foot ledge of splendid ore. It is thought his company will put up a mill.

HERE.—We enjoyed a call last week from S. D. Thurston, a prominent business man of Havilah, Kern County, who was here bent upon investigating the question of whether to leave his business in that country and take charge of the Blaney House here. Upon his departure, we believe, he was not altogether decided upon the matter.

DISGRACEFUL.—Were our pleasant principal street graced last night with some strangers, lady and gentlemen tourists for instance, how highly entertaining and edifying it would have been for them to have witnessed the howling fight amongst the drunken squaws. This time the all-pervading, semi-civilized sheep men are to blame for it, but?

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, MAY 27.....1882

The Care of the Eyes.

At the recent Sanitary Convention at Ann Arbor, Mich., Dr. C. J. Lundy, of Detroit, read a paper on "Hygiene in Relation to the Eye," which should have the widest circulation, especially among teachers and school officers. A fruitful source of eye troubles is shown to be the excessive strain upon the muscles and nerves of the eyes due to faulty educational methods, the ill-planned and insufficient lighting of school-rooms, poor ink and fine print in school books, and other causes, which education might correct.

In conclusion, Dr. Lundy lays down the following rules for the better care of the eyes:

1. Avoid reading and study by poor light.
2. Light should come from the side, and not from the back or from the front.
3. Do not read or study while suffering great bodily fatigue or during recovery from illness.
4. Do not read while lying down.
5. Do not use the eyes too long at a time for near work, but give them occasional periods of rest.
6. Reading and studying should be done systematically.
7. During study avoid the stooping position, or whatever tends to produce congestion of the head and face.
8. Select well printed books.
9. Correct errors of refraction with proper glasses.
10. Avoid bad hygeienic conditions and the use of alcohol and tobacco.
11. Take sufficient exercise in the open air.
12. Let the physical keep pace with the mental culture, for asthenopia is most usually observed in those who are lacking in physical development.

THE French Cabinet Council has approved the scheme of M. de Lesseps for cutting a canal through the neck of land dividing the Gulf of Gabes from the salt marshes and low lying parts of the Desert of Sahara to the south of Tunis. It is expected that the sea will in virtue of this cutting once more fill up a considerable portion of the Sahara. The political advantage to be obtained by the scheme if it succeeds will be the insulation of Tunis and Algeria by creating a water barrier between them and Tripoli. The cost of the canal, it is estimated, will be 65,000,000f.

THE bride of a Green Bay, Wis., wedding was astonished by receiving from a friend a pair of trousers, with the message: "Loaned for the part you are to play." The bridegroom construed the garment as an insult, and the guests unanimously agreed that some decisive form of resentment ought to be shown. While the excitement was high, the friend arrived in equal perturbation, and explained that the trousers should have gone to a fellow for wear in an amateur entertainment, while a piece of silverware should have come to the wedding.

AN extract from a private letter of the late British Vice-Consul at Port-au-Prince, published in the *Times*, gives a terrible picture of the recent ravages of smallpox in the Island of Hayti among a population of less than a million people. It appears that the disease carried off at least 5,000 persons within about three months of its prevalence, and it is calculated that not less than 20,000 persons have perished from it.

MAY be Howgate is looking after Charley Ross or old man Bender. Let us not be too hasty in our judgment of a fellow mortal.

IT was asked of a widow: "What has struck you most in the course of your existence?" "My husband," she replied, simply.

A Chicago editor heads an editorial: "Utterly Absurd." Those who read it will agree that his taste in names is very correct.

A parrot is a great comfort to a lone woman. It soon learns to swear, whistle and make a noise just as good as a man.

"WHAT is the man charged with?" asked the Judge. "With whisky, your Honor," replied the sententious policeman.

THE Norristown *Herald* sings very sweetly, "Oh, I'b to be Queed o' the Bay, bwother, oh, I'b to be Queed o' the Bay."

THE assertion that burlesque actresses use saw dust to pad their limbs is a vile slander. Cotton is the material used.

EMERSON was one of those lecturers who make dime-novel readers yawn and ask each other what he was driving at.

DURING the house-cleaning season there is no place like home, and that's something to be extremely thankful for.

JESSE JAMES was at one time converted and baptized. He now knows the fate of the backslider.

ONE biggest elephant, one suit of Guiteau's old clothes and a baby camel is a complete outfit for a circus this year.

IT is well we cannot see into the future. Fancy the disgust of Pizarro if he could have foreseen Shipherd.

WITH another liver Carlyle would have been an Emerson; as it stood he was only a crusty old grampus.

"Two trains with but a single track, two boilers burst as one," shouts an exchange over a railroad collision.

TREATING was first introduced by David, who gave Goliath a sling that went to his head.

ONLY 200 persons went to see that dog-fight near Louisville. The rest didn't know about it.

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JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor.
n485m6

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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

THE LONE PINE WATER COMPANY.
Location of Principal Place of Business and Works, Lone Pine, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Twenty-sixth day of April, A. D. 1882, an assessment (No. 3) of Fifteen (15) Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in U. S. gold or silver coin, to the Secretary, at his office in Lone Pine, Inyo County, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Monday, the Twenty-ninth day of May, A. D. 1882, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and, unless payment is made before, will be sold on SATURDAY, the SEVENTEENTH day of JUNE, A. D. 1882, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.
C. MEYSAN, Secretary.
620:4

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Juan Sazueta and C. D. Lozano, under the firm name of J. Sazueta & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, C. D. Lozano retiring from the firm. The settling of all debts incurred by the late firm, and the collecting of all accounts due the said firm, will be adjusted by Juan Sazueta.
C. D. LOZANO,
JUAN SAZUETA.
Lone Pine, May 1st, 1882. n621t4

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Thos. Boland and Wm. P. Burt is this day dissolved, by mutual consent. Wm. P. Burt will continue the business and settle all accounts
THOS. BOLAND,
WM. P. BURT.
Lone Pine, April 13, 1882. n618t4*

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore existing between W. F. Ernst and W. B. Harvey is this day dissolved, by mutual consent. W. B. Harvey will continue the business and will pay and collect all debts of the late firm.
W. B. HARVEY,
W. F. ERNST.
Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., May 8, 1882.
n622t4*

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E. CHENOT.
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OFFICIAL.

List of Delinquent Purchasers of School Lands in Inyo County,

SHOWING THE AMOUNT DUE JANUARY 1st, 1882.

Name of Purchaser.	No. and Date of Location.	No. and Date of Certificate of Purchase.	Meridian.	Township.	Range.	Section.	No. of Acres.	Description.	Amount of Principal Paid.	Amount of Principal Unpaid.	Amount of Interest Paid.	Amount of Interest Unpaid and due January 1st, 1882.
George, W. P.	421 January 17, 1868	1195 September 2 1868	M. D.	6 South	31 East	16	160	SW¼	$40 00	$160 00	$145 68	$80 00
Diaz, Eleuterio	31 October 1, 1873	5528 Nov. 13, 1873	"	16 South	36 East	16	120	N½ of SE¼, NE¼ of SW¼	30 00	120 00	74 08	24 00
Marr, Geo.	32 March 28, 1873	5300 May 22, 1873	"	7 South	33 East	16	160	"	40 00	160 00	108 32	32 00
Livingston, Arch'd	18 March 30, 1874	5848 May 4, 1874	"	18 South	36 East	36	160	"	40 00	160 00	12 05	112 00
Wright, H. C.	49 March 17, 1875	6368 May 20, 1875	"	11 South	34 East	16	160	NE¼	40 00	160 00	12 50	96 00
Cochrane, Alex. W.	123 March 22, 1875	6406 June 22, 1875	"	8 South	33 East	16	160	SE¼	40 00	160 00	28 35	80 00
Mollie, S. W.	171 Nov. 28, 1877	7428 January 8, 1878	"	15 South	36 East	36	320	W½	80 00	320 00	98 85	32 00

STATE LAND OFFICE, Sacramento, May 1, 1882. [SEAL] JAMES W. SHANKLIN, Register.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3547 Political Code, notice is hereby given that if the amounts due upon the above described land as interest upon the purchase price thereof and the costs of publication of this notice, are not paid in fifty days after the date hereof, I will commence suit in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo to foreclose the interest of the purchasers in and to the above described lands, and to cancel and annul the certificates of purchase to the same.
JOHN W. P. LAIRD,
District Attorney for Inyo County.
Office of District Attorney, Independence, Inyo County, California, May 6th, 1882. n621t4

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is proposed to adopt a text book on Book Keeping for the use of the public schools of this County.

Sealed bids or proposals will be received by the Board of Education for furnishing said text book. Said sealed bids or proposals will be opened at Independence, the county seat of Inyo County, at 12 o'clock M., on SATURDAY, JUNE 17th, 1882.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids or proposals. Said bid or proposal must be accompanied with a sample copy of the book proposed to be furnished, together with a statement of the wholesale and retail price at which the publisher agrees to furnish said book at Independence, in this County of Inyo, during the full term for which said book is to be adopted.

The publisher or publishers whose proposal shall be accepted must enter into a written contract with the Board of Education, and shall give a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $100.

By order of the Board of Education of Inyo County.
Independence, April 8, 1882.
J. W. SYMMES,
n618t10 Secretary.

NOTICE.

S. P. Moffat and James Jones, Executors of the Last Will and Testament of John R. Westervelt, deceased, and Susan Rosebrook and Elizabeth Hankins, of Manasquan, Monmouth County, New Jersey:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE Homestead Law requires final proof of settlement and cultivation to be made within two years after the expiration of five years from date of entry, and that in the case of the entry of John R. Westervelt, deceased, No. 135, covering the south hf of southwest qr, northwest qr of southwest qr, Section 14, and northeast qr of southeast qr, Section 15, Township 10 South, Range 34 East, made April 3, 1874, the time fixed by the Statute has expired without the requisite proof being filed by you. You will therefore within thirty days from date of the service of this notice show cause before us why your claim shall not be declared forfeited and your entry canceled for non-compliance with the requirements of the law, so that the case may be reported to the Commissioner of the General Land Office for the proper action.
JAMES E. GOODALL, Register,
Receiver.
Dated May 6, A. D. 1882. n621t5

LAND NOTICE.

HOMESTEAD NO. 214.
LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., April 24 1882

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz.. on SATURDAY, the TENTH day of JUNE, 1882, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, at his office at Independence, Cal.; John R. Turner, for the east hf of southwest qr, southeast qr of northwest qr and southwest qr of southeast qr, Section 26, Township 15 South, Range 36 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: G. H. Palmer, C. W. Johnson, C. D. Begole and W. W. Inman, of Lone Pine, California.
JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
n621t5

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.
Independence, Inyo County, California, November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN accordance with the provisions of Section 1094 of the Political Code, and an order of the Board of Supervisors of said County, made November 9th, 1881, a re-registration of the voters of Inyo County has been authorized, by reason of which all the names on the former "Great Register" thereof are canceled.
JOHN CROUCH,
n595m6 County Clerk.

MINING.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT
....TO THE....
Hirsh Gold and Silver Mine.
No. 217.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., May 15, 1882

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Nathan Rhine, whose post office address is Independence, Inyo county, Cal., has this day filed his application for a patent for fifteen hundred linear feet of the HIRSH GOLD AND SILVER MINE or vein, bearing gold, silver and copper, with surface ground three hundred feet in width, situated in Russ Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 37 in Township No. 14 south, Range No 36 east of Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian

Said Lot No. 37 being described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at post marked B. M. No. 2, also, H. N. L. L. No. 2, being the north center lode line post of the Hirsh Mine, and running thence N. 58° E. 300 ft, or 4.54 5 chs, ascend steep hill to post 4x4x4, set in stone mound marked H. No. 7, thence S. 22¼° W. 3.45 descend to Eclipse Cañon, course about west 825 ft, or 12.50 chs, ascend to post 4x4x4, set in stone mound marked H No. 8, thence S. 30° E. 1 10 ascend 6 08 descend to wash 9 50 hillside to ravine, course W. 675 2 ft, or 10 23 chs, ascend to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked H. No. 9, thence S. 58° W. 300 ft, or 4.54.5 chs, 600 ft, or 9 09 chs, along hillside to post 4x4x4, set in stone mound, marked H. No. 5, thence N. 30° W. 2 05 descend to ravine, course W 775.2 ft, or 10.23 chs, ascend to post 4x4x4, set in stone mound, marked H. No. 6, thence N. 22¼° E 1 60, ascend 825 ft, or 12.50 chs, descend to post No 1 of Brown Monster U. S. survey, also marked H. No. 1 for Hirsh Mine, situated over the entrance to Brown Monster incline shaft, whence U. S. Mineral Monument No 14 bears S. 64¼° W. 36 38 chs, thence N. 58° E. 300 ft, or 4 54 5 chs, ascend steep hill to post No. 2, the point of beginning, containing 15.95 acres.

Magnetic variation, 15° 25′ east.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Inyo county, in Book "B" of of Land, Water and Mining Claims.

The adjoining claimant is A W Eibeshutz.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Hirsh gold and silver mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.
JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
n623t10

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n600y1

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Independence, December 30, 1881. n603tf

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We all of us can remember numbers of instances where mines have proved unprofitable under one superintendent, but which, when worked by a conscientious man who understood his business, have yielded good returns. This is no uncommon circumstance by any means. It was the man who failed, not the mine; yet such mishaps are laid to the mine every time.

In truth, many a good mine has been brought to ruin by a poor superintendent, and many a poor mine been brought to profit by a good superintendent. When both are thoroughly bad it is a hard case, but under such circumstances there is the stock market to fall back upon, and the mine itself need not be worked necessarily.

The ability, integrity and economy of the superintendent is as much a factor in the matter of profits as is the character of the ore. We have in mind an instance of a mine which was paying dividends at the time the superintendent was changed under a new management. The ore was just the same exactly, but in two months dividends stopped, and for a year the mine only just held its own, with the mill running all the time. Then there was another change for a more practical man, and in three months the mine began paying dividends again, and is doing so to-day.

If stockholders would insist that perfectly competent men only should be chosen to manage their properties, and that favorites of the principal directors should not be considered for the position, unless perfectly qualified, we would have fewer failures in every direction. Taking men out of offices and stores in cities to send them to mining camps where they must manage a lot of men, look after endless detail, judge in matters requiring technical knowledge, decide disputes, purchase supplies, and attend to the multifarious duties of a frontier mining superintendent, is only tempting ill-fortune and disaster.

This is often done under the mistaken idea that, as long as you have a lot of good miners, the mine will run all right. The superintendent is sent to look after the business or stock interests of the principal shareholders rather than to manage the mine, as a mine. Of course, all this is understood by those who have had experience in the business: but new men are constantly coming to the front, not many of whom commit new blunders, for there are few to invent, but nearly all make the old mistakes, of which the lack of care in choice of superintendents is the commonest and widest spread in its results. —*S. F. Press.*

THE text of the colored preacher (Rev. J. H. Davis) of San Francisco, who recently preached on the Chinese, has been admired for its appropriateness. It was from the Book of Jeremiah, and is as follows: "Lo, I will bring a nation upon you from far, O house of Israel, saith the Lord; it is a mighty nation, it is an ancient nation, a nation whose language thou knowest not, neither understandest what they say." "And they shall eat up thine harvests, and thy bread, which thy sons and thy daughters should eat."

THE House Committee on Naval Affairs unceremoniously sat down upon Calkin's scheme to start another expedition to the North Pole. The Committee took the broad ground that science had not been benefitted by any of these expeditions, all of which cost a great deal of money.

THERE are 15,000 brass bands in the United States. And yet we send missionaries to the heathen.

BOSTON mourns the loss of its oldest printer. His successor has not yet been appointed.

The Largest Copper Mine in the Country.

The Copper Queen now yields thirteen tons of ingot copper daily. The net profits on last month's run was $105,000. At the 250-foot level a strong body of water is encountered, below which the copper ore increases in richness, changing greatly to red and black oxides. These lower workings show immense ore reserves, estimated up into the millions in value. The Holbrock and Cave mines, recently purchased by Edward Reilly, owner in the Queen, for $30,000, have developed into most splendid properties within the last month, whereupon he was offered $100,000 cash for his bargain, which he promptly declined. These two mines lie near the Queen and presented very indifferent surface indications for good properties, but the expenditure of a small amount in sinking on them has exposed large bodies of the same class of ore as the Queen, averaging 23 per cent copper. Smelting works will be soon placed on them and the flow of metal will doubtles be second to the great Queen. The body of ore on the Cave is breasting up on the Belle Isle ground, which fact, together with a fine body of high grade copper ore already out on that mine, gives it a great prospective value and its possession by some enterprising capitalists would doubtless work it up into one of the big bonanzas of the camp. The Empire mine, east of the Holbrock, is also a promising claim. Splendid bodies of high grade carbonate and black oxide copper ore has been cut in several places on it, over which its owners are much elated, and settles the question that this great copper deposit extends beyond the Copper Queen hill proper. The Atchison & Topeka Railroad surveyors have already completed their final survey to this camp and expect to commence construction at an early day, which will be pushed to completion as soon as their ready and ample appliances will do it; which will greatly facilitate the interests of the great copper center of Arizona.—*Star, Tuscon, Arizona.*

The Mild Professor.

A VERY good story is told of an eminent Oxford professor who at one time had very considerable influence over the minds of many of the young men of the University, and was supposed to pursue a Socratic method in eliciting the dormant powers of the young men. The professor knew how to be silent, and also how to talk, especially in the salons of the great and wealthy. One day he invited a promising undergraduate of the great intellectual college to take a walk with him. The young gentleman was slightly flustered with the honor of the invitation, and was prepared to pick up any golden grains of truth which might be let fall on his account. They walked out as far as Iffley, but to his great surprise a stolid silence was consistently maintained by the mighty being whom he was prepared to accept as his guide, philosopher and friend. At last, as they turned back from Iffley Lock, the undergraduate ventured to observe: "A fine day, Professor." The Professor vouchsafed no reply, but strode back silent into Quod, and the young fellow did not have strength of mind to renew his attempt. As they entered beneath the archway the Professor fixed his keen philosophic glance upon him, and mildly said: "I did not think much of that remark of yours."—*From London Society.*

HIGH OR LOW-GRADE ORES.—A six-feet ledge of $30 or $40 ore, even should it be free milling, is too small a thing for most prospectors. What they are after is a big ledge of $1,000 rock. They have not time to look at the small things. Experience teaches them nothing. If they have a prospect on which they have sunk a half dozen feet, that shows ore of a high grade, they will not look at less than $100,000 or so for it. Hundreds of bursted prospectors can be found who own locations from which rock that will assay $1,000, or more, can be obtained, but these rich streaks are scarce. Capitalists have discovered that large ledges of low-grade ore in the end prove the most profitable and permanent, and it is into these that they are putting their coin, on general business principles. It would be better for a prospector to spend his time on a mine that he thinks something of than to fool around twenty. People who have too many irons in the fire generally come out at the little end of the horn, and this is true in prospecting as in everything else.—*Grantsville Bonanza.*

CARBOLIC acid is known to have great power as a disinfectant, and contagious diseases are often suppressed by its use. It is clalmed for it now that even consumption will give way before it. One R. B. Madison, an Englishman living in Yorkshire, writes in support of Professor Tyndall's letter on Dr. Koch's discovery concerning tubercular disease, that in the Spring of 1871, being then a consumptive patient in Madeira, apparently beyond recovery, he tried the use of carbolic acid as a protection at his bedside from mosquitoes and at once found that it had a beneficial effect on his lungs. Seeing this, he continued its use, and in the Summer went to England, where he has remained in excellent health. He has no doubt that the carbolic vapor inhaled destroyed the bacilli. The remedy—if remedy it be—is so simple that persons afflicted with this disease would do well to give it a trial.

A Kansas town is named Scandalia, and immigration is just pouring in there.

JESSE JAMES' war comrades have started a subscription for his widow.

Engineer Melville.

Chief Engineer George W. Melville, who is making the harzardous and almost hopeless search for the missing boat and party of the Jeannette under command of Lieutenant Chipp, is a man of very striking appearance. He was born in this city, and in his young days his family was well known among the old Knickerbockers. He is a heavy built man, weighing about 190 pounds, and is about five feet eleven in hight. Of large and powerful frame, he is of light complexion, and has bright, piercing blue eyes. He is supple and a skilled athlete. When he returned from the Arctic in the Tigress, in 1873, he visited the engineer's office in the Navy Yard, and when met by his brother officers the natural question was asked, "Well, George how do you feel." He answered, "As bright as a new uniform, and I never felt better," and to prove his assertion turned a hand-spring without the least difficulty. When serving his time in the machine shop he could do more work in the same time than any other man, and when passing through the shop if he met an obstruction no higher than his shoulders he would spend no time in going around it, but would jump over it with the greatest ease.—*New York Tribune.*

Two blooming ladies, fair to look upon and elegantly dressed, rode down on the street-car together to attend to their duties on the Woman's Stock Exchange. One was a blonde, the other a pronounced brunette. They were very much interested in the condition of the grain market, especially the decline of wheat, and so deeply engaged that they did not stop to think how extraordinary the conversation sounded in the ears of the uninitiated listeners. Said the blonde: "Oh, this drop is to be accounted for in many ways. The millers have shut off grinding, and, because of the late fall, farmers will not need so much grain for feed. besides there is a good deal of monkey husiness among speculators, and they are banging away at each other without regard to the proprietary of things or actual condition of supply and demand." "I tumbled into a pretty good thing on that last," said the brunette; "I don't care if the whole bottom falls out." "I do," replied the other. "I'm an awful big bull. I believe in crowding. I'm long, now, and stood in for $1.30." "Maybe I'd better straddle," suggested the other. "No; don't you straddle anything. That'll break up the best of them. You might as well try to ride a buzz saw." This was too much for one of the passengers, a Board of Trade man, who smiled so ardently that the ladies were confusedly interrupted and signalled to the conductor to stop. There was a twitter as the two got out.—*Ex.*

IN times of prosperity a wise people makes provisions for the uncertainties and the destructive disaster which experience has taught, may be expected in the vicissitudes of human experience. Our nation presents the spectacle of a country richly provided with the grandest deposits of mineral wealth that history has ever shown, blessed with such an abundance, that it need never again in its existence be without means of bringing plenty to the hands of its people, blindly ignoring the records and the experience of the past, and conspiring to rob its citizens, people whom it should protect, of the benefit which would flow from the development of its mineral resources, and the coinage of its precious metals into currency to meet the demands of increasing commerce and prosperity, cutting off the sources of its strength and wasting the substance of its power.

IT was Artemus Ward, we believe, who declared that he would willingly sacrifice all his wife's relations to stop the war. The editor of the Salt Lake *Tribune* is equally magnanimous. Referring to the rumor that one of Brigham Young's sons contemplates an Arctic expedition, he suggests to the aspiring explorer that he make up his crew from the heads of the Mormon Church. "There's nothing stingy about us," he says, "and we are perfectly willing that the crew should be a big one, embracing all the apostles, bishops and elders. They will be handy to have around when polar bears and icebergs are hungry."

A BILL suspending the coinage of the silver dollar, with the existing restrictions which practically abolishes our silver currency, the prohibition of the issue of silver certificates, taken in connection with the fact that the shipments of gold to Europe has already began, showing that the ebbing tide of the balance of trade is draining our country of its gold, reveals in the strongest light, the animus of legislation in favor of the money lenders. A financial panic that ruins the industry of a nation and wrecks the enterprisss of active and energetic men, is the harvest time of the usurer and the shylock who fatten upon want, disaster and misfortune.

Two young lady teachers in San Francisco have been acquitted on a charge of cruelty to a boy of eleven, but they have been informed that it is not necessary to remove his garments in order to make an impression upon his cuticle. In other words, the Board objects to the women teachers engaging in the study of male anatomy while applying corporeal punishment.

THERE are occasional disadvantages connected with living in this highly-favored land of ours. There was a total eclipse of the sun May 17th, but it was invisible in this country. The people of Asia and Africa were more highly favored.

WE have received a good deal of rheumatic poetry this Spring—at least we judged so from the lameness of the verses.

PARIS has now 45 English or American bars. There's no more need going thirsty in Paris than there is in Maine.

HOTELS.

Lone Pine Hotel.

THIS WELL-KNOWN AND POPULAR resort has been completely refitted and newly furnished. Having changed hands, it is now open to the traveling public, under the management of that well-known caterer,

Mr. John Barnes.

THE ROOMS AND BEDS are equal to any in the county, and upon THE TABLE will be found all the luxuries the market affords. Persons visiting Inyo will find at the Lone Pine Hotel all the comforts of a First Class Home. Strangers from a distance will be taken directly to this Hotel, as it is the office of the Kern & Inyo Stage Co.

The patronage of the public is most respectfully solicited.

n616y1 JOHN BARNES, Prop'r.

Whitney House,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

Mrs. A. STEWART, - - Proprietress.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that she has resumed the management of the Whitney House, Lone Pine, and would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.

n610m3 Mrs. A. STEWART.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, - Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the travelling public that the house will be conducted as a

First Class Country Hotel,

In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

New French Restaurant,

Independence, Cal.,

H. LEVY, - - - - Proprietor.

THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.

HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REFITTED and improved. Employs only the best, white cooks. Terms most reasonable. Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar. n499tf

BUTTE RANCH STATION,

....BETWEEN....

Independence & Big Pine.

D. B. CURTIS, - Prop'r.

THE ABOVE STATION, SITUATED ON THE Lower Road from Independence to Big Pine, about equi-distant, is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public. House accommodations, Meals and Hay and Grain, at low rates. Patronage respectfully solicited.

n459tf D. B. CURTIS.

DRAKE'S HOTEL,

Bishop Creek, - Cal.

HAVING RECENTLY REFITTED AND re-opened the above establishment for the accommodation of guests, the proprietress would respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Board and Lodging first-class, at the most reasonable rates.

MRS. SARAH E. DRAKE.

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LIVERY STABLES.

THE INDEPENDENCE LIVERY & FEED STABLE,

H. LEVY, Prop'r.

THE LOWEST RATES FOR BOARDING Saddle Horses or Teams by the feed, day, week or month. Hay and grain for sale, wholesale and retail. Corral-room for animals. Customers wanting saddle horses or teams will be accommodated.

n607tf H. LEVY.

PIONEER STABLES,

BISHOP CREEK, CAL.

JOHN CLARKE, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM his friends and the public generally that he has resumed management of the above commodious and well known establishment. Teams and saddle Horses to let at all hours. Hay and Grain furnished to demand. Charges reasonable.

n240tf JOHN CLARKE.

PIONEER LIVERY & FEED STABLES,

....AT....

Independence, - - Cal.

HAVING RETURNED AND RESUMED THE management of the above well known feed and livery stables, patrons can be assured of finding there the best of Buggy Teams, Saddle Horses, and

LIVERY ACCOMMODATIONS

in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.

O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r.

April 30, 1881 n567tf

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JOS. GARRINGER, J. A. SHOEMAKER, SAM'L. THOMAS, H. T. THOMSON.

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Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.

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THE PUBLIC IS RESPECTFULLY INFORMED that the above well-known mill is prepared to fill at short notice all contracts and orders for

Lumber, Mining & Mill Timbers

Of a superior quality and at the lowest rates for cash. Address the "Black Rock Saw Mill," Independence, Cal.

BLACK ROCK SAW MILL CO.

April 20, 1882. n610tf

TRAVELING.

C. & C. R. R. TIME TABLE,

....TAKING EFFECT....

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1st, 1882.

BODIE AND CANDELARIA EXPRESS.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Candelaria.	San Francisco and Virginia.
Mound House	9:30 a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Dayton	10:00 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Clifton	10:45 a. m.	4:45 p.
Fort Churchill	11:20 a. m.	4:12 p. m.
Washout	11:25 a. m.	4:05 p. m.
Waubuska	12:00 m.	3:35 p. m.
Cleaver	12:15 p. m. / 12:20 p. m.	3:10 p. m. / 3:05 p. m.
Mason	12:40 p. m.	2:45 p. m.
Rio Vista	1:06 p. m.	2:12 p. m.
Reservation	1:20 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
Schurz	1:40 p. m.	1:40 p. m.
Gillis	2:30 p. m.	12:50 p. m.
Hawthorne	3:40 p. m. / 4:10 p. m.	11:40 a. m. / 11:00 a. m.
Stansfield	4:43 p. m.	10:30 a. m.
Kinkead	4:53 p. m.	10:20 a. m.
Luning	5:33 p. m.	9:35 a. m.
New Boston	5:56 p. m.	9:15 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:15 p. m. / 6:30 p. m.	8:55 a. m. / 8:35 a. m.
Rhodes	6:50 p. m.	8:15 a. m.
Belleville	7:20 p. m.	7:45 a. m.
Junction	7:30 p. m.	7:35 a. m.
Candelaria	8:00 p. m.	7:00 a. m.

The above trains run daily and make close connection at Mound House with trains of the Virginia & Truckee Railroad for Virginia City and Reno, and with the Central Pacific at Reno, via the Virginia & Truckee Railroad, for all points East and West.

Express train from Reno and Local Passenger train leaving Virginia at 8 o'clock A. M. connect at Mound House with trains of Carson and Colorado Railroad, arriving at Hawthorne at 3:40 P. M. of same day, connecting with the United States Stage Company's line of Concord coaches, arriving at Aurora and Bodie same evening; arriving at Luning at 5:33 P. M., connecting with stages for Grantsville, Belmont, Tybo, etc., and arriving at Candelaria at 8 P. M., connecting with stages for Columbus, Silver Peak, Montezuma, Alida Valley, Gold Mountain, Benton, Bishop Creek, and Independence.

H. M. YERINGTON,
General Superintendent.
R. J. LAWS, Assistant Superintendent.
D. A. BENDER,
General Freight and Passenger Agent.
n600tf

KERN & INYO STAGE LINE

U. S. Mail and Express.

INDEPENDENCE TO CALIENTE,

...VIA...

LONE PINE & DARWIN.

FROM AND AFTER DECEMBER 20, 1881, Stages will leave Independence EVERY DAY, (except Sundays) via Lone Pine, Olancha and Darwin, making connection at Caliente with

Cars for San Francisco, Los Angeles and all Way Stations.

QUICKEST AND CHEAPEST

....OF ANY....

ROUTE TO SAN FRANCISCO.

Fare Reduced!

From Independence to San Francisco.....$38 00
A reduction of $7.
From Independence to Caliente 20 00
A reduction of $7 50.
From Independence to Los Angeles..... 25 00
A reduction of $10.

☞ Tickets for Independence and way stations can be procured at the railroad office at Oakland Ferry. At Los Angeles tickets to Independence can be obtained at the Railroad ticket office.

WM. HAMILTON, Pro'pr.
V. G. THOMPSON, Agent at Independence.
n600tf

Belleville & Independence STAGE LINE,

S. L. McNAUGHTON, - - Proprietor.

24 HOURS LESS STAGING!

BY TAKING THE CENTRAL PACIFIC Overland Train from San Francisco at 3:30 P. M. you arrive at Junction by the Carson and Colorado Railroad next day at 7:30 P. M., and leave there on arrival of the train by the comfortable coaches of the Belleville and Independence Stage Line, via Indian Queen, Benton, Bishop Creek and Big Pine, arriving at Independence next day at 6:30 P. M., connecting with stages to Lone Pine, Cerro Gordo and Darwin, making through time from San Francisco within 51 hours, SAVING 24 HOURS IN STAGE TRAVEL over any other route.

By same route Stages leave Independence every day, Sundays included, at 7 A. M., arriving at Junction the next morning at 7 A. M., connecting with the 7:30 A. M. through train to Virginia, Reno and all points East or West.

☞ Through tickets can be procured at the Central Pacific Railroad office in San Francisco and at all points of the route.

FARE.

From Independence to	Big Pine	$ 3 00
" "	Bishop Creek	5 00
" "	Benton	12 00
" "	Indian Queen	15 00
" "	Junction	19 00
" "	Sacramento	38 00
" "	San Francisco	40 00

S. L. McNAUGHTON, Prop'r.
V. G. THOMPSON, Ag't at Independence.
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COMMISSION HOUSE,

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FREIGHT FORWARDED TO ANY PART of Inyo County. To insure dispatch please mark goods "Care of W. C. WILSON," and instruct shippers to mail Shipping Receipt to me direct.

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EQUAL TO THE BEST.

TRY ME, and I know you will come again. Am also prepared to crack Corn and Barley at the shortest notice; price, $3 per ton.

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THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensuing Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 28th
"	March 4th
"	April 1st
"	April 29th
"	May 27th
"	July 1st
"	July 29th
"	August 26th
"	September 23d
"	October 21st
"	November 18th
"	December 23d

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

JAMES W. SMITH, W. M.
JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Secretary. 603y1

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Under Sheriff.

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COUNTY CLERK,

....AND....

Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,

District Attorney.

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, n507y1 (Up Stairs.)

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GEO. M. GILL,

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Bishop Creek, Cal.

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Independence.

OFFICE IN THE OLD INYO HOUSE, nearly opposite the Court House.

Will always be found at office or home when not professionally engaged elsewhere. n537tf

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Physician and Surgeon,

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Lone Pine, Cal.

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WM. F. MATLACK.

Independence, Cal., Jan. 25, 1882. 607m3

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Private Hospital,

....NEAR....

Camp Independence.

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JAMES E. PARKER.

THE St. Louis *Post* publishes a statement showing that Gov. Crittenden has been in negotiation with Frank James for his surrender and the noted outlaw is to be pardoned. Sheriff Timberlake and Police Commissioner Craig, of Kansas City, and the attorney representing the James family, accompanied by Frank James and three of his friends, were in St. Louis, recently. It is stated that Frank James has nominally surrendered to Sheriff Timberlake under a flag of truce, and that Gov. Crittenden has promised full pardon and unconditional pardon to the famous outlaw. Sheriff Timberlake was registered at a hotel under an assumed name, but was recognized by the *Post-Dispatch* reporter, and both he, Police Commissioner Craig and the attorney admitted that negotiations were pending for Frank James' pardon. They were in St. Louis for the express purpose of meeting Gov. Crittenden on his return from New York, but the latter passed right through to Jefferson City. They further stated that the delay in negotiations is occasioned by the friends of Frank James insisting that full pardon should be secured from the Governors of Minnesota and Texas, where the outlaws are under the ban of the law, and steps are now being taken to that end. These pardons are necessary for fear that Crittenden's successor might deliver up Frank James on a requisition from either of said States. There is scarcely a doubt but that the negotiations will be successfully consummated. And there is scarcely a doubt but the whole business of this compromising with murder and crime is absolutely disgraceful to the whole country.

A NEW YORK dispatch says that Mr. Roscoe Conkling, according to the observation and belief of many of his old friends, is meditating the design to run for Congress from the Utica or Oneida District, which he represented fifteen years ago, at the next contest. If Mr. Conkling does this then Mr. Blaine will doubtless recall his determination not to be a candidate for the House from Maine, and will go down to the old scenes where he met Mr. Conkling fifteen years ago, and meet him again. In this event there would be no need of going abroad from this country in that two years to find something interesting.

SENATOR EDMUNDS, writing in the *Christian Union* on "How to Succeed in Public Life" uses these brave words: "There is, perhaps, no one thing so valuable to the right progress of civilized society as the courage of sincere individual opinion; and, as regards public affairs, the man who tries honestly to form an accurate conclusion, and bravely to maintain and advance it, without counting the number of adversaries, will fulfill the best mission of a citizen, and will be, whether in public or private station, the true politician, often the real statesman, the best teacher, and the noblest leader."

HON. WM. H. BROWN, State Senator from El Dorado County, has been appointed and confirmed U. S. Surveyor-General for California. The *Spirit of the Times* says that he is a merchant, a successful business man, upright and honorable in his dealings; public-spirited, clear-headed and of thorough executive ability. It is to be wondered whether or not in a year or so he will build a $60,000 residence in San Francisco, out of an annual salary of $4,000, as his predecessor, Gen. Wagner, has done.

SENATOR MILLER has introduced a joint resolution declaring martial law to exist in Alaska, and authorizing the President to detail an officer to have command of the land and naval forces. Miller has received a number of telegrams from San Francisco in regard to the troubles in Alaska. Among those who have telegraphed are William T. Coleman & Co. and Thos. Brown. It is believed that the reported troubles are probably at an end by this time, but they are liable to be repeated at any time.

THE jury, in the case of Hank Rogers on trial at Aurora for stage robbery, was discharged. After being out three days they were unable to agree, standing nine for conviction and three for acquittal. A new trial is set for October 10th, 1882. The case illustrates some of Mr. Reddy's powerful work in court. We should not be surprised if something happens to Rogers before he costs Esmeralda county many thousands more.

THE Burlington *Hawkeye* says that when the United States navy goes out alone it ought to have a man sent out with it or be put in charge of the conductor.

USE YOUR OWN JUDGMENTS.

Experts and practical mining men have been and will be sent into the country this season, by and in the interest of capitalists, to invest in properties and to establish and erect the necessary works for converting the crude ores into bullion. These agents will be, generally, men of proper technical qualifications, capable, when they have examined a prospect or ledge, to form an estimate of its probable value, and competent enough to take in all the surroundings and select a site for any proposed works, having due regard to the tributary material for carrying on productive operations. Where they really possess experience, and are left wholly to their own unbiased judgments, they will be governed in their choice by a careful consideration of such facts as the accessibility of fluxes, charcoal, and other essentials to the business. But there will be some who will listen to town claquers and runners for "wild-cat" mines, who will be drawn in and stuffed with all sorts of bogus bonanzas and holes in the ground, attracted more by the number of locations in the "group" than by any tangible evidences of ledges or ledge matter.

Mining, perhaps, opens wider the doors to the sinister play of designing men than any other legitimate industry; because on the flanks of the real prospector there always hang a species of parasite, who hope as middle-men and promoters to get their fingers in, and make thrift of the labors of men of industry. It is the interest of the substantial men to prevent rather than promote mistakes by the men who come as the representatives of capital. A few blunders, either in the purchase of mining properties or in fixing the location of wokrs, and it will require, perhaps, a year or two of time wasted to correct the impressions created by disaster, which might readily have been avoided by proper vigilance and good judgment.

THE Clerk to the House Committee on Public Lands is preparing a tabulated statement of all the grants and donations of land by Congress to the States and Territories. This statement will show a grand total of 302,788,693 acres that have been donated for all purposes. The table will show the following: Total swamp land grants, 69,358,737 acres, of which 52,885,301 acres were patented, and 16,473,236 acres were claimed but unadjusted; saline lands granted, 550,965; grants for school purposes under the grant of the 16th section in each township, 10,791,565; under the 16th and 36th sections, 57,102,354; to universities, 1,165,520; agricultural colleges in place of 1,770,000; in scrip, 7,830; to aid in the construction of canals in the States of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Wisconsin, 4,424,073 (in Wisconsin, 302,930;) to aid in the construction of railroads in all the States and Territories, 154,067,553, in Wisconsin, 3,453,865, Minnesota, 9,820,450, Dakota, 8,000,000, Montana, 17,000,000, Washington Territory, 11,700,000, New Mexico, 11,500,000, Wyoming, 4,500,000. In September, 1841, 500,000 acres were granted to each State for educational purposes on their admission into the Union. These grants amounted to 7,806,554 acres.

IT is admitted that nothing but a generous harvest can save us from a period of depression, if not from a panic. The gold is slipping back across the Atlantic, and there is no prospect that it will stop before we sell our new crops and there is no certainty that it will wholly cease to go there. The shipment was $4,500,000 last week, and $23,000,000 in gold has gone back to Europe since the first of January. The balance of trade is against us, and it behooves us to inquire the cause of the change. A consideration of the question must create the conviction that the nation is living a little too fast. Prosperity has begotten recklessness and the people are making their expenditures on the basis of the best possible crops and prices. It is strange that the panic of 1873 did not eradicate such madness, but the people seem not to have learned the wisdom of living within their income and saving for a rainy day. The shifting of the balance of trade is a warning it is the part of wisdom to heed, but is to be feared that the nation will rush madly on, heedless of the disaster which nothing but a halt on their part or a great harvest can avert. And the danger that ambitious foreign competitors will injure prices by seizing markets which hertofore we have controlled threatens to embarrass us, even if the harvest of 1882 is unprecedently bountiful. As a nation we need to "slow up," put a curb upon extravagance and cultivate thrift.

HON. E. F. BURTON, lately appointed Superintendent of the Mint, will enter upon the discharge of his duties on July 1st. Mr. C. O. Leech, from the parent institution at Philadelphia, is in San Francisco, and has commenced a count of the coin and bullion on hand.

THE transfer of the noted Chowchilla Ranch, in Merced and Fresno counties, is understood to have been recently consummated. The property extends over an area of some five townships aggregating about 117,000 acres, lying between Borden and Merced. The consideration is said to be somewhere between $800,000 and $1,000,000. This tract is a part of the Friedlandrr estate, while the Nevada Bank and Faulkner, Bell & Co. also had certain proprietary interests in the land. The land is somewhat rolling in character, though largely adapted to general farming purposes. Nearly all this particular tract is more or less under cultivation. Water is easily obtained from the Merced River, which runs through the heart of the property. All over the grounds are scattered houses, barns and other incidental farming accessories. The investment of so great an amount of money in California country lands will tend to largely develop the agricultural interest.

It shows that capital is seeking fresh fields for investment. The property, however, was neither bought on individual account, nor purchased wholly with American money. It is understood that a syndicate, composed largely of rich Englishmen, was organized to buy and run the concern. This financial combination took shape by the organization a few days ago of the California Pastoral and Agricultural Society, with a capital of $1,250,000, for the purpose of leasing, buying, selling, cultivating and irrigating lands, as well as raising cattle and stock of all kinds. The company is now said to be in full possession of the Chowchilla Ranch.—*S. F. Bulletin.*

LAST Sunday a party of gentlemen connected with the White Mountain Water Company, and having mining interests in this district, arrived by the Carson and Colorado Railroad from Carson. The party consisted of John Abendroth, S. B. Smith and Colonel W. J. Sutherland, of New York. The former gentleman is of the firm of Abendroth and Root, manufacturers of the spiral riveted pipe used by the water company. Mr. Smith is a large stockholder in the enterprise, and Colonel Sutherland may be said to have been the instigator of the scheme for supplying the town of Candelaria and vicinity with water from the White Mountains. Governor J. H. Kinkead, Judge O. R. Leonard, of the Supreme Court of Nevada, and A. C. Ellis, all of Carson, were also members of the party. After remaining three days all departed for the north, those from New York going to San Francisco for a brief visit, the others returning to their homes in Carson. While here a trip was made to the head of the pipe line and a general inspection made of the various mining interests.—*True Fissure*

THE "olfactory treatment" is one to which a leading medical specialist in Paris subjects his patients. A very good story is told of this eccentric doctor and of a wealthy Englishman, who a short time ago paid a visit to Paris for the purpose of consulting this specialist. Having asked his visitor a few curt questions respecting his symptons and subjected him to careful auscultation, the doctor extracted a bottle from a drawer in his writing-table, uncorked it and handed it to the Englishman with the words, "Smell it!" adding, as soon as his command had been obeyed, "That is well; you are cured." Whatever surprise the patient may have inwardly experienced at having been relieved of his malady with such astounding promptitude and ease, he is said to have exhibited no external sign of amazement, but adopting the laconic style of his professional adviser, to have ejaculated, "How much?" "A thousand francs," was the reply; whereupon, producing a bank-note to that amount from his pocket book, our imperturable countryman held it under the doctor's nose for a few seconds saying, "Smell it." The astonished Æsculapius mechanically complied. "That is well; you are paid," calmly observed the Englishman, pocketing the note. "I have the honor to wish you a very good morning." So saying, he bowed politely, turned upon his heel and quitted the room, leaving the olfactory specialists nothing to remember him by but the scent of a fee.

IF not already done, every owner of a grape-vine or of a vineyard should not allow anything to delay putting sulphur on his vines. Without sulphur there is no certainty of a crop of good grapes, while with sulphur there is but little danger of failure of a good crop. No work or expense pays better than the work or expense of sulphuring the vines. Sprinkle sulphur over the leaves and tender shoots and blossom-stems of the vine in the early morning, when the dew is on them, and nature will do the rest. In the course of a week or two repeat the operation, and when the grapes are ripe their improved size, flavor and condition generally will convince you that your labor and money have been well invested.—*Record-Union.*

A NEW office building, in New London, has just been named in honor of Mr. Blaine, by its owner, a young insurance man, and the ex-Secretary has thus responded to a letter conveying information of this fact:

MY DEAR SIR: You pay me a very great compliment in naming your office building for me. All the more gracious and grateful because we are not personally acquainted. I trust that your business may prosper in the new office, and that you may write 1,000 policies for one fire—and in the end be securely underwritten yourself for this life and the life to come. If your should visit Washington, pray, pull my door-bell.

Very hastily and sincerely,

JAMES G. BLAINE.

He might pray that or "Now I lay me down to sleep, etc." Prayers are appropriate in Washington, but why "pull" a door-bell when an umbrella or overcoat would come handier?

THE alfileria on the hills surrounding Los Angeles is fast drying up, and the brown color of summer is tinting the the country that is not irrigated by natural or artificial means.

VIEWS FROM CERRO GORDO.

The breadth and sweep of the continent does not furnish a more splendid scenery than stretches before one who stands upon the mountain platform at Cerro Gordo, and looks off over hill tops through gorge and rift of hills, across lake and valley to where the cliff and chasm, crag and summit of the Sierras stand in their silent placed power. The grand, the terror and the beauty of nature's handiwork are woven with vigor and life into the surpassing scene. Glorious zones of color, awful reaches of distance, the slash and scar of volcanic tempest clasped in the framework of mountains, whose solemn fronts of majesty are set forth in the severity of precipice, the tower and uplift of summits whose shapes of splendor shine in the clear and serene heavens with the sheen of eternal snows.

Behold! The swift upheaval, the glorious height of crag and pinnacle, the gorge and chasm of cañons, the sweep of lonely slopes that make the background of lake and valley, and by the supreme features of dignity glorify and adorn the western horizon. No dim outlines mar the scene, no shadow creeps across the lines of vision, but clear cut as a cameo face each element of beauty which gives a power rises on the view. There lies Owens Lake, wierd and sullen waste of waters, washing the feet of mountains, stirred by mysterious tides, its white shores shining in the sun, now calm as death, now wild with the fury of rushing winds wallowing in its volcanic bed and lashing its waters into foam. A wild creation with defiant moods and face of wonder holding the senses by the force and fascination of things terrible.

Yonder the Alabama hills, volcanic puffs, along the Sierra's run, roll like spent waves against a massive shore.

Here, the level wastes of valley stretching from range to range, its desolate sands pulsing with heat, its distant glimpses of meadows and woodland, spreading like oasis in a desert land. Now splendid with morning; now, glaring in mid-day; now, softened and subdued by the gold and glory of evening.

We have stood within the mighty shadows of Hood and Shasta; watched the play of light and shadows along the slopes of St. Helens and Panier; dreamed along the wooded shores of Puget Sound; floated upon the bosom of the mighty Columbia; wandered amid the gloom and desolation of the desert and felt the stir of things glorious, fair and sweet. With these garnered pictures of awful and glorious things within the memory we have hung this new picture to remain for ever an inspiration toward things divine.

THE six lodges of the Ancient Order of United Workmen in Portland, Or., have incorporated a company for building a business block, which will be used for a hall and stores. Capital stock, $25,000.

HUNGARIAN horses, noted for their speed and spirit, are bred, until broken, on extensive plains, where their natural energy has full play and their muscles receive the education designed by nature.

THERE are on the Speaker's table in the House of Representatives bills appropriating $730,000,000 above the legitimate expenses of the Government. Some of those bills will get left.

THE fruit and crop prospects in Los Angeles county are reported to be extremely flattering; never more so. They are beginning to wonder what they will do with all their fruit.

AN esteemed contemporary, whose name we suppress for fear of the broom brigade, says that fans and girls are hand-painted this season.

THE best way to beat a Niagara hackman—With a club.—*Puck.* And yet when a Niagara hackman meets a club man he generally beats him.

BUFFALO has got the base ball fever so bad that a man can't catch a baby falling from a second-story window without yelling "Judgment!"

WE are told that "missionaries are wanted in the Italian quarters of New York." Never knew before that Italians were cannibals.

A YOUNG lady being told by a friend that silk dresses were very much worn, said she knew it, for hers had two or three holes in it.

"YES," said the traveller, "I hope the train robbers will go through the train. I'd like to see that durned porter compelled to disgorge our property."

IN Germany railroad conductors get $340 a year. In America the roads employ men to find out how much the conductors do get.

SENATOR FAIR shows his appreciation of the kind treatment given him by the Press of this Coast by saying its reporters are a disreputable set.

VIRGIL W. EARP, one of the notorious Earp brothers of Arizona, is in San Francisco for surgical treatment of a gunshot wound.

HAM WELLS one the leading cattle drovers of Montana, was found dead near Martinsdale recently.

THE danger of a war between Germany and Russia seems to be averted for the present; yet it is believed at Berlin that such a catastrophe might at any moment arise from either of the following causes: The growth of the Russian Empire, and the consequent arrogance of its people; the movement among its neighbors to recover lands taken by Germany, and Prince Bismarck's conviction that a Russo-German war is as inevitable as a Franco-German one after 1866. It is also possible that the Czar may believe a war with some foreign power to be popular, and as being the best means to quiet the Nihilist troubles. Roumania and Sweden are increasing their military establishments, with a view to being ready when the time comes for the recovery of Bessarabia and Finland. Turkey is believed to have urged Germany to attack Russia, in the hope that she might reconquer Asia Minor, the Caucasus and the Crimea.

A PRESS dispatch, dated at Candelaria, May 30th, says: Omizime Levigne shot Joseph Ricard through the body this morning while quarreling about the possession of some ore taken from J. Bizanz's mine. Ricard died within a few minutes, but returned the fire before he expired, putting a ball into Levigne's shoulder. In trying to escape, Levigne fell over some rocks, and broke both bones of his left leg just above the ankle. Both men are old residents of Virginia City, and Ricard leaves a family there. Levigne's condition is serious, but is not considered dangerous at present.

THE largest fire that occurred in the city of Chicago last year, was the Osborne Reaper Works. Last week the owner received from the insurance companies $150,000. Payment had been delayed owing to certain suspicious circumstances connected with the loss, among which the robbery of the vault and the subsequent murder of the business manager figured prominently.

ANOTHER Chinese ship, the *Oneida*, has been quarantined at San Francisco on account of having small-pox aboard.

CONGRESSMAN BERRY has supplied this office with more Congressional literature than sixteen small boys could read in a month.

A New York dispatch, May 31, says: Services in memory of Abraham Lincoln were held yesterday afternoon at the monument at the entrance to Prospect Park, in the presence of a large number of visitors. The monument was decorated with flowers.

THE appointment of Dr. Mary Walker to a position in the Pension Office has been made by Secretary of the Interior, Teller, in consequence of the strong representations made to him as the to the destitute circumstances of the lady.

THE Bristol, Nevada, *Times* says: Topaz, garnets and moss agates are picked up hereabouts. Several specimens were sent to Chicago lapidaries and were pronounced genuine. Bristol may yet boom as a producer of precious stones.

AT this season the gulls deposit great number of eggs on the islands of Mono Lake. Last week some men went upon the islands and gathered over fifty dozen eggs in a short time.

CITIZENS of Visalia have subscribed several hundred dollars to deepen the artesian well in the Court-house yard that was abandoned some years ago.

GEN. BUTLER has a good word spoken for him by Mrs. Mary Livermore. Eleven cases which she has brought to his notice of oppressed women he has assisted and refused fees for his service.

AN iron bullet-proof express car has been put on the Southern Pacific Railroad. It has loop-holes for riflemen. This moving fort is intended for the especial benefit of train robbers.

IT is thought that after the President returns from New York the name of George M. Sabin will be sent to the Senate to fill the vacancy in the District Judgeship caused by the death of Judge Hillyer, Nevada.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF the New Coso Mining Company will be held at the office of the Company, Rooms 6, 7, No. 327 Pine Street, San Francisco, California, on WEDNESDAY, the TENTH day of MAY, 1882, at the hour of 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve during the year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. Tranfer books will close on Monday, May 8th, 1882, at the hour of 3 o'clock P. M.

D. B. CHISHOLM, Secretary.

OFFICE—Rooms 6 and 7, No. 327 Pine Street, San Francisco, California. n620td

Adjournment.

☞The annual meeting of the above named Company is adjourned until THURSDAY, MAY 25th, 1882, same hour and place.

Transfer books will close Tuesday, May 23, 1882.

D. B. CHISHOLM, Secretary.

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Adjournment.

☞The annual meeting of the above named Company is adjourned until TUESDAY, June 20th, 1882, at the same hour and place.

D. B. CHISHOLM, Secretary.

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LAND NOTICE.

HOMESTEAD NO. 352.—COMMUTED.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., May 30, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: On SATURDAY the EIGHTH day of JULY, 1882, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, or in case of his absence, before the Clerk of the Superior Court in and for said County, at his office at Independence, California—Warren Barlow, for the NW¼ of SW¼, SW¼ of NW¼ Section 13, and S½ of NE¼ Section 14, Township 13 S., Range 35 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: J. C. Irwin, N Rhine, John Alexander and John Willett of Independence, California.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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Bishop Creek, Dec 15, 1882.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, JUNE 3 1882

THE INDIANA.—Mr. Johnson, who has for some months been working the Indiana Mine, has invented an original and novel racket for sorting rich ore. Some of the rock is of very high grade in silver, necessitating careful work. However, he says of his arrangment that "It is made for a lazy man like me, and for a good many more who like to sit down to work. It is so arranged that when filled it screens the ore as it is being moved forward and only handling it once. A man can make as many different grades of ore as he likes. The machine consists of a few boards, a piece of screen about two feet square, one joint of stove pipe, one coal-oil can, a few nails and a piece of old rock-breaker, a few boxes and a pillow; yes, a pillow. I suppose you know what it is used for—it is much needed to perform the work; for a box is rather hard even on the soft side of it. All the power required to work the machine is the muscle of one strong man with plenty of patience and a willing mind to work."

CHANGE OF LANDLORDS.—On the 1st instant the Blaney House passed under control of Mr. S. D. Thurston and lady. Mr. Thurston comes among us with the reputation of being a man "who knows how to run a hotel," and there is no question but that the new management will fully maintain the high popularity this old stand-by hotel has attained through the many years of excellent management of V. G. Thompson, the retiring landlord—a management that has certainly made the Blaney the most popular hotel in the county. Mr. Thompson and family have taken up their residence at the Post. Their withdrawal from our little community after such a long period of prominent identification with it causes a general feeling of real regret, almost of sadness. But the new-comers are none the less welcome, and especially by numbers of our citizens, former acquaintances in Havilah, Kern County, with the varying fortunes of which locality Mr. Thurston has been intimately associated as a mining man and hotel-keeper from its pioneer days down almost to the present. The new administration of the Blaney consists of Mr. Thurston, wife and son, a lad of some 14 years of age, and Mr. J. H. Ferris as chief aid and mixologist in charge.

FOR PANAMINT.—Mr. Parker, editor and proprietor of this journal, departed early yesterday morning for a brief visit to Darwin and Panamint. The visit to the latter place is timed to meet Hon. Jos. Wasson and Geo. M. Pinney, the last named having just reached there direct from New York, the former having been in the camp for several days previously. Mr. Pinney, as our local readers are mostly aware, is the manager and principal owner in the Inyo Con. Mining Co, of Panamint, the most regular dividend paying mining property in the County. Mr. Parker, as soon as may be, after his return next week, will publish the observations of his trip in full.

THE LAURA MILL.—This new four-stamp mill, located in Saline Valley, is reported complete and ready for operations, save that a section of the water-pipe designed to conduct water on the turbine had "come up missing" in the invoice of machinery with which it should arrived several days ago. Steps have been taken to replace the "missing link" in the most expeditious manner possible. Upon the start the only appliance for amalgamating the gold will be an ample expanse of silvered-copper plates of the very best quality obtainable; but as soon as they can be obtained and put in place a concentrator and pan will be added so that silver ores may be worked, and also to make the reduction of the gold ores as perfect as it can be done anywhere.

ABSQUATULATED.—For some weeks or months past two men, nameless for the present, have been taking out and reducing by arastra process, gold ores from a prominent mine in the Alabama Hills, between this place and Lone Pine. During all that time these operators bought all needed supplies from a number of different establishments and persons here and in Lone Pine, and elsewhere, all to be paid for "when we clean up." The other day they made a final clean up, obtaining a bar or two of fine bullion amounting to more than enough to liquidate the said liabilities. But soon after the clean up the two cleared out, taking the bullion with them. The numerous creditors are now more than ever confirmed in the belief that cussedness is inherent in some people, especially in these two, and that even penitentiary treatment will not eradicate it—but should be tried on these rascals by all means.

BULLION FROM TAILINGS.—At intervals during the Winter and Spring, Mr. J. H. Holt, a man without a superior in working Inyo County ores, has been running the Rex Montis Mill on tailings. Much of them were scattered along the creek far below the mill, having for years past been allowed to run into the stream and be washed away as of too little value to bother about. By regrinding them, some portions two or three times, he has secured nearly $2,500 in bullion, as shown by the sum of numerous express shipments made during the period named. This reworking is still being carried on and quite as profitably as ever.

ANOTHER ONE READY.—For several days past Mr. Ward has been engaged in securing pack animals to be used in packing tailings from the old Kearsarge mill and ores from his own mine for reduction at the Pioneer Mill which he and his partners have been rebuilding as mentioned heretofore. The mill is ready for operations, only awaiting the pack-animals, to commence active work. We are confident the enterprise is going to prove a very profitable one to all concerned.

BETTER TIMES IN PROSPECT.—Though no big mining sales are to be chronicled nor has "capital" ordered the inauguration of any gigantic mining operation through which quantities of the needful may become plentiful in our midsts, there are several little mining operations in hand which together must in due time tend materially to ameliorate some of the generally prevailing pangs caused by the unprecedented scarceness of coin and other grub collaterals. These are that, within the present month there will be two furnaces and probably seven quartz mills in operation. Two of the latter are entirely new additions to our bullion producing resources; in fact all but one or two are new in the field, since, with the exceptions referred to, it has been months or years since any of them have done anything in that line. The furnaces are the Defiance and Modoc; the mills on the Panamint, Keeler, Key-not (or Taylor), Laura, Brown Monster, (5 of its 30 stamps) Rex Montis and Pioneer. Though two of these mills are running on tailings only, and some of the others are using but a portion of their stamps, the equivalent of stamps in actual operations will not fall short of 40, to which the furnaces and several arastras are to be added. It has been many a day since this county could boast of having such a number of reduction works in operation at the same time, the remainder of this month being considered as the "present time."

TO BE TESTED.—A. A. Riddle, W. T. Grant and others are the owners of what gives every promise of being an extensive and rich silver mine, located near the foot of the mountain in Saline Valley. This mine has been opened by a tunnel far enough to produce quite a large quantity of high grade ores. As per report, the owners are making arrangements to have some fity tons more or less packed across the tremendous intervening mountains to the Keeler mill, for reduction. The actual ditance between the mill and mine is about thirty miles, perhaps, but practically it foots up nearly twice that owing to the rugged nature of the trail. The undertaking will therefore show that the owners have high faith that their ores will work to a big figure, as we most sincerely hope they may.

THE USUAL THING.—It is quite the customary and proper thing for the man left in temporary editorial charge of a country newspaper while the editor-in-fact goes off somewhere, to remark: "The improvement noticiable in the editorial matter of the present issue will, of course, be attributed by discerning readers to the fact that the editor has been absent the entire week," etc., etc. In regard to the above and present issue of THE INDEPENDENT the temporary editor man takes this occasion to say that he gives place to the quoted remark only as a matter of custom, not as a fact, having taken his shears in hand altogether too near the latter end of the week, to have time to find good re-print editorials, etc., exactly suited to his taste and appropriate to the occasion. Same, too, as to looking up stirring local items.

BEVERIDGE DISTRICT.—Parties who came in from this district yesterday, report the Laura Mill as about completed. The only remaining work to be done is to finish the trail from the mine to the mill. This is all made with the exception of a gap of about sixty feet, which will pass along the face of a perpendicular cliff. This short distance will be difficult to cut, and will be somewhat expensive. The Taylor & McEvoy mill will continue to run on Keynot, and ores from other mines in the vicinity. It is said the owners of the Keynot mine have determined to build a mill of their own, and the work will soon be commenced.

FOR ANOTHER RUN.—Parties who visited the Keeler Mill a few days ago were informed that a supply of wood had been so far secured as to justify getting up steam for another run, and that Supt. Wheeler fully expects to do so in a very few days.

ABOUT READY—The repairs upon the Brown Monster mill and water works are so far complete that it is expected one battery and the concentrator will be put to steady operation early next week. One or more pans for amalgamating purposes will be put in place and set in operation as soon thereafter as circumstances will permit.

ANOTHER MILL.—It is stated as a fact that the Key-not company are positively going to build a mill of their own. And it is stated as a positive fact that the Key-not company are not going to build a mill of their own. Thus clearly elucidated, there ought not to be much trouble for anybody to see just how it is for himself.

HOW IT WAS OBSERVED.—Decoration Day, as referring to the Camp Independence Cemetery, was observed in the usual way—everybody, two or three excepted, stayed at home and attended to his own living affairs. The matter of irrigating the grounds has also been religiously looked after in the same manner. If Congress could only be prevailed upon to appropriate money sufficient to hire an Indian to set up that sluice box, it is possible the water would run in on its own account. Will somebody please spend a couple of weeks getting up a petition for the appropriation?

LOST.—Mrs. A. Hopkins, writing from Los Angeles, states that while here she lost, somewhere between Walters' place and the school house at Camp Independence, a small leather satchel. It contained a dozen handkerchiefs, some letters, cards etc., and a hair switch, especially valued as a keep-sake. She is very desirous of receiving the property, and if any of our readers know of the finder or of its whereabouts they will perform a good deed by reporting the fact to this office.

THE MODOCK FURNACE.—Frank Fitzgerald, Lessee and Superintendent, started up the Modock furnace at Lookout on the morning of May 22d, and later reports state that it was running splendidly. Following is the statement of the several bullion shipments under Fitzgerald's lease: Shipment No. 4, 20,141 lbs, value $3,946 62: No. 5, 20,041 lbs, value $4,021 70; No. 6, 20,094 lbs, value $4,231 94. Shipment No. 7 was to have been ready on the 2d instant.

TAXATION.—Assessor Irwin is well along with his work of ascertaining the property values in the county, but there yet remains considerable for him to do before results can be even approximated. This much, however, may be stated: The total number of live stock in the county is materially smaller than it was last year; but the total value of all kinds of property will amount to something more than it did last year. This is due in part to the fact that unusual pains have been taken to hunt out everything taxable no matter what it is, or where located.

A FIRE broke out in the town of Willows, Colusa County, at 2 o'clock on the morning of May 30th, and before it ceased, the entire business portion of the place was utterly destroyed—the total loss footing up to nearly a quarter of a million dollars. Among other unfortunates, we note that Henry M. Isaacs, ex-County Treasurer of this county, but recently engaged in general merchandizing at Willows, suffered a loss of probably every dollar he has in the world, barring perhaps a small portion covered by insurance. His loss amounted to $15,000, upon which there was $6,000 insurance. But Harry is not the man to put in his time lamenting over losses of this kind, however severe, and we do not doubt but that he will go to work at once as strong-hearted as ever to retrieve his fortunes, and we are equally sure he will soon succeed. He has the strong sympathies of all Inyo generally.

THE Mormons are likely to have everything their own way in Utah for another year at least. The Commission to put the Edmunds law into operation has not yet been appointed, and the time for the next general election is coming on. By local law the registration closes the second Monday in June, when no additions or alterations of the list can be made. The new law requires a new registration. The registrars must visit every house in the Territory and obtain the signatures of all who desire to vote. Even if the Commissioners were now ready for business, it would hardly be possible to prepare for the first election. There is no provison in the law for a delay in the completion of the registration, and no special election can be called. So the polygamists will hold the offices for another year, unless they are ousted, and this would be bad policy, inasmuch as the vacated offices would remain vacant and the people in some counties be left without any system of local government.

THE men who constitute the Social-Democratic-Communistic-Nihilistic element in Europe and America, and who exult over assassinations, and glory in what is their eternal shame, can only be regarded as enemies of the human race. What such visionary ruffians are capable of when unrestrained by law was shown during the reign of the Commune in Paris. The most cruel and reckless crimes, the most brutal destruction of works of art and beauty, warfare against civilization in all its phases, alliance with everything that is foul and base and cowardly and devilish; these were the chacteristic activities of the element referred to. Whether it calls itself Nihilism, Fenianism, Socialism or Communism, its motives, aims and ends are all the same. There is only one way to deal with such wretches, and that is to crush them at every opportunity; for if they should ever get the upper hand the world would be thrust back into "Chaos and old Night."

IT is announced that the Union Pacific has ordered a great advance in freights coming this way. This has been done by a change in the classification, whereby, according to the statement, the rate on agricultural implements is advanced from $2 10 to $3 per 100 lbs, which is equivalent to an advance of $180 per carload. The rate on wagons takes about the same advance, and the rate on wagon material jumps from $1 80 to $3 per 100 lbs, an advance of $230 per carload. The rate on hardware goes up at a single bound from $3 to $4 55 per 100, being an advance of $1 55 on 100 pounds, or $310 on each carload. This increase is made under the rule, usual in all cases of railroad alliance, of leaving to the shipping road the right of fixing through freight and passenger tariffs. The change ought to be good news at least to our hardware men who have large stocks on hand, and also to manufacturing cutlers.

THE Supervisors of Los Angeles refusing to pay costs for prosecutions under the Sunday law, the District Attorney dismissed 184 complaints.

CARLYLE once said to Froude that he was the best read man he ever met. Probably Froude was thoroughly familiar with Carlyle's writings.

LIEUT. DANENHOWER and party of *Jeannette* survivors arrived at New York May 28.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, JUNE 3.....1882

POSTMASTER GENERAL HOWE has shown his good sense in recommending to Congress the abolition of all postage on newspapers and magazines, We can urge no stronger reason for such action than that given by the gentleman himself in his letter submitted yesterday, in which he said:

"It may well be doubted if the whole people get as much information of public affairs from the volumes thrown at them by the Government as they do from the newspapers and magazines which they purchase and pay for. Congress may at the present time safely abrogate all discrimination between the subscribers to newspapers and magazines, and send the same through the mails without oharge, whether such subscribers are within the county of publication or out of it."

The general intelligence of the American people is largely owing to their extensive reading of the newspapers and periodicals of the day, and if Congress be. as has been represented, concerned in regard to the better education of certain classes, it can do no better than adopt the recommendation of the Postmaster-General. The payment of postage on newspapers operates greatly to their exclusion from the houses of the poor, and it is for the benefit of this class that Congress is asked to appropriate fifty million dollars to promote education. No Congressional action in this direction would be complete without the abrogation of the newspaper postage law.—*Sacramento Bee.*

A CURIOUS illustration of the beauties of litigation has recently come to light in New York. A corporation known as the "Open Board of Brokers," possessed of over $100,000 worth of property, owing a dollar to nobody, concluded to go out of business. Upon application of the trustees to the Attorney-General a friendly suit was commenced to put an end to the corporation and divide the property among its members. No opposition was made to the suit, but the lawyers got their work in all the same and the Board finds after the property has been in the hands of "receivers" for two or three years that it is all swallowed up in attorney's fees, and that the members of the Board will not get a solitary copper out of it.

THE prospect of having to work in temperatures estimated to reach a maximum of 122 degrees by Dr. Stypt, the geologist of the St.Gothard tunnel, will, it is stated, prevent any attempt to pierce the Mont Blanc. European engineers point to the Comstock mines as the principal instance in which work is done at such a heat, and conclude that it would make the proposed Mont Blanc tunnel too costly.

THE latest snobbish freak of Americans traveling in Europe is to get some sprig of nobility to do up your umbrella; and keep it thus folded as a memento.

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Always on hand and bought and sold at market prices.
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To all parts of the County.
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L. LASKY.
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THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING LEASED the above well-known Saloon, are prepared to offer to its old patrons a superior assortment of
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And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n569tf

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J. M. HORTON BEGS TO ANNOUNCE TO HIS old friends and patrons that he has resumed business at his old and favorite stand, where will always be found the best and finest WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS that can be obtained.
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n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

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n619tf Mrs. A. STEWART.

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE CO PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Juan Sazueta and C. D. Lozano, under the firm name of J. Sazueta & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, C. D. Lozano retiring from the firm. The settling of all debts incurred by the late firm, and the collecting of all accounts due the said firm, will be adjusted by Juan Sazueta.

C. D. LOZANO,
JUAN SAZUETA.
Lone Pine, May 1st, 1882. n621t4

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore existing between W. F. Ernst and W. B. Harvey is this day dissolved, by mutual consent. W. B. Harvey will continue the business and will pay and collect all debts of the late firm.

W. B. HARVEY,
W. F. ERNST.
Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., May 8, 1882.
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I MAKE A SPECIALTY OF CARRYING A large stock of fine
WINES AND LIQUORS,
Cigars and Tobacco,
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J. J. MOORE.
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., Feb. 1, 1882.
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EDWARD CHENOT,
....NEAR....
Camp Independence,
BEGS TO CALL PUBLIC ATTENTION TO HIS Extensive Stock of
GENERAL MERCHANDISE.
....Consisting of....
GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
Tobacco, Cigars,
WINES AND LIQUORS
HAY & GRAIN,
Together with an Assortment of
DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,
ETC., ETC.
Buyers and consumers should not fail to call and examine my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.
E. CHENOT.
Camp Independence, Cal., Aug. 1, 1879.
n476tf

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Lone Pine Fruit Store
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Send your orders to
n617tf B. SACOCCIA.

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NEW STYLE OF DOING IT
TO THE RESIDENTS OF INYO COUNTY in general, but more particularly to those living in the town of Independence and vicinity:
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A select assortment of General Merchandise will be found at the Postoffice Building—CHEAP, FOR CASH ONLY.
Your old resident,
n541m3 HENRY M. ISAACS.

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OFFICIAL.

List of Delinquent Purchasers of School Lands in Inyo County,
SHOWING THE AMOUNT DUE JANUARY 1st, 1882.

Name of Purchaser.	No. and Date of Location.	No. and Date of Certificate of Purchase.	Meridian.	Township.	Range.	Section.	No. of Acres.	Description.	Amount of Principal Paid.	Amount of Principal Unpaid.	Amount of Interest Paid.	Amount of Interest Unpaid and due January 1st, 1882.
George, W. P.	421 January 17, 1868	1195 September 2, 1868	M. D.	6 South	31 East	16	160	SW¼	$40 00	$160 00	$145 68	$80 00
Diaz, Eleuterio	31 October 1, 1873	5528 Nov. 13, 1878	" "	16 South	36 East	16	120	N½ of SE¼, NE¼ of SW¼	30 00	120 00	74 96	24 00
Marr, Geo.	32 March 28, 1873	5500 May 22, 1873	" "	16 South	33 East	16	160	NE¼	40 00	160 00	108 12	32 00
Livingston, Archd.	18 March 30, 1874	5848 May 4, 1874	" "	18 South	36 East	16	160	SE¼	40 00	160 00	12 05	112 00
Wright, H. C.	49 March 17, 1875	6568 May 20, 1875	" "	11 South	34 East	16	160	NE¼	40 00	160 00	12 50	96 00
Cochrane, Alex. W.	123 March 22, 1875	6406 June 22, 1875	" "	8 South	33 East	16	160	SE¼	40 00	160 00	28 35	80 00
Modie, S. W.	171 Nov. 28, 1877	7428 January 8, 1878	" "	15 South	36 East	36	320	W½	80 00	320 00	98 85	32 00

STATE LAND OFFICE, Sacramento, May 1, 1882.

[SEAL] JAMES W. SHANKLIN, Register.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3547 Political Code, notice is hereby given that if the amounts due upon the above described land as interest upon the purchase price thereof and the costs of publication of this notice, are not paid in fifty days after the date hereof, I will commence suit in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo to foreclose the interest of the purchasers in and to the above described lands, and to cancel and annul the certificates of purchase to the same.

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,
District Attorney for Inyo County.
Office of District Attorney, Independence, Inyo County, California, May 6th, 1882. n621t4

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is proposed to adopt a text book on Book-Keeping for the use of the public schools of this County.

Sealed bids or proposals will be received by the Board of Education for furnishing said text book. Said sealed bids or proposals will be opened at Independence, the county seat of Inyo County, at 12 o'clock M., on SATURDAY, JUNE 17th, 1882.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids or proposals. Said bid or proposal must be accompanied with a sample copy of the book proposed to be furnished, together with a statement of the wholesale and retail price at which the publisher agrees to furnish said book at Independence, in this County of Inyo, during the full term for which said book is to be adopted.

The publisher or publishers whose proposal shall be accepted must enter into a written contract with the Board of Education, and shall give a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $1000.

By order of the Board of Education of Inyo County.

Independence, April 8, 1882.

J. W. SYMMES,
n618t10 Secretary.

NOTICE.

S. P. Moffat and James Jones, Executors of the Last Will and Testament of John R. Westervelt, deceased, and Susan Rosebrook and Elizabeth Hankins, of Manasquan, Monmouth County, New Jersey:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE Homestead Law requires final proof of settlement and cultivation to be made within two years after the expiration of five years from date of entry, and that in the case of the entry of John R. Westervelt, deceased, No. 135, covering the south hf of southwest qr, northwest qr of southwest qr, Section 14, and northeast qr of southeast qr, Section 15, Township 10 South, Range 34 East, made April 3, 1874, the time fixed by the Statute has expired without the requisite proof being filed by you. You will therefore within thirty days from date of the service of this notice show cause before us why your claim shall not be declared forfeited and your entry canceled for non-compliance with the requirements of the law, so that the case may be reported to the Commissioner of the General Land Office for the proper action.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register,
Receiver.
Dated May 6, A. D. 1882. n621t5

LAND NOTICE.

HOMESTEAD NO. 214.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., April 24 1882

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz., on SATURDAY, the TENTH day of JUNE, 1882, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, at his office at Independence, Cal.; John R. Turner, for the east hf of southwest qr, southeast qr of northwest qr and southwest qr of southeast qr, Section 26, Township 15 South, Range 36 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: G. H. Palmer, C. W. Johnson, C. D. Begole and W. W. Inman, of Lone Pine, California.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
n621t5

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, Independence, Inyo County, California, November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN accordance with the provisions of Section 1094 of the Political Code, and an order of the Board of Supervisors of said County, made November 9th, 1881, a re-registration of the voters of Inyo County has been authorized, by reason of which all the names on the former "Great Register" thereof are canceled.

JOHN CROUCH,
n595m6 County Clerk.

MINING.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT
....TO THE....
Hirsh Gold and Silver Mine.
No. 217.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., May 15, 1882

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Nathan Rhine, whose post office address is Independence, Inyo county, Cal., has this day filed his application for a patent for fifteen hundred linear feet of the HIRSH GOLD AND SILVER MINE or vein, bearing gold, silver and copper, with surface ground three hundred feet in width, situated in Russ Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 37 in Township No. 14 south, Range No. 36 east of Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian.

Said Lot No. 37 being described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at post marked B. M. No. 2, also, H. N. L. L. No. 2, being the north center lode line post of the Hirsh Mine, and running thence N. 58° E. 300 ft, or 4.54 5 chs, ascend steep hill to post 4x4x4, set in stone mound marked H. No. 7, thence S. 22½° W. 3.45 descend to Eclipse Cañon, course about west 825 ft, or 12.50 chs, ascend to post 4x4x4, set in stone mound marked H. No. 8, thence S. 30° E 1.10 ascend 6 09 descend to wash 9 50 hillside to ravine, course W. 675.2 ft, or 10 23 chs, ascend to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked H. No. 9, thence S. 58° W. 300 ft, or 4.54.5 chs, 600 ft, or 9 09 chs, along hillside to post 4x4x4, set in stone mound, marked H. No. 5, thence N. 30° W. 2 05 descend to ravine, course W 775.2 ft, or 10.23 chs, ascend to post 4x4x4, set in stone mound, marked H. No. 6, thence N. 22½° E 1 60, ascend 825 ft, or 12.50 chs, descend to post No. 1 of Brown Monster U. S. survey, also marked H. No. 1 for Hirsh Mine, situated over the entrance to Brown Monster incline shaft, whence U. S. Mineral Monument No. 14 bears S. 64¼° W. 36 38 chs, thence N. 58° E. 300 ft, or 4 54 5 chs, ascend steep hill to post No. 2, the point of beginning, containing 15 96 acres.

Magnetic variation, 15° 25′ east.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Inyo county, in Book "B" of of Land, Water and Mining Claims.

The adjoining claimant is A W Eibeshutz.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Hirsh gold and silver mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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Independence, December 30, 1881. n603tf

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What Bock Beer Is.

A great many people annually hear of "Bock" beer without knowing more than that it is a heavy certain malt liquor, sold for a short time every Spring. It seems the German etymologists have been lately hunting for the origin of the term, and this is the story they have unearthed: Near the end of the fifteenth century there was a fete at the Court of Albert II, Duke of Bavaria, and there was present a noble chevalier, the special envoy of the Duke of Brunswick. They served the Embassador a great mug of the best beer in the chateau, but he would, after tasting it, not drink it. It could not compare with the beer of Einbach, he said. "Well," answered the master brewer, who was called upon to explain, "you agree that my beer is not strong enough. Well, I will bet you all my fortune against 200 florins that it is stronger than the Einbach beer. Let us make an engagement for this day next year. M. le Chevalier will bring his beer and I will come with mine. He will drink my beer and I will drink his, both in the same quantity, and the man who cannot keep his legs at the end of half an hour loses."

The wager was accepted, and next year, punctual to appointment, the Chevalier was there with his beer. In the midst of an assembly of all the nobles the trial was made. Suddenly, while they were at it, and after they had disposed of immense quantities, a kid, a pet animal of the Duke, rushed into the room and the Chevalier stooped to pat it. Over the poor fellow went. The people gave a loud cheer of triumph. The Chevalier would have it that it was all the fault of the kid, but the judges decided against him. It was in honor of this memorable occasion that the beer of the ducal brewery was called "bock" beer—kid in German being bock—and from this comes the French word bouc, by which most of the beer in France is called.

Machinery vs. Cheap Labor.

It is one of the most striking illustrations of the power of machinery that cotton can be brought from the far interior of India, on the backs of bullocks to the sea, shipped around the Cape of Good Hope to England, manufactured, shipped back by the same route, paying repeated commissions and profits, and undersell the native manufacturer on the spot where the raw product is grown, and where labor is considered well paid at fifteen cents a day.—*Senator Bayard.*

JAMES GORDON BENNETT has given Mrs. De Long, wife of Lieutenant De Long, Commander of the Jeannette, $50,000 in United States Government bonds.

AFTER sawing up a poor widow's wood-pile, a lot of Harvard students discovered that they had spoiled a lot of timber she had bought to build an addition to her cottage. They never made such a mistake before and they never will again.

ONLY YOURS AND MINE.

Never flower was "born to blush unseen,"
And its royal purple wear,
Or lavish its "sweetness" of gold and green
On the heedless "desert air."

Long aeons ere man on the plastic earth
A home or a trace had made,
The blossom and bird and the bee had birth,
And dwelt in the cactus shade.

Wherever the wild flower scents the air,
Or the lily lifts its head,
The music of wing and of song is there,
And the beetle makes its bed.

O vanity! vanity! what are we,
That the rose and trailing vine,
And the fragrant bloom and the shelt'ring tree
Should only be yours and mine?

—*R. M. Daggett.*

A DEATH SENTENCE REVERSED.

"Captain Mason used to be a drinker and a fighter himself, like the other Hickory Bayou boys," said Col. Baker, the Chairman of the Cairo, Ill., Lecture Association. "He's joined the church now, but he always takes care of every drunken man he sees. See, he's putting Whiskey Bill into his wagon now."

"But why does he interest himself so for Whiskey Bill?" I asked.

"Well, as I was saying, the Captain used to be a drinker and a fighter himself. He was sentenced to be shot in the army for fighting. He struck an officer—got on a drunken frolic, and—"

"How did the Captain escape?" I asked.

"Well," said the Colonel, "Mason, with a dozen fellows from the Hickory Bayou, enlisted in my regiment. He was a splendid soldier—always ready for battle—one of the best men in the regiment, but he would have his sprees. One day, about three weeks before the battle of Mission Ridge, Mason brought a canteen of whiskey into camp, and, always generous, went to giving it to the boys. This was against orders; so I ordered my Major to arrest him and put him in the guard-house. Mason found out that the Major was after him with a squad of men, and, full of devilry, he commenced dodging around behind the tents to keep from being arrested. But pretty quick in trying to keep away from the men, he ran sqare against the Major."

"Here, you rascal?" said the Major, seizing him by the coat-collar, without giving him a chance to explain, "Now you walk to the guard-house! I'll fix you, you scoundrel!"

"But in the excitement of the moment, Mason knocked the Major flat, and then he went and gave himself up."

"What was done about it?" I asked.

"Well, Mason was tried before a court-martial for striking a superior officer, sentenced to be shot, and the sentence was sent to Gen Jeff. C. Davis to be approved. Then poor Mason was imprisoned on bread and water, with a ball and chain to each foot."

"Did Gen. Davis approve the sentence?"

"Yes, he approved it."

"But how did Mason escape being shot!"

"Well, the next day, before the approval of the sentence arrived, came the battle of Mission Ridge, and our regiment was ordered forward. Mason, of course, was in the rear, under guard, with a ball chained to his ankle. We heard the rebel cannon in front all the forenoon. We knew there was a big battle on, and we needed all our men. So I rode over to the guard house and told Mason that we would have to leave him behind alone with his ball and chain on till the battle was over."

"Let me go with the boys, Colonel!" pleaded Mason, "I don't want to see the boys in a fight without me."

"But you might escape, Mason. You know there is a sentence hanging over you."

"'By heavens, Colonel! you ain't going to let the boys go into this fight without me!' and the tears came to his eyes.

"'Got to Mason,' I said. 'I can't trust you.'

"Then," continued the narrator, "the order came from Gen. Davis for our regiment to move up and charge a rebel redoubt, and the boys dashed forward. It was an awful fight. Twice they enfiladed us, and the rebel bullets mowed down our men by the dozens, while the rebel flag still waved on the redoubt.

"'Colonel, you must capture that redoubt!' was the order that came from Gen. Davis.

"Our men were now badly tired out, and the dead and wounded lay all around us; but I got our men together, and made the final charge. Gods! what a charge! My horse was killed under me. The men went forward in a shower of bullets. I thought they were going straight for that flag; then all at once they wavered. The bullets flew like rain and the advance men were all shot down. There was no one to lead, and I thought all was lost. Just then I saw a man come rushing up from the rear. He grabbed a dead soldier's repeating rifle, pushed right through the dead and dying, reached the head, and pushed up the redoubt. The boys saw him, took courage, and followed. In a moment I saw the brave fellow swing his rifle around him on top of the redoubt, grasp the flagstaff and break it off, while the boys struggled up the side and emptied their guns into the retreating rebels.

"The day was ours! As I came up I shouted!

"'Who took the flag, boys!'"

"'It was Mason!' said the boys, and looking down, I saw a broken chain and a shackle still on his ankle!"

Then the narrator's voice choked him, and the tears came into his eyes.

"'I couldn't help it, Colonel,' said Mason. 'I couldn't see the boys fighting alone; so I got the axe and pounded off the ball and chain, and now, Colonel, I'll go back and put 'em on again.'

"'Go back and put them on again! I almost cried. 'No, sir! Mason, I'll put them on myself first. Then,' said the Colonel, 'I reflected that this wasn't military, and I told the brave fellow to stay with two of the boys.

"That night," continued the Colonel: I wrote over to Gen. Davis about Mason's bravery; how he captured the Rebel flag and led the regiment to victory; in fact, saved the battle; and begged him if he had not approved Mason's sentence of death, to send it back to the court unapproved. In an hour the messenger came back with the papers. The sentence had been approved before the battle, but Gen. Davis took his pen and wrote across the bottom: "'The findings of the court disapproved. Private Thomas Mason, for distinguished bravery in capturing a Rebel flag, promoted to a Second Lieutenancy.'"

"What did Mason say when you told him about his promotion?" I asked.

"Well," said the Colonel. "I read him the death-sentence, and its approval first. Mason sank down, his face fell on his arm and I heard a deep groan. Then he said, as his eyes filled with tears:

"'Well, Colonel, it is hard, but I can stand it if any one can.'

"'But here is another clause, Mason,' I said. 'On account of your splendid bravery yesterday you have been promoted to a Second Lieutenancy.'

"'What me? Colonel, me?'

"'Yes, Lieutenant Mason.'

"'Thank God!' he burst out, and the bravest man in the Northern army stepped into his tent to send a streak of sunlight to cheer up his broken-hearted mother.

"And that's the man who just lifted Whiskey Bill into his wagon?'

"Yes, sir, that's the man, and he's brave enough to do anything, from pulling down a Rebel flag to leading a drunken comrade out of a saloon."—*Eli Perkins in N. Y. Sun.*

Caltfornia Mountain Trout.

Seth Green, Superintendant of the New York State Hatching Works, and one of the most practical fish-culturists and expert fishermen living, writes concerning the California mountain trout (*salmo iridea*) as follows: "Ihave been a fisherman ever since I was large enough to bend a pin-hook. I have caught with rod and line all kinds of fresh-water fish, from a shiner to a salmon and striped bass. I have caught as many Eastern brood trout as any man in this country, and as many California mountain trout as any man this side of the Rocky Mountains. I have caught the mountain trout in California and in this State, and I never hooked any gamer fish than the mountain trout. I have had both kinds on my table at the same time where there was a party of six and all decided that they could not tell which was the best. As to their keeping well after they are caught, I have not noticed any particular difference, but will know if there is any. I will place them side by side during warm weather and watch progress. Then I will not have to do any guessing. all kinds of trout should have their intestines removed within an hour after taking, during warm weather. Five years ago I planted some mountain trout in Caledonia Creek. They have grown to a good size. I have taken a speckled trout and a California trout at the same cast. This shows that both kinds will live in the same waters. I think our Eastern trout as fine as there are in any country. They will not live in any waters except the purest, and in beauty they excel them all. But we have many waters that our brook trout will not live in. Shall we let them lie barren or shall we stock them with some fish that will live and thrive in them! There are no fish they can be stocked with as good as the trout family. Therefore I consider the California trout as good as a pension to all who live in the vicinity of such streams." Evidently Mr. Green does not agree with those gentlemen who, at the late annual meeting of the American Fish Cultural Association, took occasion to belittle the game qualities of this fish.—*American Field.*

Dead Drunk.

M. Grehaut made an interesting communication to the Biological Society of Paris at a recent meeting, on the subject of fatal doses of alcohol. In order to determine what quantity of alcohol is present in blood when death ensues from drinking it in large quantities, he made a series of experiments, all of which gave the same results. By means of an œsophageal syringe, he injected into the stomach of a dog 30 grams of alcohol every half hour until the dog died. He then collected some of the blood of the animal, scrupulously taking the same precautions as when an analysis of the gases present in the blood is made. He then distilled it *in vacuo*, using for the purpose, with the necessary modifications, a mercury pump, such as is employed for analyzing the gases of the blood. M. Grehaut's experiments convince him that death happens when the blood of the animal presents the proportion of one part of absolute alcohol to 100 of blood; that the condition known as "dead drunk" exists when drunkards continue drinking, but when the alcohol imbibed ceases to be absorbed and the blood presents the proportion of one part of alcohol to 195 of blood; that is to say, almost the half of the quantity present in the blood when death is caused by drinking. M. Grehaut believes that, if death from drunkenness is less frequent than might be expected, it is because drunkards generally stop drinking when this proportion exists (one in 195).

IT is sometimes wondered how a flock of sheep are so accurate in prognosticating a storm. The reason is plain. The leader of the flock always keeps his wether eye open.

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n240tf JOHN CLARKE.

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April 30, 1881 n567tf

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Washout	11:26 a. m.	4:05 p. m.
Waubuska	12:00 m.	3:35 p. m.
Cleaver	12:15 p. m. / 12:30 p. m.	3:10 p. m. / 2:55 p. m.
Mason	12:40 p. m.	2:45 p. m.
Rio Vista	1:06 p. m.	2:12 p. m.
Reservation	1:20 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
Schurz	1:40 p. m.	1:40 p. m.
Gillis	2:30 p. m.	12:50 p. m.
Hawthorne	3:40 p. m. / 4:10 p. m.	11:40 a. m. / 11:00 a. m.
Stansfield	4:43 p. m.	10:30 a. m.
Kinkead	4:53 p. m.	10:20 a. m.
Luning	5:33 p. m.	9:35 a. m.
New Boston	5:56 p. m.	9:15 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:15 p. m. / 6:30 p. m.	8:55 a. m. / 8:35 a. m.
Rhodes	6:50 p. m.	8:15 a. m.
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Guiteau Falling Down.

The jail officials say that the fact becomes more apparent every day that Guiteau is failing mentally and physically. His condition yesterday was startling in the extreme and a total smash-up is expected before the 30th of June. A certain sign of physical and mental disintegration is a failure of a peason's appetite in cases like this. Guiteau's appetite is failing. He has become taciturn and uncommunicative since his lawyer's failure to secure a new trial. Reed visited him yesterday. He spends his entire time between rising and retiring and lying stretched on his cot, pondering, perhaps, on the few intervening days between life and death. That he will surely fail before the hanging day is the opinion of those who see and know him, and jail officials will have to carry him to the scaffold and prop him up till the fatal drop falls. Abject fear is taking possession of him, and the assassin will present a pitiable appearance when the penalty is reached. Some are inclined to think that he will go stark mad a few days prior to the event, and present indications surely point in that direction. One thing is certain, and that is, that Guiteau will surely sink into abject fear, become seriously sick or become wholly crazed before many days elapse.

THE Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia *Times*, speaking of recent political developments in Pennsylvania, says: No wonder the gloom which has followed the Philadelphia convention. No wonder the panic which strikes the practical politicians. Arthur packs his trunk for New York, J. Donald Cameron bolts for Philadelphia, Gen. Simon strikes out for Washington and the devil is to pay. The "harmony" which the new administration was to bring to the party vanishes in a breath. The abstract Garfield idea rises on every hand to confront and oppose practical politics and the Republican party of the country is split in twain. Instead of being the dog, Arthur and the other practical politicians find they are only the tail. The extent to which the tail can wag the dog is limited. They can abuse the dog for being a sore-head, but to cut the dog off is to leave the tail a dead and withered thing, while the dog goes along, howling, perhaps, but with sound teeth and an unimpaired digestion. In this relation Messrs. Arthur and Cameron find themselves with the people on the question of practical politics.

THE liquor-selling folks are doing themselves more harm than good by their recent tactics, and act as if they were no better than so many outside barbarians. The attempt to blow up a Warren county editor with an infernal machine because he advocated temperance in his paper, and the threat to expel a barber from his shop in a hotel unless he discharged a man who had signed a total abstinence pledge, are manœuvres which are thoroughly disreputable.

THERE is a strong feeling in Fresno county, in favor an independent party. The feeling may not be sufficiently strong to result in the formation of a new party, but evidently such a feeling will have marked effect on the elections. There are many in both old parties who swear they intend to vote for the man, if he can show a clean record, anti-Chinese, anti-monopoly etc., he will be the people's idol.

MECHANICS are striking right and left in the East. While a few unions gain their points others are being defeated. The horse-shoers of Chicago struck because the bosses used machine made horse-shoes. This is about as absurd a reason for striking as we have heard of in many a day. They will lose. It looks now as though there would be hard times beyond the Mississippi this Fall.

FELO DE SE is not to be encouraged, but if it is true that a passenger on a Philadelphia steamer leaped overboard, exclaiming: "I am the assassfn of Cavendish," suicide was excusable in his case. Unfortunately, there is reason to doubt the story that one of the Phœnix Park assassins has imitated Judas by inflicting the death penalty upon himself.

THE crop prospects throughout the Union, showing not only that wheat, corn and oats are in excellent condition, but also that cotton is likely to approximate the largest yield in the history of the country.

THE man who threatened Queen Victoria's life by letter has been put at penal servitude for ten years. By and by semi-lunatics and vulgar desperadoes may learn a lesson.

A NEW INDIAN POLICY.

There is something sensible and practical in the announcement made by Secretary of the Interior Teller regarding the policy which he intends henceforth pursuing toward the Indians. In the first place, he says he shall not be governed by the dictations of church or philanthropic bodies, which is quite proper, as these are often very unwise and impractical in their notions on this subject. He says that he will favor liberal expendtitures for education, the granting of patents to the Indians for their lands, and making the tribes self-supporting, if possible. He believes in placing in the hands of the Indians the implements of civilization and husbandry, instead of arms and munitions to encourage them in carrying on warfare against settlers in exposed and isolated portions of the country, and he also believes in providing them with lumber and building materials instead of tents. This latter would probably have a tendency to induce the red man of the forest and plains to abandon his nomadic style of life and settle permanently in one place, as he could not so readily pick up his house or cabin to go upon the warpath as he now folds his tent and takes his household with him whenever he sees fit to go scalp-hunting. It is high time that some systematic policy were inaugurated toward civilizing the Indians of the country and encouraging them in the practice of the arts of husbandry and self-maintenance. As matters have been going on, the country is put to millions of dollars useless expenditure annually, and little or nothing has been gained. Dishonest agents of the Government have made a practice of swindling both the Government and its wards, and to this practice may be attributed four-fifths of the Indian wars that have been precipitated upon the country. If Secretary Teller will carry out the policy which he says he intends to pursue, and will also interest himself in the matter of protecting the lands of the Indians from invasion and spoliation, he will have accomplished much toward the needed reformation of the Government's Indian policy. Other Secretaries before him have, however, been equally profuse and explicit in promise of reform, but after a few spasmodic efforts in that direction matters have invariably been allowed to resume their chaotic condition; old forms of swindling were revived; the lands allotted to the Indians were invaded by the whites, and the starved and cheated red men driven repeatedly upon the warpath—the only method known to their rude and untutored nature by which to redress their wrongs. Sufficient money has been expended by the Government—ostensibly for the benefit of the Indians, but in reality for the enrichment of legislators and agents of the Interior Department—to have long since placed the several tribes in a self-sustaining position, but their condition is little, if any, improved beyond what it was fifty years ago. Too many meddlers have had to do with the so-called "policy" of the Government in this respect, and with the never-failing result in such cases. The Indian broth has been badly spoiled, indeed, and it remains to be seen whether Secretary Teller will be able to prepare a new dish that will be more palatable.

IN the ten months ending April 30th, of the present year, 544,599 immigrants arrived in New York from Europe—the arrivals in April alone numbering 104,210, or nearly 3,500 a day, and it is calculated that the arrivals for the year ending June 30th, will exceed three-quarters of a million, as the May arrivals much exceeded those of April. This and the natural increase is filling up the country at a rapid rate. The Eastern journals are rejoicing at this increase, holding, as they do, that labor will greatly enrich the country, but there are those who shake their heads and intimate that they foresee the time when this thing must be stopped to avoid disturbance, danger and social conflicts. They say that there are more people here now than can live well or find profitable employment, and every one that comes gets in the way of another who was here before him. But the time for discussing this question has not arrived.

IN no better way could the Government confer a real benefit upon its citizens, than offering a reward for important discoveries in the treatment and working of minerals, with which the country is so bountifully supplied. An appropriation should be made to encourage experiments and discoveries in the metallurgical processes. The matter is one of National interest and importance.

THERE are frauds and rumors of frauds in and about the United States Treasury building. The startling information is given that something like $23,000,000 in counterfeit bonds are in circulation. It is time for a vigorous investigation in that quarter. Washington is a wicked place at best, and the women seem to be about as bad as the men.

A Professional Hangman.

The authorities at Washington seem determined to have Guiteau's execution, which is appointed two weeks from next Friday, scientifically performed, and therefore they have asked James Van Heise, of Newark, the New Jersey expert, who has the reputation of having performed thirteen executions without a blunder, to hang the assassin. There are people who, when they remember President Garfield's prolonged agony, are ready to wish that Guiteau may be tortured as long as possible on the gallows. But the great majority of the people believe that the execution of even such a wretch as Guiteau should be performed in such a manner that death will be instantaneous. It is brutalizing to needlessly torture the victims of the gallows. Why should not Van Heise be employed to perform executions in all parts of the country, as Marwood in England? There is need of a skilled executioner to take the place of blunderers, and barbarous executions are so frequent in many States that the services of a professional hangman are required to prevent them. Van Heise would not be able to perform all the executions in the United States, but with the assistance of one or two other experts he could do all the hanging.

BRAVE men are invariably modest. Lieut. Danenhower declines for the present the proffered reception of the Geographical Society, and his three comrades evidently agree with him that it is best to defer any demonstration in honor of the survivors of the *Jeannette* expedition until next Autumn, by which time all De Long's men who are yet alive will be able to reach New York. Prof. Newcomb has already gone to Massachusetts. Jack Cole and the Chinaman are resting at the Naval Hospital, and Lieut. Danenhower will soon proceed to Washington to present the report to the government which he regards as an urgent duty. After a Summer of rest these worn veterans, with several of their comrades of the Jeannette expedition, will be in a better condition to receive the public honors which await them in New York.

GEOLOGISTS are still studying the first steps of creation, and carefully observing the records of the formative periods of the earth's early history. Perhaps as many theories have been advanced regarding the formation of coal as of any other mineral. The generally prevalent opinion was that gigantic forests furnished the material for the bodies of coal stored to supply the needs of men; more recent research indicates that the higher order of land plants, have contributed but little to the great mass of coal veins. Examination of thousands of sections of coal by scientists demonstrates that the supply for the formation of coal, came chiefly from microscopic forms of a lower order of protoplasm.

THE *Indicator*, of New York, published the following in a late issue, and we think that the lesson can be repeated in our mining boards. "We are pleased to note the fact that the American Mining Exchange yesterday took a radically initial step in the right direction in the reformation of ubuses that have been openly prevalent upon the boards of the Mining Exchanges, by weeding out from their list twenty wild-cats that have from time to time engrossed the attention of the investing public. The names of the companies are as follows: Battle Creek, Bonanza Chief, Boulder Con., Buckeye, Copper Knob, Casette, Cheyenne Con., Glyndale, Indian Queen Mining & Milling Company, Legal Tender of Colorado, Malachite, Mineral Creek, North Slate, Rico, Silver Nugget (old), South Noonday and Standby. No stock will hereafter be listed upon the Exchange except it passes the most rigid examination. Evidently the American means business, and has commenced by striking at the root of the evils that have for so long a time been a dead weight upon mining interests generally.

If the above article has reference to the Indian Queen mine, of Esmeralda county, Na., as a wild-cat, we can safely say that they are considerably "off." The Queen has never been on the stock board, is worked by private capital and has always been a dividend paying mine from the start.

GUITEAU is becoming alarmed, and those who visit his cell says he now realizes his position. The only chance that he has of escaping hanging is by the pardon of the President, and it is not likely he will give him any relief. He has only twenty days to prepare himself for the "Sweet Bye and Bye."

A dastardly attempt was made recently, says the Soda Springs' correspondent of the *True Fissure*, by an Indian called Poker Bill, to ditch the down train from Candelaria, near Rhodes' salt marsh, by placing a number of ties across the rails in different places along the track. Had it not been for Archie Farrington, who was coming along the wagon road, accompanied by a young man whose name was not ascertained, and who removed the ties, something serious might have happened the train.

THERE were as many polygamous marriages, says the Salt Lake *Tribune*, in the Mormon Endowment House on May 18th, as at any time previous to the passage of the Edmunds law. The machinery of that law can't be placed in motion any too soon to please the law abiding people of the country.

The Largest Ruins Yet Found.

Important discoveries of the largest ancient ruins yet found on this continent, which extend for a distance of fifteen miles up and down the banks of the Las Animas river, about forty miles from Durango, in Rio Grands county, N. M., have recently been made. Post Office Inspector Cameron, who visited these ruins lately, believes the ancient villages were occupied by the Moqui Indians, and not by the Aztecs, as is generally supposed. He speaks of discovering a stone ruin 400 by 450 feet, which, at one time, was evidently three stories high. The walls are five feet thick. There were about 150 rooms in the building of ten feet square each. An enterprising Yankee, who has preempted as Government land the ground on which the ruins stand, has been doing a fine business selling relics to visitors. A discovery thought important by the gentleman of the bureau of ethnology was lately made there of thirteen human skeletons in a subterranean chamber of the building mentioned. This has evidently been used as a burial vault. They were wrapped up carefully in a kind of coarse cloth and bore a close resemblance to Egyptian mummies. This cloth was of cotton and woven with as much skill as if done at the present day, which is considered not the least interesting part of the discovery. The skeleton were perfectly preserved and clean. They were unmistakably those of Indians. A quantity of pottery of the best make was also found in this tomb.—*New York Herald.*

LIEUT. DANENHOWER was asked whether he considers the discovery of the North Pole practicable. He replied: "I think that with repeated efforts something can be accomplished toward it. My experience of three months of boating and sledding leads me to think that Markham's latitude, the highest so far reached (about 400 miles from the Pole), can be surpassed. I have a plan of my own, but would not care to go into that at present." Now if this veteran Arctic explorer comes home revolving a plan of his own for getting to the Pole, notwithstanding the fact that he is nearly blind from the effects of the hardships through which he has passed since the wrecking of the *Jeannette*, it must be evident to all that it is impossible to dissuade adventurous spirits from the attempt to solve the Polar mystery. We may deplore the sacrifice of life involved in the continuation of Arctic exploration, and urge that there will be no adequate compensation in the discovery of the Pole for the life and property it will cost, but the words will be useless. Men like Danenhower will not be content until the 400 miles between Markham's latitude and the Pole have been traversed. Not how to prevent, but how best to equip, Polar expeditions should therefore be our purpose.

COL. ROBERT G. INGERSOLL is a professional infidel. He makes money by it, delivering lectures in which the things held most sacred by Christians of all names and denominations are held up to public ridicule. He has some reputation as a lawyer, more as an orator, but pre-eminently he stands as the type of flippant unbelief. This man delivered the oration on Decoration Day in New York, and, naturally, there is much indignation about it. Nothing that Col. Ingersoll has ever done or said would have suggested him as the man for the place, except the fame he has acquired through his scoffing tirades which he dignifies under the name of lectures. And of all things, what could be more inappropriate? We decorate our soldiers graves not merely in honor of their memory, but in the hope of their resurrection; and yet this man proclaims his disbelief in immortality, and makes his skepticism his trademark. For those who cannot hope for a future life, we have no word of censure; to men who in private have honest doubts thereof, we should not object as decoration orators, but that this pronounced apostle of unbelief, who makes a joke of the creed of millions, should stand up before the Grand Army and their friends as the mouthpiece of their sentiments, on such an occasion as this, is unwise and unbecoming. Of all places on earth for Robert G. Ingersoll to hold his peace, it is beside the graves of the departed.

SPEAKING of the Rogers case, the Aurora *Herald* says: The jury in the case of Henry P. Rogers, on trial for robbery, after deliberating for sixty hours, failed to agree, and were by the Court discharged. When discharged they stood nine for conviction and three for acquittal. In view of the fact that Pearson, who pleaded guilty and gave the whole thing away on the witness stand, said that Rogers was there and assisted in the robbery, the testimony being corroboratad by Eugene Way, who swore to Rogers' voice and appearance—he being masked—as also did Brooks McClane, Tillie Swisher and Minnie Otis, while the testimony for the defense to prove an alibi was not by any means satisfactory, to a majority of the community the disagreeing of the jury was certainly unexpected and occasioned much comment. The defendant was bound over until the 12th day of October and his bail fixed at $16,000, failing to furnish which he now lies in lail.—*Bodie Free Press.*

IT will be said, "He can afford it," when mention is made that James Gordon Bennett has announced his intention to provide for the widow and child of the gallant De Long, and for all the other women made widows and children made fatherless by the destruction of the *Jeannette*. It is rather crabbed and mean to thus greet Mr. Bennett's generosity. He *can* afford it; but the main point is that he will do this generous thing, be the bountiful benefactor in this case. Not every rich man would do it or think of such a thing.

TURKEY has again been successful by means of cunning and double-facedness, and will be so long as the European powers permit. The position of England and France is anything but complimentary to the firmness and astuteness of the nations, and the Sultan has proved himself once more a match for the Khedive and his Frank friends.

RIPE apricots are already in the market at Bakersfield, Kern county.

Bishop Creek Items.

[From the Times of Saturday last.]

FRED BURKHARDT of Aurora, son of the late George Burkhardt, who died at Darwin on the 20th ult., stopped with us Sunday night. He was on his way to Darwin to take care of the remains of his father and to settle his business affairs at Lone Pine.

Clover Patch is situated ten miles west of Benton and will soon become one of the best camps on the Coast, if the present favorable indications continue. A reliable gentleman informs us that 102 mining claims and 21 millsites have already been located, and miners are flocking there daily. There are 48 living springs of water in the immediate neighborhood of the mines, and an abundance of timber.

The Wild Rose mine, owned by Farrington brothers, is making splendid developments. A tunnel has been run 321 feet, and a shaft sunk 40 feet on a solid body of ore 7 feet in width, which will mill $80 to the ton. The ore is free milling, and very similar in character to that of the Standard at Bodie. The owners are very sanguine over their prospects, and it would not be surprising if they immediately erect a large mill, as they represent considerable capital and are not afraid to expend it on a sure thing.

A number of parties from Bodie are now prospecting and making locations in that district, and a boom may be expected there before many weeks.

GENERAL NEWS.

Copper can be shipped from Arizona to Baltimore for $18 25 per ton.

Pinkeye has destroyed upward of 500 young foals in the neighborhood of Montreal.

Little Rock, Ark., can not pay her gas bills, and the gas company has shut off the light.

The wheat crop now being harvested in West Tennessee and North Alabama is the largest ever known.

The Mahone coalitionists made heavy gains throughont Virginia in the municipal elections Thursday week.

The Common Council of Boston passed an order last week fixing the pay of the city laborers at not less than $2 per day.

The St. Louis and San Francisco Company has sold a large tract of land to a Scotch company, which proposes to colonize.

It is a fact not without interest that strikes do not occur in the cotton mills, coal mines and iron works of the Southern States.

A number of the Russian refugees who landed in New York week before last, had from $2,000 to $10,000 a piece on their persons.

The high cost of provisions bears heavily on clerks and other people living, or trying to live on fixed salaries.

The Fresno *Expositer* says: "The drought does not seem to have affected the progress of the county to any appreciable extent. New settlers are constantly coming in, and there is continued activity in real estate. There have been some very large land sales recently."

BEE men in the neighborhood of Los Angeles continue to send in favorable reports about the honey prospects. The sage is coming into bloom, and there is an usual amount of honey material in bloom this season.

THE vineyards of Los Angeles county will pay between $250,000 and 300,000 internal revenue taxes on their product this season.

AT Bodie the Piute squaws are bringing in a good deal of gold taken from the placer diggings in the neighborhood.

A NORTH CAROLINA couple were married in a diving-bell. They probably wished to have some experience in cold water before getting into hot water

AN Illinois cow is said to measure six feet from the ground. Now you know why beef is so high.

THE State Prison jute factory is now turning out 6,500 yards of burlap daily. There are 400 convicts employed in its manufacture.

ABOUT $700 has already been raised in Truckee to pay for a Fourth of July celebration.

NEW YORK seedsmen are overrun with applications for sunflower seeds.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JUNE 10.....1882

NEW PATENTS.—Dewey & Co's Scientific Press Patent Agency has official reports of the following U. S. patents, issued May 23, 1882: Jos. Ahlert, S. F., velocipede; Wm. L. Blythe, Mokelumne Hill, Cal., pick; George Brammar & J. R. Swarts, Livermore, Cal., device for forming shoulders upon vehicle axes; Wm. C. Doherty, Albany, Oregon, fruit drier; N. A. Griffith, Austin, Nev., journal bearing; Andrew Jackson, S. F., dental plugger; Milton H. Landers, S. F., railway car; Harry R. Stevens, Los Angeles, Cal., wind engine; I. N. Templeton, Amador, Cal., ore feeder; S. M. Williams, S. F., collar button and cravat fastener.

OBITUARY.—Uncle Abe Parker, last week, received the very sad news of the death of a favorite brother, Dominicus Parker, of Knight's Ferry, Stanislaus county, aged 55 years. Deceased, a native of the State of Maine, in company with Uncle Abe, came around the Horn in '49, and, for many years thereafter, the brothers shared pioneer fortunes together, deceased finally settling at Knight's Ferry, where he has ever since resided, respected as one of the most highly and influential men of that county. He leaves a wife and four children, the youngest about sixteen years of age, to mourn the loss of a most affectionate husband, father and friend.

NOT HEARD FROM.—Last week our "Boss" left for Panimint, to be gone for a few days, and up to the time of going to press we have not heard a word from him. He had engaged the services of two gentlemen to assist us in running the concern; up to the time of going to press they failed to furnish us with any copy, and being a perfect stranger in this vicinity we felt rather timid in assuming the editorial responsibilities, as on a previous occasion we were placed in the same position, and when the editor returned he had two duels and a libel suit on his hands. But like all good Bohemian's we grabbed the shears and started in.

BISHOP CREEK TIMES.—Our contempory the *Bishop Creek Times*, says its financial back bone is not stiff enough to carry them any farther over the field of journalism unless their delinquent subscribers pay up. Some people appear to think that printers can live on old papers, cheerful words, smiles etc., but printers are human, nevertheless, they must eat sometimes, and pay expenses also, and when the subscriber fails to respond the consequences are—a "busted print shop." But such is life.

WEATHER.—The weather yesterday was very disagreeable, cold, windy, rainy etc. It was cold enough to have a fire all day but as our stove was not up, and the wood pile looked as if it was struck by lightning we concluded to feeze it out. The thermometer at this office stood at 35° at 5 o'clock P. M. Some of our neighbors in the San Joaquin Valley, we presume, would like to experience little of the same kind of weather, at present.

DRUNKEN INDIANS.—On Sunday last drunken Indians were the main feature of the "burg." One of them was asked by an attache of this office if he was drunk. He replied, "Yes, plenty drunk, and don't you forget it." There is a law that forbids the sale of liquor to Indians and is frequenfly violated at a wholesale rate.

RUNNING.—Mr. Chalfant now has the Brown Monster mill in operation; at least one battery of the same. The high state of the river has occasioned him some considerable trouble in keeping the six-mile head race in water-carrying condition, but, barring delays from that source, the mill will be kept running steadily for an indefinite period.

BULL-GINE.—On Wednesday last, near this place, an Indian and a bull got in a dispute and during the controversy the Indian was gored, thrown down and trampled upon. He was brought here for medical attendence and it was found that his collar bone was broken.

LEAGUE OF DELIVERANCE.—We received a copy of the appeal from the league of deliverance, at San Francisco, to the people of the Pacific Coast. It is an able effort and it should be strongly endorsed by all good citizens. Want of space and time forbids us to publish it in full.

FISH.—A gentleman succeeded in catching ninety-five trout, last Wednesday, only a short distance from here. One he pulled up, but not out, he declares was two feet long and would weigh four pounds.

BOOK AGENTS and other people who enjoy racy reading and sensational facts, will no doubt be interested in J. W. Buel's latest work, "Metropolitan Life Unveiled," advertised in another column of this paper.

PERSONAL. — Master Norman E. and Miss Maggie S., son and daughter of Judge A. R. Conklin, returned from Santa Clara last Wendesday, where they have been attending school.

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. F. M. Willis, of Bishop Creek, arrived here yesterday on his way to Lone Pine where he will hold church to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

SNOW.—The Inyo range and Sierra Nevadas were snow-capped this morning from the effect of yesterday's storm.

HOPKINS ACADEMY.—This institution of education, at Oakland, Cal., will open July 18th. See ad in this paper.

FOURTH OF JULY.—What's the programme for the Fourth of July? Has everyone in Inyo forgotten that it comes this season?

NEW SONG.—The most perfect gem in the song line that we have seen for some time has just been issued by Sherman, Clay & Co., of San Francisco. The tittle is "There May be Eyes as Brightly Beaming. The marked price is 35 cenrt.

THE RAIN.—Yesterday afternoon it commenced to rain, and continued at intervals all night. This morning everything looks as fresh as it would in the month of April, especially our garden.

CONVICTED.—Chas. M. Green was convicted this week before Justice Parker for selling whiskey to Indians. He was fined $100, which he paid. Such is life on the border.

PERSONAL.—Messrs. Begole, Turner and Palmer are in town to-day. The latter is authority for a marriage between Miss Annie Adams of Lone Pine, and Charles Metz of Bodie, to take place Sunday, the 11th inst.

BIBLES.—The sub-agent of the American Bible Society passed through here this week. Buy a bible and read it, and see whether Hanford is correct about the fiery regions or not.

FLOODED.—A part of Bob Love's ranch, near Bishop Creek, was badly flooded a few days ago by the breaking of a big ditch which runs above his field.

IN NEW HANDS.—From force of circumstances, THE INDEPENDENT, this week, is left in entirely new hands editorially, hence the scarceness of news.

AT BISHOP.—Thomas Rickey, the big cattle man from Walker River, has been in Bishop Creek during the week looking after some business matters.

PREACHING.—Rev. F. M. Willis will hold divine services in the school-house next Monday evening at the usual hour.

HIGHER.—Bisho Creek was higher last Sunday than it has been for several years.

THANKS. — Mr. Chalfant has our thanks for favors received.

SENATOR MILLER of California, joins with Senator Fair in the prediction that California and the Pacific States will witness the beginning of renewed prosperity when the new law restricting Chinese immigration is enforced. "I have seen," he said, "with my own eyes, the depressing effect of Mongolian competition with white labor on the Pacific Slope, and the baneful influences in all channels of industry, and I think it is best for our people and the country in general that their further immigration be checked. They have in a great measure retarded the progress of the coast by keeping away desirable immigrants from other countries, and particularly from our sister States, who would have gladly sought homes with us, and helped to build up and occupy our fertile valleys. Already the movement is under way which will have a tendency to help California and the neighboring States, and will gradually neutralize the effects of the Chinese now settled on the coast. It is that of securing a large immigration of Germans and Italians, and has been planned by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company. I was informed only yesterday, on most reliable authority, that this company will establish a line of steamships to ply between European ports and New Orleans, from which last named point immigrants will be transported over the new connection with the Southern Pacific route to California at $25 per head. Thus, the hardy German, Italian and French farmers, not laborers, can reach our coast at half the expense which it costs by other lines. The new line will also be used to transport wheat and the products of our vineyards to Europe, via New Orleans, at less expense than heretofore; so you see, what I have said about our cheering prospects is not based altogether on speculation. California, which has a population of only 800,000, can comfortably support from 8,000,000 to 10,000,000 people, and I predict that, within a few years, under the stimulus of immigration, it will rank with some of the more populous of the Eastern States. All that is required for the development of the thousands of acres of tillable land is good bone and muscle, and this we will get now the vexed Chinese question is practically settled."

ONE of the members of the Methodist Conference held in Detroit was out for a walk at an early hour one morning, and encountered a strapping big fellow who was drawing a wagon to a blacksmith shop.

"Catch hold here and help me down to the shop with this wagon and I'll buy the whiskey," called the big fellow.

"I never drink," solemnly replied the good mun.

"Well, you can take a cigar."

"I never smoke."

The man dropped the wagon tongue, looked hard at the member, and asked.

"Don't you chew?"

"No, sir," was the decided reply.

"You must get mighty lonesome," mused the teamster.

"I guess I'm all right; I feel first rate."

"I'll bet you even that I can lay you on your back," said the teamster.

"I never bet," said the clergyman.

"Come, now, let's warm up a little."

"I'm in a hurry."

"Well, let's take each other down for fun, then. You are as big as I am, and I'll give you the underhold."

"I never have fun," solemnly replied the member.

"Well, I'm going to tackle you any how. Here we go.

The teamster slid up and endeavored to get a back hold, but he had only just commenced his fun when he was lifted clear off the grass and slammed against a tree box with such force that he gasped a half dozen times before he could catch his breath.

"Now you keep away from me," exclaimed the minister, picking up his cane.

"Bust me if I don't," replied the teamster as he edged off. "What's the use in lying and saying you didn't have any fun in you, when you are chuck full of it? You wanted to break my back didn't you?"—*Detroit Free Press.*

Maxims for Young Men.

Never be idle. When your hands are not usefully employed, attend to the cultivation of your mind.

Always speak the truth.

Keep good company or none at all.

Make few promises.

Live up to your engagements.

When you speak to a person look him in the face.

Good company and excellent conversation are the very sinews of virtue.

Good character is above all things else.

Never listen to loose and idle conversation.

You had better be poisoned in your blood than in your principles.

Your character cannot be essentially injured except by your own acts.

Early in life secure a practical business education.

Do not make too great haste to be rich, if you would prosper.

Small and steady gains give competency with tranquility of mind.

Never play games of chance, or make bets of any description.

Avoid temptation through the fear that you may not withstand it at last.

Drink no intoxicating liquors.

Never run in debt, unless you see a way to get out again.

Keep yourself innocent if you would be happy.

Save when you are young to spend when you are old.

Aim high in this life, but not so high that you cannot hit anything.

Mr. John McDonough, the New Orleans millionaire, had engraved on his tombstone a series of maxims which he had prescribed as the rules for his guidance through life, and to which his success was mainly attributable:

Remember always that labor is one of the conditions of existence.

Time is gold; throw not one minute away, but place each one to account.

Do unto all men as you would be done by.

Never think any matter so trifling as not to deserve notice.

Never give out that which does not first come in.

Let the greatest order regulate the transactions of your life.

Study in the course of your life to do the greatest amount of good.

Deprive yourself of nothing necessary to your comfort, but live in an honorable simplicity and regularity.

Labor, then, to the last moment of your existence.

AT Paris, Texas, Wallace Hill, who had just driven into the city with a load of telegraph poles, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. After his death it was discovered that the branch of a tree near which he stood had been photographed in livid red upon his breast, the delicate traces of the leaves and vines being perfect.

GEN. SHERIDAN has surprised the Chicago merchants by making an effective speech. Like Gen. Grant, he has shown that he knows how to use his tongue, although his fame has been won exclusively by the sword.

A gentleman arriving from the eastern part of the State, says the Carson *Appeal*, says that a war between the Shoshones and Bannocks is nearly certain to begin at once. The most bitter hatred exists between the two tribes.

LONG SING, the Chinaman who is one of the survivors of the *Jeannette*, must be a descendant of the old sailor whose favorite song contained forty-odd stanzas.

A MAN does not necessarily talk cents when he speaks in money-syllables.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF the New Coso Mining Company will be held at the office of the Company, Rooms 6, 7, No. 327 Pine Street, San Francisco, California, on WEDNESDAY, the TENTH day of MAY, 1882, at the hour of 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve during the year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. Tranfer books will close on Monday, May 8th, 1882, at the hour of 3 o'clock P. M.

D. B. CHISHOLM, Secretary.

OFFICE—Rooms 6 and 7, No. 327 Pine Street, San Francisco, California. n620td

Adjournment.

☞The annual meeting of the above named Company is adjourned until THURSDAY, MAY 25th, 1882, same hour and place.

Transfer books will close Tuesday, May 23, 1882.

D. B. CHISHOLM, Secretary.

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Adjournment.

☞The annual meeting of the above named Company is adjourned until TUESDAY, June 20th, 1882, at the same hour and place.

D. B. CHISHOLM, Secretary.

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LAND NOTICE.

HOMESTEAD NO. 352 —COMMUTED.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., May 30, 1882

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: On SATURDAY, the EIGHTH day of JULY, 1882, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County or in case of his absence, before the Clerk of the Superior Court in and for said County, at his office at Independence California—Warren Barlow, for the NW¼ of SW¼, SW¼ of WN¼ Section 13, and S½ of NE¼ Section 14, Township 13 S., Range 35 East, M. D. M., and name the following as his witnesses, viz: J. C. Irwin, N. Raine, John Alexander and John Willett of Independence, California.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, Independence, Inyo County, California, November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN accordance with the provisions of Section 1094 of the Political Code, and an order of the Board of Supervisors of said County, made November 9th, 1881, a re-registration of the voters of Inyo County has been authorized, by reason of which all the names on the former "Great Register" thereof are canceled.

JOHN CROUGH, County Clerk.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JUNE 10.....1882

How to be Happy and Long-Lived.

First, study to acquire a composure of mind and body. Avoid agitation of one or the other, especially before and after meals, or while the process of digestion is going on. To this end, govern your temper; endeavor to look on the bright side of things; keep down as much as possible, the unruly passions; discard envy, hatred and malice, and lay your head upon the pillow of charity with all mankind. Let not your wants outrun your means. Whatever difficulties you have to encounter, be not perplexed, but only think what is right to do in the sight of him who seeth all things, and bear without pining the results. When your meals are solitary, let your thoughts be cheerful; when you are social, which is better, avoid disputes, or serious arguments, or unpleasant topics. "Unquiet meals," says Shakespeare, "make ill digestions;" and the contrary is produced by easy conversation, a pleasant project, welcome news or a lively companion. I advise wives not to entertain their husbands with domestic grievances about children or servants, nor ask for money, nor propound unreasonable or provoking questions; and advise husbands to keep the cares and vexations of the world to themselves, but to communicate of whatever is comforting, cheerful and amusing. Self-government is the best step to health and happiness.

In this connection the following suggestions are apropos:

Eat slowly, as if it was a pleasure you desired to prolong, rather than a duty to be performed as soon as possible.

Don't bring your prejudices, your dislikes, your annoyances, your past misfortunes, or future forebodings to the table, they will spoil the best dinner.

Respect the hours of meals; you have no right to injure the temper of the cook, destroy the flavor of the viands, and the comfort of the family, by your want of punctuality.

Have as much variety in your food as possible, but not many dishes served at one time.

Find as little fault as possible with the food prepared, and praise when you can.

Finally, be thankful, if you have no meat, that you have, at least, an appetile, and hope for something better in the future.

A Dakota Town.

A Bismarck correspondent ot the Toronto *Mail* says: Fargo, it may be imagined, is a muddy place at this season of the year. The following story, which is told with an air of truth, will illustrate this: A man observed a tall silk hat in the middle of the street, and he waded out to get it. On taking it up he was astonished to see a human face looking up at him. He offered to help the unfortunate man out of the mud, and received the reply, "I ain't stuck in the mud; I'm sitting on top of an omnibus down here." A number of small towns, by way of courtesy called cities, are growing along the Northern Pacific Railway. Settlement is progressing, although farms are not very numerous as yet between Fargo and Bismarck.

Dakota is ahead, however, in the matter of colonies. It leaves our Northwest with its multifarious colonies in the shade. The last formed colony in Dakota "takes the cake," as they say here. It is no less than an old maid's colony. A correspondent describes it as follows: "The other day thirteen old maids from Massachusetts located in a body in the northern part of Brown County. Some of them are quite comely lasses, and seemed to strike so deeply into the hearts of some old bachelors, and some young ones too for that matter, that the boys are talking of taking up land there also. The chance to tumble into good society and a quarter section of land could not be bettered in the west, and the man in need of land and the hereditaments thereto belonging is a booby if he don't plant himself in that Massachusetts colony. The girls may take a hint.

THE Piutes are keeping step to the quick and invigorating music of progress. On Wednesday a large buck stepped into Bob Love's store and addressed the proprietor as follows: "My mahaly all the time talk sewing machine. How much you charge?" The price somewhat startled the buck, as he expected one could be purchased for about $4; but he did not appear to give up in despair. Upon leaving he observed: "May be I come around again; may be me catch some money."—*Bodie Free Press.*

JULY and August are esteemed the best months in which to cut timber, especially for fuel, in so far as durability goes. The growth of the year is then nearly over, and if the trees are allowed to lie until the green foliage dries upon them, the greater portion of the sap is thereby withdrawn from the wood, and the seasoning is rapid and perfect. When cut in midsummer, insects are less liable to attack the wood, and this is an important point with some kinds of timber.

SAN FRANCISCO received Oscar Wilde with "a calm and holy quiet." Notwithstanding this mild way of putting it an Eastern paper chronicles the remark with the assertion that "a calm and holy quiet in San Francisco is about equal to a riot in New York."

A COMPOSITOR in setting up the toast: Woman—without her, man would be a savage, got the punctuation in the wrong place, which made it read: Woman, without her man, would be a savage.

NEW YORK firemen are beginning to "kick" against being turned out at all hours of the day or night by false alarms given simply to exhibit their efficiency to distinguished foreign visitors.

WHY is a bay horse like a condiment? Because it is horse reddish.

A YOUNG gentleman who is very particular about the getting-up of his linen, wrote a note to his laundress, and at the same time sent one to the object of his affections. Unfortunately he put the wrong addresses on the envelopes and posted them. The woman was puzzled, but not in the least offended; but when the young lady read: "If you rumple up my shtrt bosom and drag the button off my collar any more, as you did last time, I shall have to go somewhere else," she cried all the evening, and declared she would never speak to him again.

A countrywoman presented herself in a photographic studio and said: "I have come, sir, to have a picture of my poor dear husband made. He—he died three months ago!"

"Very well, my good woman, very well. Have you any portrait, or daguerreotype, or anything of the loved and lost?"

"N-no, sir, but"—bursting into tears—"I have brought his birth cirtificate!"

"WHY do good little children go to heaven when they die?" asked the teacher. "Because," answered the bright boy at the head of the class, "because it's unsafe to trust children in a place where there's a fire."

A very rich man said: "I worked like a slave till I was forty to make my fortune, and I've been watching it like a detective ever since for my lodging, food and clothes."

A Massachusetts member of Congress thinks the best thing for Mr. Blaine to do is to "lie fallow for a year or two." We believe better advice than that would be not to lie at all.

NEWSPAPER men should never despair. A former reporter of the Troy *Times* is about to marry Gov. Charlie Foster's pretty daughter and become an Ohio man.

IN view of the results of Arctic exploration, we are forced to believe that the North Pole is one of those things that no fellow can find out.

WHEN Mr. Fish had his children's portraits painted they were spoken of as sardines—little Fishes done up in oil.

WHEN Beaver read Senator Mitchell's pronunciamiento he at once constructed a dam.

SOME philosopher has sagely remarked that to say the good die young is a standing invitation to the small boy to be bad.

IT is surmised by a lady student that the dead languages were killed by being studied too hard.

THE "moonshiners" are about the only persons who have succeeded in keeping a secret still.

AFTER marriage the question as to who shall be the speaker of the house is speedily settled.

THE little brown jug is the most "spirited" article of modern times.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

GREAT REDUCTION

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To all parts of the County.

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L. LASKY.
n507tl

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THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING LEASED the above well-known Saloon, are prepared to offer to its old patrons a superior assortment of

WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS,

And all the delicacies of a First-class Bar.

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HAVING FURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL known and popular establishment, we have restocked the same with the Best Brands of

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And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n569tf

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Prompt attention given to all orders.

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WILLIAMS & QUINN, PROPR'S.

WE CLAIM TO MANUFACTURE THE best and finest flavored Beer. The public generally is invited to give us a call and judge for itself. n572tf

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THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE CO PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Juan Sazueta and C. D. Lozano, under the firm name of J. Sazueta & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. C. D. Lozano retiring from the firm. The settling of all debts incurred by the late firm, and the collecting of all accounts due the said firm, will be adjusted by Juan Sazueta.

C. D. LOZANO,
JUAN SAZUETA.
Lone Pine, May 1st, 1882. n62114

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore existing between W. F. Ernst and W. B. Harvey is this day dissolved, by mutual consent. W. B. Harvey will continue the business and will pay and collect all debts of the late firm.

W. B. HARVEY,
W. F. ERNST.
Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., May 8, 1882.
n62214*

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CASH AND GRAIN WANTED

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I MAKE A SPECIALTY OF CARRYING A large stock of fine

WINES AND LIQUORS,

Cigars and Tobacco,

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J. J. MOORE.
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., Feb. 1, 1882.
n565tf

EDWARD CHENOT,

....NEAR....

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BEGS TO CALL PUBLIC ATTENTION TO HIS Extensive Stock of

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WINES AND LIQUORS

HAY & GRAIN,

Together with an Assortment of

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,

ETC., ETC.

☞ Buyers and consumers should not fail to call and examine my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

E. CHENOT.
Camp Independence, Cal., Aug 1, 1879.
n476tf

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TO THE RESIDENTS OF INYO COUNTY in general, but more particularly to those living in the town of Independence and vicinity:

I have made arrangements with the best mercantile houses in this city to purchase goods of any and every description, on the most advantageous terms, and am ready to fill all orders that may be sent to me, for a small charge as commission. No matter how large or how small the order, it will receive my careful attention, and I will guarantee satisfaction.

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Your old resident,
n541m3 HENRY M. ISAACS.

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OFFICIAL.

List of Delinquent Purchasers of School Lands in Inyo County,

SHOWING THE AMOUNT DUE JANUARY 1st, 1882.

Name of Purchaser.	No. and Date of Location.	No. and Date of Certificate of Purchase	Meridian.	Township	Range	Section.	No. of Acres.	Description.	Amount of Principal Paid.	Amount of Principal Unpaid.	Amount of Interest Paid.	Amount of Interest Unpaid on the first Tuesday and the 1st day of January, 1882.
George, W. P.	421 January 17, 1868	1195 September 2, 1868	M. D.	6 South	31 East	16	160	SW¼	$40 00	$160 00	$145 68	$80 00
Diaz, Eleuterio	31 October 1, 1873	5528 Nov. 13, 1873	"	16 South	38 East	16	120	N½ of SW¼, NE¼ of SW¼	30 00	120 00	74 96	24 00
Marr, Geo.	32 March 28, 1873	5300 May 22, 1873	"	7 South	33 East	16	160	NW¼	40 00	160 00	108 12	32 00
Livingston, Archd.	18 March 30, 1874	5848 May 4, 1874	"	18 South	36 East	16	160	SE¼	40 00	160 00	12 05	112 00
Wright, H. C.	49 March 17, 1875	6368 May 20, 1875	"	11 South	34 East	16	160	NE¼	40 00	160 00	12 50	96 00
Cochran, Alex. W.	123 March 22, 1875	6406 June 22, 1875	"	8 South	33 East	16	160	N½	40 00	160 00	28 35	80 00
Modie, S. W.	171 Nov. 28, 1877	7428 January 8, 1878	"	15 South	36 East	36	320	W½	80 00	320 00	98 85	32 00

STATE LAND OFFICE, Sacramento, May 1, 1882. [SEAL] JAMES W. SHANKLIN, Register.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3547 Political Code, notice is hereby given that if the amounts due upon the above described land as interest upon the purchase price thereof and the costs of publication of this notice, are not paid in fifty days after the date hereof, I will commence suit in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo to foreclose the interest of the purchasers in and to the above described lands, and to cancel and annul the certificates of purchase to the same.

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,
District Attorney for Inyo County.
Office of District Attorney, Independence, Inyo County, California, May 6th, 1882. n621t4

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is proposed to adopt a text book on Book Keeping for the use of the public schools of this County.

Sealed bids or proposals will be received by the Board of Education for furnishing said text book. Said sealed bids or proposals will be opened at Independence, the county seat of Inyo County, at 12 o'clock M., on SATURDAY, JUNE 17th, 1882.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids or proposals. Said bid or proposal must be accompanied with a sample copy of the book proposed to be furnished, together with a statement of the wholesale and retail price at which the publisher agrees to furnish said book at Independence, in this County of Inyo, during the full term for which said book is to be adopted.

The publisher or publishers whose proposal shall be accepted must enter into a written contract with the Board of Education, and shall give a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $1000.

By order of the Board of Education of Inyo County.

Independence, April 8, 1882.

J. W. SYMMES,
n618t10 Secretary.

NOTICE.

S. P. Moffat and James Jones, Executors of the Last Will and Testament of John R. Westervelt, deceased, and Susan Rosebrook and Elizabeth Hankins, of Manasquan, Monmouth County, New Jersey:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE Homestead Law requires final proof of settlement and cultivation to be made within two years after the expiration of five years from date of entry, and that in the case of the entry of John R. Westervelt, deceased, No. 135, covering the south hf of southwest qr, northwest qr of southwest qr, Section 14, and northeast qr of southeast qr, Section 15, Township 10 South, Range 34 East, made April 3, 1874, the time fixed by the Statute has expired without the requisite proof being filed by you. You will therefore within thirty days from date of the service of this notice show cause before us why your claim shall not be declared forfeited and your entry canceled for non-compliance with the requirements of the law, so that the case may be reported to the Commissioner of the General Land Office for the proper action.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register,
Receiver.
Dated May 6, A. D. 1882. n621t5

LAND NOTICE.

HOMESTEAD NO. 214

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., April 24 1882

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz.. on SATURDAY, the TENTH day of JUNE, 1882, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, at his office at Independence, Cal.; John R. Turner, for the east hf of southwest qr, southeast qr of northwest qr and southwest qr of southeast qr, Section 26, Township 15 South, Range 36 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: G. H. Palmer, C. W. Johnson, C. D. Begole and W. W. Inman, of Lone Pine, California.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
n621t5

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.
Independence, Inyo County, California, November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN accordance with the provisions of Section 1094 of the Political Code, and an order of the Board of Supervisors of said County, made November 9th, 1881, a re-registration of the voters of Inyo County has been authorized, by reason of which all the names on the former "Great Register" thereof are canceled.

JOHN CROUCH,
n595m6 County Clerk.

MINING.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

Hirsh Gold and Silver Mine.

No. 217.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., May 15, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Nathan Rhine, whose post office address is Independence, Inyo county, Cal., has this day filed his application for a patent for fifteen hundred linear feet of the HIRSH GOLD AND SILVER MINE or vein, bearing gold, silver and copper, with surface ground three hundred feet in width, situated in Ross Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 37 in Township No. 14 south, Range No. 36 east of Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian.

Said Lot No. 37 being described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at post marked B. M. No. 2, also, H. N. L. L. No. 2, being the north center lode line post of the Hirsh Mine, and running thence N. 58° E. 300 ft, or 4.54 5 chs, ascend steep hill to post 4x4x4, set in stone mound marked H. No. 7, thence S. 22½° W. 3.45 descend to Eclipse Cañon, course about west 825 ft, or 12.50 chs, ascend to post 4x4x4, set in stone mound marked H. No. 8, thence S. 30° E. 1.10 ascend 6 08 descend to wash 9 50 hillside to ravine, course W. 675.2 ft, or 10 23 chs, ascend to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked H. No. 9, thence S. 58° W. 300 ft, or 4.54.5 chs, 600 ft, or 9.09 chs, along hillside to post 4x4x4, set in stone mound, marked H. No. 5, thence N. 30° W. 2.05 descend to ravine, course W. 775.2 ft, or 10.23 chs, ascend to post 4x4x4, set in stone mound, marked H. No. 6, thence N. 22½° E. 1 60, ascend 825 ft, or 12.50 chs, descend to post No. 1 of Brown Monster U. S. survey, also marked H. No. 1 for Hirsh Mine, situated over the entrance to Brown Monster incline shaft, whence U. S. Mineral Monument No. 14 bears S. 64¼° W. 36 38 chs, thence N. 58° E. 300 ft, or 4 54 5 chs, ascend steep hill to post No. 2, the point of beginning, containing 15 95 acres.

Magnetic variation, 15° 25′ east.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Inyo county, in Book "B" of of Land, Water and Mining Claims.

The adjoining claimant is A. W. Eibeshutz.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Hirsh gold and silver mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
n623t10

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S. D. WOODHULL.
Independence, December 30, 1881. n603tf

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"I WOULD box your ears," said a young lady to her stupid and tiresome admirer, "If ——" "If what?" he anxiously inquired. "If I could get a box large enough for the purpose," she replied.

Colossal Fortune of Vanderbilt.

Talking to a friend of William Vanderbilt lately, who was defending his genial character, the following remark was dropped: "The wealth of Mr. Vanderbilt is the most preposterous thing about him or about our times. To think that an individual has $10,000,000 more invested in the Government bonds than the entire banking capital of the city of New York. The money which moves this vast city and all its connections amounts regularly to $60,000,000, and Mr. Vanderbilt has one-sixth more money in Government bonds than all that. Fortunately, he is not much of an enterprising, absolute, tyrannical man, or that amount of money would work a degree of corruption about the Legislature, and even on Congress, that would be fatal to public liberties. I hope to God we shall have few such fortunes accumulated in this country."

The same man said what I was surprised to hear—a good thing for James Keene. "My observations on Keene," said this gentleman, "are that he is a modest man. It is true that he wears a dress coat and a white necktie in the evening wherever he goes, whether to a cafe, or a club, or a theater. But that is the English mode, now exceeding to a certain circle in this country; and I think there is no use inferring from it that Keene is anything of a lady's man. He is somewhat ambitious in a social way, but is modest with it all. Considering that he is a speculator, he is about as natural a man and as modest a one as any person of his wealth could well be."—*Gath in a New York paper.*

The Potato Trade with America.

This trade is now almost over for the season. The collapse of the markets in March was due more to the bad condition in which the shipments were arriving than to the over supply—although during one week in March New York alone had over 500,000 bags, being upwards of 40,000 tons. The condition of some of the cargoes beggars description. In one cargo alone 600 tons had to be dumped into the sea, these being entirely useless. A good many more from the same cargo had to be sold by public auction, and barely brought sufficient to defray the duty. Some idea of the difference of deliveries may be formed from the fact that I saw Scotch champions being sold, ex the steamship *Anchoria*, of the Anchor line, at from 7s to 8s a bag, while at the quays of the Hull and London lines similar potatoes, in bad order, were selling at 1s 3d to 3s a bag, and a large proportion of the cargoes utterly valueless. Outside boats specially chartered were in even worse plight, as these had no fixed quays whereon to deliver their goods, and being freighted with nothing but potatoes, these had heated and fermented, and were in almost every instance in extremely bad order, and a large percentage of the cargo utterly valueless. So far as I can learn, the Anchor line of steamers is the only one which allows for shortage. The care and facility with which this line have handled their potato traffic have earned them so good a reputation that several of the Scotch agents on this side declare they would sooner pay 30s a ton freight to the Anchor line than have their potatoes sent by transhipment via the Hull and London lines for nothing. —*Ex.*

Chicago Whiskey.

If the statement made in the Chicago *Inter-Ocean*, concerning the quality of whiskey sold in that wicked city is correct, no wonder it excites men to commit all sorts of crime. It says: "In most of the gin sold there will be found oil of vitriol, oil of almonds, oil of turpentine, sulphuric ether, and extract grains of paradise. It is in the manufacture of whiskey, however, that the adulterators do their finest work. You can purchase oils and essences from which 'whiskey of any age' can be procured. The style of whiskey when tested will show sulphuric acid, caustic potassa, benzine, nux vomica, and other poisons. This is the sort of stuff that bores into the coatings of the stomach and creates ulcers. Pure whiskey, in my opinion, will hurt no one when taken in reasonable quantities, but this adulterated stuff is murderous. In porter you will find opium, herbane, capsicum, cocculus indicus, copperas, tobacco and sulphuric acid. In beer, alum, opium, nux vomica, green copperas, vitriol, sub-carbonate of potash, and islop are used."—*Ex.*

ORLANDO JACKSON, in four years, managed to sink $89,000 in a lottery that advertises freely to all the fools in the land. Orlando won nothing, his lucky star was not in the ascendant, and now he sues the lottery company to recover the money paid by him for tickets. Orlando is not only a fool, but worse, He deliberately played at a gambling game. Had he won, he would have patted himself for joy. He loses, and, as the gamblers put it, "squeals." Orlando is entitled to no sympathy, and his $89,000 is probably under wiser administrative control than if he possessed it.

Two Philadelphia mechanics claim to have discovered a device for running street cars by a series of powerful steel springs. At the end of each trip the car is to be wound up like a clock. Memory serves us that this has been several times tried, and has uniformly proven a failure.

THE New York *Herald* has been making a study of the question of longevity, and finds that a greater portion of men live to old age in the cities than in the country. This must be an error, for has not every debating society in the land settled the question the other way?

A Wife's Signature.

A few days since a well-dressed young man entered an express office in this city and said to the obliging money clerk, John Clark, that he wished to send some money to his wife; that she lived in Boston in a flat, and that her mail being sometimes tampered with, he would like to know how to send it so it would be absolutely safe. Mr. Clark replied by showing him the "advice card" they use in connection with orders, on which is a clause stating that if the sender of the money has in his possession a signature of the payee, and will paste it on the card, the persons calling for the money can identify themselves by duplicating the signature. The gentleman replied that he had lots of them, and putting his hand in his pocket brought out a bundle of letters. After examining several in succession, a broad smile spread over his countenance, and with a half doubtful expression he said: "Are you a married man?" Mr. Clark answered that he was. "Well then," said he, "look at this," handing over one of the letters. Mr. Clark looked and found the cause of the young man's amusement to be that the letter was not signed with his wife's name but with the endearing substitute, "Your ootsey tootsey," and it turned out that they were all so. Mr. Clark then said, "Well, cut one of them off, and the agent will cause her to duplicate it." The gentleman, after some hesitation, agreed, remarking, "I'll do it, but when I get home I will expect some lively hair-pulling."

Water Drinking.

A certain amount of water is necessary to carry on the functions of the animal economy. During the season of active perspiration, the quantity is considerable.

When shall this water be taken into the system? It may be introduced during the day, when thirst requires; but it is a capital practice to introduce a quantity on first rising in the morning, and on going to bed at night. Thousands of dyspeptics have derived signal relief by drinking one, two, or three tumblers of water on rising in the morning, and on going to bed at night. I have sometimes thought, on hearing the testimony of these dyspeptics in regard to the influence of cold water thus taken into the stomach, that, perhaps, of all baths, this is best.

The number of persons suffering from heart-burn or water-brash is very large. In a ladies' seminary I asked how many suffered more or less with heart-burn, and more than half the hands went up. It is a very common affection, and is the introduction to graver forms of indigestion. It should not be treated with either indifference or alkalies, but by the observance of the following suggestions. Avoid soups; drink nothing at your meals; say "No, thank you," to the pie and cake, and go without your supper.—*Dr. Dio Lewis, in Golden Rule.*

Horse Fun.

Carlyle told me a story of two horses, illustrative of the sense of humor in animals. I cannot date it either by day or year, and therefore I give it in a note. They had a vicious old sow, who was the tyrant and the terror of the farmyard. One day Carlyle was smoking his pipe outside his front door, when he heard shrieks of rage and agony combined from the back of the house. He went around to see what was the matter. A deep drain had been opened across the yard, the bottom of which was stiff clay. Into this, by some unlucky curiosity, the sow had been tempted to descend, and being there, found a difficulty in getting out. The horses were loose. The pony saw the opportunity—the sow was struggling to extricate herself. The pony stood over her, and at each effort cuffed her back again with a stroke of the fore hoof. The sow was screaming more from fury than pain. Larry (the horse) stood by watching the performance and smiling approval, nodding his head every time that the beast was knocked back into the clay, with (as Carlyle declared) the most obvious and exquisite perception of the nature of the situation.—*Froude.*

Origin of Native Gold.

Professor J. S. Newberry has presented some strong points of facts and argument against the theory that the grains and nuggets of gold found in placers are formed by precipitations from chemical solutions. He holds, in a paper he has published on the subject, that geology teaches in regard to the genesis and distribution of gold, that exists in the oldest known rocks, and has been thence distributed through all strata derived from them; that, in the metamorphosis of these derived rocks it has been concentrated into segregated quartz by some process not yet understood; that it is a constituent of fissure veins of all geological ages, where it has been deposited from hot chemical solutions, which have reached deeply-buried rocks of various kinds, gathering from them gold, has been accumulated through mechanical agencies in placer deposits by the erosion of strata containing auriferous veins.—*Nevada City Transcript.*

THERE are a great many people planning about going to see Guiteau hanged and excursions are talked of to Washington on that occasion. But all those who are anxious to see the notorious criminal on his last appearance in public will be disappointed. The laws of the District of Columbia are very stringent about executions, and only the officers of the law, the jury who convicted the prisoner, the clergyman and a limited number of the representatives of the press are allowed to be present.

JAMES WATSON WEBB is 81, and smokes incessantly, and has for sixty years, say tobacco advocates. Peter Cooper is 91, cry the anti-tobacco people, and uses neither tobacco nor liquor, and his diet is chiefly oatmeal. To offset which, the opposition cite Thurlow Weed at 84 and his Santa Cruz rum-drinking habit. This "example" business proves nothing except "exceptions."

THE sanitary journals are quite agreed that the old-fashioned fireplace is one of the best means of ventilation of dwellings. As the decorative art craze demands the introduction of the fireplace, it is probable that for once fashion and sense will combine for the good of indoor dwellers.

HOTELS.

Lone Pine Hotel.

THIS WELL-KNOWN AND POPULAR resort has been completely refitted and newly furnished. Having changed hands, it is now open to the traveling public, under the management of that well-known caterer,

Mr. John Barnes.

THE ROOMS AND BEDS are equal to any in the county, and upon THE TABLE will be found all the luxuries the market affords. Persons visiting Inyo will find at the Lone Pine Hotel all the comforts of a First Class Home. Strangers from a distance will be taken directly to this Hotel, as it is the office of the Kern & Inyo Stage Co.

The patronage of the public is most respectfully solicited.

n616y1 JOHN BARNES, Prop'r.

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Mrs. A. STEWART, - - Proprietress.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that she has resumed the management of the Whitney House, Lone Pine, and would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.

n610m3 Mrs. A. STEWART.

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HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REFITTED and improved. Employs only the best, white cooks. Terms most reasonable. Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar. n499tf

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HAVING RECENTLY REFITTED AND re-opened the above establishment for the accommodation of guests, the proprietress would respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Board and Lodging first-class, at the most reasonable rates.

MRS. SARAH E. DRAKE.
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THE LOWEST RATES FOR BOARDING Saddle Horses or Teams by the feed, day, week or month. Hay and grain for sale, wholesale and retail. Corral-room for animals Customers wanting saddle horses or teams will be accommodated.

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n240tf JOHN CLARKE.

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in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.

April 30, 1881 O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r.
n567tf

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1st, 1882.

BODIE AND CANDELARIA EXPRESS.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Candelaria.	San Francisco and Virginia.
Mound House	9:30 a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Dayton	10:00 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Clifton	10:45 a. m.	4:45 p.
Fort Churchill	11:20 a. m.	4:12 p. m.
Washout	11:26 a. m.	4:05 p. m.
Waubuska	12:00 m.	3:35 p. m.
Cleaver	12:15 p. m. / 12:30 p. m.	3:10 p. m. / 2:55 p. m.
Mason	12:40 p. m.	2:45 p. m.
Rio Vista	1:06 p. m.	2:12 p. m.
Reservation	1:20 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
Schurz	1:40 p. m.	1:40 p. m.
Gillis	2:30 p. m.	12:50 p. m.
Hawthorne	3:40 p. m. / 4:10 p. m.	11:40 a. m. / 11:00 a. m.
Stansfield	4:43 p. m.	10:30 a. m.
Kinkead	4:53 p. m.	10:20 a. m.
Luning	5:33 p. m.	9:35 a. m.
New Boston	5:56 p. m.	9:15 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:15 p. m. / 6:30 p. m.	8:55 a. m. / 8:35 a. m.
Rhodes	6:50 p. m.	8:15 a. m.
Belleville	7:20 p. m.	7:45 a. m.
Junction	7:30 p. m.	7:35 a. m.
Candelaria	8:00 p. m.	7:00 a. m.

The above trains run daily and make close connection at Mound House with trains of the Virginia & Truckee Railroad for Virginia City and Reno, and with the Central Pacific at Reno, via the Virginia & Truckee Railroad, for all points East and West.

Express train from Reno and Local Passenger train leaving Virginia at 8 o'clock A. M. connect at Mound House with trains of Carson and Colorado Railroad, arriving at Hawthorne at 3:40 P. M. of same day, connecting with the United States Stage Company's line of Concord coaches, arriving at Aurora and Bodie same evening; arriving at Luning at 5:33 P. M., connecting with stages for Grantsville, Belmont, Tybo, etc., and arriving at Candelaria at 8 P. M., connecting with stages for Columbus, Silver Peak, Montezuma, Alida Valley, Gold Mountain, Benton, Bishop Creek, and Independence.

H. M. YERINGTON,
General Superintendent.
R. J. LAWS, Assistant Superintendent.
D. A. BENDER,
General Freight and Passenger Agent
n600tf

KERN & INYO STAGE LINE
U. S. Mail and Express.
INDEPENDENCE TO CALIENTE,
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LONE PINE & DARWIN.

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WM. HAMILTON, Pro'pr.
V. G. THOMPSON, Agent at Independence.
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FARE.

From Independence to	Big Pine	$3 00
" "	Bishop Creek	5 00
" "	Benton	12 00
" "	Indian Queen	15 00
" "	Junction	19 00
" "	Sacramento	38 00
" "	San Francisco	40 00

S. L. McNAUGHTON, Prop'r.
V. G. THOMPSON, Ag't at Independence.
n574tf

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Saturday	January 28th
"	March 4th
"	April 1st
"	April 29th
"	May 27th
"	July 1st
"	July 29th
"	August 26th
"	September 23d
"	October 21st
"	November 18th
"	December 23d

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

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JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Secretary. 603y1

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IN the debris decision after a lengthy consideration of the case brought in Sacramento against the hydraulic miners, the Court finds: First—Plaintiff's action is not barred by statute of limitations; second—Defendant has acquired no right to use beds of the American or Sacramento rivers as places of deposit for mining tailings. Third—The act of the defendant constitutes a public nuisance and obstructs the free use of the rivers by a considerable number of citizens of the State. Fourth—Mining customs and usages authorized by the statutes and by decisions of courts are local and not intended to have any effect beyond the mining of bar diggings or districts. Fifth—The mining laws and customs as practiced are not intended to and cannot protect defendant in the acts complained of. Sixth—The plaintiff is enttled to a decree restraining the defendant from dumping tailings into the American river, or any of its tributaries. A decree follows the opinion and makes the injunction perpetual against the defendant, subject to this condition: That defendant may at any time apply to this court to have the decree modified or vacated, and whenever, upon such showing, it shall appear that sufficient means have been provided to impound it, then defendant shall be entitled to have the decree set aside.

IT looks as if Congress will remain in session until the 1st of July at least. Four regular appropriation bills are still to be acted on, and the internal revenue bill remains to be considered. Over a dozen amendments to the bill extending the charters of national banks made by the Senate require consideration by the House. With this prospect before Congress, and the three or four thousand general bills to be disposed of, it certainly looks doubtful about getting the Camp Independence matters acted upon in any shape, either as to allowing the old settlers to procure land titles or as to the proposed donation for school benefits. Viewed from the people's standpoint political demagogy by their representatives (?) in Congress is becoming outrageous. The time is not far distant when there will be a general and very efficient kick throughout the United States against the whole political works.

THE Inyo County delegates to the Democratic State Convention go with no shadow of a doubt as to their credentials or ability, and are also entirely uninstructed or pledged. Both are well acquainted with State politics—sufficiently so, we hope, to put up their votes for Gen. Stoneman for Governor, as against the Hearst outfit. What the State needs is some brains in the Executive's position, more independence and freedom from control of capital and the giant monopolies, and not a creature of mere wealth. Money is handy to have in the household, but it is a foul corruption in politics.

THE present number completes the twelfth year of the publication of THE INYO INDEPENDENT. There are hardly more than half a dozen older papers now published in the State, and certainly none that have been issued with more unceasing regularity than has this since its first issue on July 9th, 1870. As it is customary to refer to such matters—and as it is especially *apropos* in the present hard times—we may state that every patron indebted to the institution will receive a statement of account, and that each and all of them must be settled.

INYO COUNTY has decided not to celebrate on the Fourth. That county exhausted itself on the 17th of March.—*Free Press.*

Cleve, of the *Free Press*, bids fair to attain a reputation for truth and veracity equal to Anderson, of the Eureka *Leader*. The facts are that the Seventeenth of Ireland passed by without special note, while two out of our four valley towns are already preparing to honor the ga-lorious Fourth. Bodie is respectfully invited.

THE deepest mine in the world, according to Prof. H. Hoefer, of the Academie Imperiale des Mines, is the Pribrand silver mine in Bohemia. The lowest depth is nearly 3300 feet below the surface. At this depth the temperature of the rocks is only 75.90 degrees F.; and the temperature of the air, according to the same authority, is 76.3 degrees F.; so that up to the present only natural ventilation has been required.

THE averarge Republican majority on the State ticket in Oregon is 1,800. George will not have less than 3,300 in the State—the largest majority ever given a candidate. Moody, for Governor, will have about 1,000 less. Republicans will have the Legislature by a certain majority of ten, which may be increased to thirteen.

THE GREAT STRIKE.

Early last April the workingmen in the iron and steel works at Pittsburg, Chicago, Cincinnati and other prominent points submitted to their employers a revision of the scale of wages to take effect upon the first of June. The manufacturers rejected the proposed scale, informing their men that the advance in wages which they demanded would increase the cost of producing iron to such a degree that there would be no appreciable profit in the business. So the matter rested for a time, the operatives remaining immovable in their demand for increased pay and the employers resolutely declining to make any concessions. At length the operatives submitted a modified scale whose chief feature was a demand for an advance of 50 cents a ton for puddling. This being refused by the munufacturers, the workmen fell back upon the original scale and it was announced that if it was not acceeded to they would strike on the first of June. The scale was not acceeded to, so the men made good their threat. The result is one of the largest strikes that has ever taken place in this country. It is roughly estimated that some 150,000 men are in it. The puddlers of every rolling mill in Cincinnati have quit work, and all but two of the mills have shut down. At Pittsburg the fires in every iron mill except one have put out. A similar state of things is reported at Chicago and Youngstown, and other iron centres. We regard it as the outcome of anything but wisdom. These 150,000 men who to-day are idle cannot afford to turn aside from work for an indefinate period. Many of them have saved up something for a rainy day, but their little savings will disappear while they stand out for higher wages, which in the end they may not get. It is announced that some $300,000 is in the treasury of the strikers. That is a good deal of money, but it will not last long when 150,000 men come to depend upon it for support. The Pacific Mill strikers began with plenty of money of their own, and large amounts were sent to them from sympathizers in various parts of the country. And still it was not many weeks before they had reached the end of their supplies and had exhausted the benefactions of their friends.

AN Eastern correspondent says that D. O. Mills, the President of the Virginia & Truckee Railroad Company, has added $10,000,000 to his wealth since his residence in New York. In that city he ranks with the Vanderbilts, Goulds, Astors, and that class of plutocrats. He is now estimated to be worth $50,000,000, all of which he made himself by good management and extraordinary judgment. This correspondent adds that the possessor of this vast fortune does much good with his revenue in his quiet and unostentatious way. He possesses the exterior of an unenthusiastic person, but his heart can easily be enlisted in charitable matters of the genuine ring, always with the provision that no newspaper publicity should be given to his acts. The subject of the foregoing sketch, which is taken from an exchange, is the financial head and front of the Virginia and Truckee and the Carson and Colorado railroads, the latter of which is now steadily approaching this region.

AN attempt was made lately to hold a meeting of the Veterans Home Association, in San Francisco, but it was found impossible to get a quorum together. The amount of enthusiasm displayed about the time the "hat" was being passed around, when compared with the present lukewarmness, is very suggestive. A considerable sum of money has been raised, and it should be promptly applied to the use for which it was collected. It is not necessary to wait until some grand plan can be carried out. Unless haste is made there will be no veterans left to occupy the Home. Hurry up the business.

CAPTAIN SPARKS, who became notorious as the Captain of the ship *Gatherer*, has just been appointed to the command of the ship *James Nesmith*, bound for Maine. The crew at first rebelled against going with him, but were talked over. Among the crew are two of the men who were witnesses against him in his trial for cruelty on the ship *Gatherer*.

A LONDON telegram says that Davitt, in his speech at Liverpool, stated that he was in favor of the land becoming national property. He considered that the soil of Ireland should be purchased for the tenants for £140,000,000 in Government bonds, re-payable in fifty years. He denounced the Dublin Castle rule as a monstrous failure.

THE *Call* says that a communication has been received by the County Clerk of San Francisco from the International Electric Light Company, of Rochester, stating that it intends to transmit electricity from Niagara Falls to San Francisco, and asking that a company be formed to distribute it.

SILVER COINAGE.

A persistent charge has been made by the monometalist, that every effort of those laboring for a restoration of silver to its legitimate place in the currency of nations, which it has occupied unquestioned and undisturbed for centuries, is a demand that the Government shall be compelled to buy silver bullion at an advance on its real value for the benefit of the silver miner. This false charge has been urged unti it is thread-bare, and yet it is the first argument to appear in a discussion for equity and justice in regard to the silver question. A few facts may show in the clearest light the absurdity of such statements and the true inwardness of the matter. A gold miner with bullion that will make $10,000 in coin can present his bullion, and the United States will coin it for him free, and give him $10,000 in gold coin. A silver miner with bullion to coin into $10,000 in silver can not sell it to the Government at any price, but is forced to sell on the market at a discount for about $8,600, a loss of $1,400. The Government then buys this silver for about $9,000, turns it into coin and sells it back to the people for $10,000. It is against such outrages upon the silver mining interests of the country that we protest and demand justice. The following may show how the Government is *not* compelled to purchase silver for the benefit of the silver miners, and in considering the question of profits it may be well to inquire who loses in the transaction, the Government or the miner?

William Shearer of the Sub-Treasury at New York has reported to the Treasury Department on the result "of an examination of the silver profit fund account" of the several coinage Mints; and has also submitted statements of the silver bullion and silver coinage accounts for the fiscal years 1879, 1880 and 1881, from which it appears that the total amount placed to the credit of the silver profit fund during the period covered by the investigation was $10,081,496 31, of which amount $9,776,020 20 has been deposited in the United States Treasury.

THE bill recently introduced by Senator Chilcott of Colorado provides that, when an adverse claim is filed, the parties so contesting the patent shall, in case they fail to sustain their claim by proof, be liable to the applicant for the patent or the grantees for the bill of expenses of the damages which shall be incurred by or result from the filing of such a protest or objection. The object of the bill is to prevent annoyances and actual blackmail against applicants for patents. In many cases parties having no shadow of title to a mining claim will file an adverse claim in order to be bought off and paid for not bothering the owners any longer. This is done so frequently in mining regions, and is snch a source of annoyance to owners of property, that the bill is of true public benefit, and ought to pass. It has the approval of Secretary Teller, as well as Senator Hill, Chairman of the Committee on Mines and Mining, to which committee it was referred. An amendment will be added, requiring parties filing adverse claims to give security for costs.

AT a late meeting of the California Academy of Science, a large piece of mineral from the Elko soap mine was exhibited, and it was explained that an analysis of the mineral proved it to be an essentially aluminum magnesium silicate. An extraordinary property of soapstone is that it becomes of a geletinous character upon the addition of water, and while it swells by such application, no amount of water can dissolve it. Professor Hilgard had discovered the mineral in Mississippi, and ascribed the fertility of the land to the water-absorbing quality of the soapstone, in turn to be abstracted by the plant. In the manufacture of soap the mineral also makes a ready combination with water, and, unlike talc, leaves no precipitate, or at least an inconsiderable one of only 5 per cent.

THE latest sensation in the celebrated Malley murder trial at New Haven, Conn., is the testimony of a young housemaid of the family. The girl is only 13 years old, yet she gave her recollection of what happened at the Malley mansion on the fatal Friday night when Jennie Cramer met her death. Her story was full of minute details, and the singular feature of it was that the lawyers were unable to confuse her on cross-examination or to break the force of her recital. Her story established a strong alibi for one of the most remarkable features of a trial which bids fair to be almost without a parallel in this country.

IT is now said to be a positive fact that Hon. R. Pacheco is seeking a renomination as Congressman from this district, and that his friends and supporters in this county are already beginning to pull the wires and shape matters to the end that he may secure the nomination in the Congressional Convention.

A WASHINGTON dispatch says that in reply to a resolution recently introduced in the Senate by Senator Plumb, asking for information with regard to the management of the Government Printing Office, Rounds, the Public Printer, has addressed a communication to Vice President Davis covering the ground of the inquiry. Among the questions asked was whether the prosecution of the business of said office was in any wise dependent upon the action of any organization existing inside or outside said office. Rounds replies that the prosecution of the business of the Government Printing Office, working now, as it has been for many years past, in accord with the Typographical and Book Binders' Unions, is dependent upon the action of these organizations, in so far that if on refusal of the Public Printer to abide by any or all rules and regulations a general strike of the workmen in the office was ordered it would make necessary the stoppage of the Government printing until the office could be supplied with non-union workmen. In the opinion of the Public Printer to supply the Government Printing Office with so large a number of skilled workmen, to do so great an amount and so high a grade of work, from among the number of non-union men would involve serious loss of time, and for such time would necessarily lower the standard of the work done in the Government Printing Office. At any and all times, should any serious difficulty or difference arise between the Public Printer and the Union, the Public Printer, holding the interest under his charge and the laws of Congress paramount to all other considerations, would sustain them without regard to the laws and regulations of any or all trade organizrtions and as Congress might direct.

AT San Beruardino, on the 8th instant occurred a tragedy where J. Taylor and J. A. Patterson, partners in the Burning Moscow mine, of Calico District, figured. They had just left Starkie's Hotel, where they had been at breakfast, and were crossing C street, at the corner of Third, when a difference of opinion arose between them about their mine. As it is supposed, Peterson charged some unfairness, and a few words passed, when Taylor drew a pistol and commenced shooting at Peterson, who was unarmed. Peterson exclaimed: "Don't shoot, John." But Taylor fired three shots in rapid succession, all taking effect in Peterson's body. A Mr. Hartman, who was standing near them, attempted to take the pistol from Taylor, when he fired at Hartman, the ball passing through his coat at the waist and cutting a button off his vest, but with no further damage. He then ran a few steps, and placing the pistol to his own breast fired, the ball taking effect in his left breast, and one inch from the nipple. A doctor was called, but in about ten minutes Peterson was dead, and Taylor died in a few hours after. There is considerable mystery attached to the affair, the two men having been the best of friends.

THE Reno *Gazette* offers some really good and sound advice to its readers as follows: "Let us encourage the development of every little atom of wealth in sight. Let more gardens be planted. Let more families keep a cow. Let the housewife get a few chickens and watch for fresh eggs. Let the children pull weeds and pick up chips instead of roaming the streets. Let us save on our drinks, study our business closer, play a few less billiards, talk less politics, cut our own wood, as our forefathers used to do, save all we can and get out of debt."

THE Pacific railroads are making an effort to prevent the passage in the House of the bill which passed the Senate compelling the payment of State taxes on lands granted to the roads. They have heretofore only obtained patents for their lands when a bargain is made to sell them to settlers, thus avoiding millions of dollars taxes. The bill compels the payment of taxes on all lands granted them, whether there is a prospect of a sale or not.

MR. AND MRS. MACKAY, Miss E. Mackay and the Countess Ada Telfinor, sister of Mrs. Mackay, are expected in New York. This is Mrs. Mackay's first visit to her native land in several years. She and her sister will spend the entire summer in America visiting the Pacific coast and the Eastern watering places. Mrs. Mackay will spend $300,000 at Long Branch.

IT is again reported that President Arthur is about to marry. The lady is highly connected. This is the tenth engagement announced in which Arthur is one of the principals.

LOS ANGELES has the telephone in all parts of the town. It is used in business and social circles, and is recognized as the greatest invention of the age.

GUITEAU has taken to the Bible and has called in a clergyman to help prepare his soul for flight on June 30th.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's parents, in Lone Pine, by the Rev. F. M. Willis, Mr. Charles H. Mates, of Bodie, to Miss Annie M. Adams, of Lone Pine.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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GRAND

FOURTH OF JULY BALL

AND SUPPER

—AT—

PETERSON'S HALL, LONE PINE.

—ON—

JULY 4TH, 1882,

GIVEN BY

LONE PINE HOSE CO. NO. 1.

LONE PINE HOSE CO. NO. 1, BEGS TO invite its friends and the public generally to its

FIRST ANNUAL BALL

To be held as above. The best music will be provided and no possible effort will be spared to render the occasion most enjoyable.

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DARWIN.

P. H. MACK, J. J. GUNN,

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TICKET (Admitting gent'eman and lady) **$5**

A PARLOR ENTERTAINMENT

For the benefit of the Company will be given on

MONDAY EVENING JULY 3d,

—BY—

Mrs. Sara Stevens Heenan.

AT THE THE SCHOOL HOUSE.

☞ Programme of entertainment to be announced next week.

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GRAND CELEBRATION

—AT—

Bishop Creek, Inyo Co. Cal.

—ON—

JULY 4TH, 1882.

The following is a programme of the days exercises:

SUNRISE SALUTE!

Exercises to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

Music.....By the Band
Prayer.....Andrew Clark
Song.....School Children
Reading of the Declaration of Independence
J H Shannon
Song.....Glee Club
Oration.....P W Forbes
Song.....Glee Club
Poem.....Mrs L Hutchinson
Music.....By the Band

INTERMISSION.

Afternoon Exercises to begin at 3 o'clock P. M.

Sack Race.....Purse, $5 00
Wheel barrow Race..... " 5 00
Three-legged Race..... " 5 00
Doughnut Race..... " 2 50
Match Game Foot Ball..... " 10 00

SUNSET SALUTE!

The whole to conclude with FIRE WORKS and a GRAND BALL in the evening

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THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, - Cal.,

S. D. THURSTON, Prop'r.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL-known House, the undersigned would announce to his friends and the public generally that he will spare no effort to maintain its reputation as the

FIRST CLASS HOTEL

of Inyo County. Best of accommodation for families; rooms single or en suite. Table first class, and bar supplied with the finest of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

S. D. THURSTON, Lessee.

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Watchmaker & Jeweller.

LONE PINE, CAL.

TIME PIECES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS repaired and regulated; satisfaction guaranteed. Jewelry made to order, Firearms repaired and loaded.

☞ All orders from any part of the country will be promptly attended to, at the most reasonable charges. At the old stand "Mechanics Hall," Lone Pine. FRED BURKHARDT.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE.

$1,300. THE WELL KNOWN PROPerty at Haiwai Meadows, consisting of 160 acres of patented land, water rights and improvements; fine stock range adjoining; milch cows, chickens, etc. For particulars call on or address,

HORACE BELLOWS.

Haiwai, Inyo Co., Cal., June 17.

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No. 218.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., May 20, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A. W. Eibeshutz whose post office address is Independence, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1500 linear feet of the BROWN MONSTER mine or vein bearing gold, silver, lead and copper, with surface ground 600 feet in width, situated in Russ Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 38, U S mineral monument No. 14, Inyo County, California, said Lot No. 38 being described as follows, to wit:

Beginning Lode Line var. 15° 25′ East at a post 4x4x4 marked B M S L L 1 for South centre Lode Line and situated over the entrance of the main incline shaft of the Brown Monster mine, whence bears U S mineral monument No. 14 S 64 ¼° W 36 38 chains distant, and run thence from post No. 1 along the Lode Line N 71 ¼° W 431 feet or 653 chains ascend to a monument of rocks 3 feet in diameter at base by 4 feet in height; thence N 32° W 123 4 feet or 1 87 chains ascend to a monument of rocks 4 47 descend 622. 4 feet or 9 43 chains ascend to post 3x4x4 inches set in stone mound and marked B M No. 4, Eclipse mill bears S 65° 50′ W; thence N 15°, E 446.8 feet or 6 77 chains descend steep hill side to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked B M N L L No. 5 for North center lode line post.

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES:

Lode Line post; thence on Eastern boundary commencing at post marked B M S L L No. 1, being the South Lode Line post of Brown Monster claim and run: thence 1 S 58° W, 100 level to edge of dump 300 feet or 4.54 5 10 chains, descend to post 4x4x4 set in mound of stone marked B M No 12; thence 2, N 71 ¼° W, 1.14 descend steep hill 1.20 to center of car track 431 feet or 6 53 chains, ascend steep hill side to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked B M No. 13; thence 3, N 32° W 622 4 feet or 9 43 chains ascend to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked B M No. 6; thence 4, N 15° E 1 80 ascend 446 feet or 6.77 chains, descend steep hill side to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked B M No. 7; thence 5 N 38° E, 300 feet or 4 54 5-10 chains to post B M N L L No. 5. 600 feet or 9.09 chains to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked B M No. 8; thence 6, S 15°, W 446 8 feet or 6.77 chains ascend steep hill to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked B M No. 9; thence 7, S 32° E 2 00 ascend 622.4 feet or 9 43 chains, descend to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked B M No. 10; thence 8, S 71 ¼°, E 4 .31 feet or 6.5 chains descend to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked B M No. 11; thence 9, S 58° W 300 feet or 4 54 chains descend steep hill to post No. 1 the point of beginning. Magnetic variation 15° 25′ E, containing 17 22 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Inyo County, in Book——of —— The adjoining claimants are——

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Brown Monster mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the next sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN THAT WE, THOS. B. PHEBY a resident of the town of Panimint, Inyo County, State of California, and GEO. M. PINNEY residing in Alameda County, State of California, do hereby certify and declare that we have formed ourselves into a co partnership for the purpose of carrying on and conducting the business of general merchandising and mining at the town of Panimint, in said County and State under the firm name and style of Thos. B. Pheby & Co. That the principal places of business are Panamint, Inyo County, California and New York City, New York. That the name of all the co-partners in such business are signed hereto, and the said co-partnership will continue and be in force until further notice.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our our hands and seals this 8th day of June, A. D., 1882.

THOMAS B PHEBY. [SEAL]
GEO. M. PINNEY. [SEAL]

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF INYO. } ss.

On this 8th day of June, A. D., 1882, personally appeared before me, John Crough, County Clerk, Thos. B Pheby and Geo. M. Pinney whose names are subscribed to the above instrument as parties thereto, and pesonally known to me to be the same persons described in, and who executed the said instrument as parties thereto who duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same freely and voluntarily and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificrte first above written.

JOHN CROUGH, County Clerk.

By JAS. E. PARKER, Deputy.

Filed June 14th, 1882.

[SEAL] JOHN CROUGH, County Clerk.

By DAN'L CROUGH, Deputy.

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No. 219.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CAL. May 26, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A. Snider, G. W Tylor, E. M. Railton, J. W Pearsons and F. X Simon, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed their application for a patent for 160 acres of mineral land, located and known as the SULPHUR BANK claim, County of Inyo, and State of California, in Township 22 South, Range 39 East of Mount Diablo Meridian being described as follows, to wit: The South East qr of North East qr of South East qr, Section 7, the SW qr of NW qr and NW qr of SW qr Section 8, Township 22 South, Range 39 East M D. M. containing 160 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Inyo County in Book——of ——The adjoining claimants are——

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said SULPHUR BANK mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute. JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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LAND NOTICE.

HOMESTEAD, No. 186

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL, June 3d 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof, at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: On SATURDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of JULY, 1882, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, or in case of his absence before the Clerk of his Court, at Independence, Cal.—Robert A. Rossell for the NE¼ of NW¼, N½ of NE¼ Sec. 23, and NW¼ of NW¼ Sec. 24 Township 6 south, Range 32 east, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Jas. H. Brown, Robert Love, Joseph Love and J. Brownstein, of Inyo County, California.

JAMES E GOODALL, Register.

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LAND NOTICE.

HOMESTEAD NO. 157.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., May 19, 1882

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz., on SATURDAY, the FIRST day of JULY, 1882, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, at his office at Independence, Cal.; James Perrigrine for the S½ of SW¼, NW¼ of SW¼ Sec 27 and NE¼ of SE¼ Sec. 28, Township 6 south, Range 33 east, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: H. G. Plumley, W. Bowman, O. Cromwell, and G. W. Reynolds of Bishop Creek, Inyo County, California

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JUNE 17 1882

THEIR MOVEMENTS.—After a stay of some ten days at Panamint, Hon. Jos. Wasson left there on Monday of last week. He will make a short stay at Visalia and other points in ths foothills of the other side of the Sierra, and then go to San Francisco. He is, we are most sorry to say, in quite feeble health, suffering from an affection of the heart. This fact alone interferred with his proposed visit to this part of the county, and he goes below to seek medical aid. George M. Pinney, the widely known General Manager of the company, accompained by Supt. T. B. Pheby, was to leave Darwin yesterday, en route with a lot of bullion to the Bay. After a week or so Mr. Pinnny will go ts New York, when Supt. Pheby will return to his work at Panamint.

BEVERIDGE.—The Taylor & McEvoy mill closed down on Monday last for a clean up. The mill for the past month has run on half time only, owing to some necessary dead work being done in the Keynot mine. Two accidents have happened to the machinery at the mill, which delayed work several days during the month. The result of the clean up was $12,000 in gold. The ore crushed milled $60 per ton, which is a good showing. The Keynot mine is now in good shape for taking out ore. The men working by the day have been discharged, and the work of extracting ore has been contracted for at so much per ton. There will be a largely increased production of ore during the coming month, and the mill will start up again in a few days.

COUNTY SCHOOL FUND.—Following is the apportionment of County School moneys, made on the 14th instant, by Supt. Symmes, to the several districts, based on the average of general attendance last year:

DIST.	APP'T.
Bishop Creek	$27 80
Big Pine	10 77
Darwin	4 21
Irving	10 22
Independence	22 81
Lone Pine	17 41
Milton	15 77
Round Valley	11 60
Union	3 97
Total amount	$124 56

AT LONE PINE.—By the announcement elsewhere it will be noted that the new Lone Pine fire company, ("Lone Pine Hose No. 1,") has taken the initiation in arranging for the observance of the coming Fourth of July. The Lone Pine boys have justly gained a high reputation for the successful conduct of such affairs. Besides, at the outset of their most commendable enterprise in organizing to protect property and homes from fire, they should receive a very substantial benefit—at the ball and at the preceding entertainment so kindly volunteered by Mrs. Sara Stevens Heenan.

HAIWAI.—Horace Bellows has been in town for several days. Elsewhere will be seen his notice offering the old Bellows & Badger property for sale. Mr. Bellows was among the first party of prospectors coming into this country, and for more than twenty years has been identified with the mines and the valley. He proposes now to return to Humboldt County, Iowa.

RETARDED.—Work at the Ward mill has been retarded by the storms of the past week. Snow fell 16 inches deep at that point, and also copious rains, which made outdoor work anything but pleasant. The mill is now about ready to run, and the boys are only waiting the arrival of quicksilver to start up on the old Kearsarge tailings, which are said to be very rich.

AT WORK.—Dick Glenn and Geo. Floyd are working a rich gold ledge, situated about a mile from the New Coso station, in the range of mountains generally referred to as "Old Coso." Judging from the ore specimens at hand, and a description of the extent of the ledge as already opened out, the boys have made a genuine strike.

INYO CON. M. & M. CO.—The special clean up of the big mill at Panamint was to have been completed on the 15th. With the bullion already shipped, on hand and yet to be melted, the proceeds of the last run will aggregate 40 bars, from 900 to 1,000 ounces each, of a total value of from $38,000 to $40,000.

IN TOWN.—Charley McEvoy came in on Thursday from Beveridge, with a smiling countenance, and a pocket full of rich gold specimens. Charley is the "boss" on working gold ores, and it is owing to the skillful handling of the Beveridge ores in the Taylor & McEvoy mill that has made that district a success.

TO START UP.—The Hawley mill, at Owens Lake, will start up on Monday next for a protracted run, about 600 tons of ore being now on hand. The mill has been standing idle for a couple of weeks owing to the burning of the boat, *Bessie Brady*, and the consequent cutting off of the wood supply.

KEARSARGE DISTRICT.—The shaft in Kearsarge tunnel has been sunk 30 feet, and the vein of ore struck a short time ago has steadily increased in width as depth has been attained. The outlook is very encouraging now for a bonanza in the Kearsarge mine.

MODOCK.—After a few days stoppage on account of the breaking of water pipes, the Modock furnace fired up again and is running steadily, making a fine output of bullion.

ANNIVERSARY.—A hundred and seven years ago to-day folks had a merry old racket on Bunker Hill. We havn't seen any one lately who was there.

DARWIN.—Supt. Gorman has on hand at the Defiance furnace about 500 tons of ore, with corresponding supplies of wood and coal. A start will be made about next Wednesday for a long run. The Defiance mine, which, through Mr. Gorman's courtesy, we had the pleasure of visiting, is looking remarkably well throughout. At every point where the eight or ten miners were working they were breaking down ore. The chloriding method of mining has been abandoned, and some very important work of improving and developing the mine is on the tapis; for instance, the main incline is to be straightened at the present downward turn and continued deeper at the same angle of the dip of the ledge, which will carry it straight into the lower workings and present bodies of ore. From appearances now the main ore shutes are contained in the second or back ledge, at the greatest depth reached, which fact upsets the idea of theorists in the early stages of the opening of the mine, when a deep working shaft was advocated in the country rock to the east. As now shown, that shaft would be like sinking an enormously expensive hole in the ground simply for the sake of driving a tunnel from the bottom three times as long. The old Defiance is evidently in good hands, and is destined to play a most important part in reviving Darwin up to its former standpoint of life, business and productive importance.

PERSONAL MENTION. — Postmaster Hardy returned to his duties last week, relieving John B. White. The latter has taken a general clerkship in the Waterman and Eddy store and the postoffice at Darwin, where he in turn relieves J. T. Thompson, who has gone to operate with the new "Bonanza King" company in Slate Range.... Superior Judge Hannah and County Clerk Crough set out last Tuesday on their mission of representing the unwashed Democracy of Inyo at the great pow-wow at San Jose.... On the following day Mr. Nathan Rhine started for San Francisco by the Northern route ....Geo. M. and W. J. C. Gill were in town a day or two, and took a look at the Densmore mining property across the river....A. R. Conklin and O. I. Mairs have returned from their ttrip to Saline and the Laura mine and mill in Beveridge District.....Mr. Chas. E. Sherman, a prominent mining and business man of Havilah, arrived by the southern stage last night....Major J. R. Kemp, of San Francisco, arrived by the northern route, bent on mining business....Mrs. I. P. Yaney, of Bishop, left for home this morning, after a most pleasant visit to relatives and friends here.

CURIOUS SUBSTANCE.—The Independence cabinet has been favored by Morton George with several specimens which he brought from a place designated as the "Devil's Mush Bowl," at Casa Diablo Springs, in Mono County. As the nomenclature would indicate, it's an infernal place generally. Well, the substance is found a hundred yards or so from the boiling springs, and consists of the impalpable particles of clay or kaolin, which, from the evaporation of the water, has formed into beds. It is cut easily with a knife as castile soap, looks like the variegated article, feels like it and apparently possesses the same cleansing properties. Some of it will be submitted to Prof. Hanks for analytical examination, but it is apparent that by some simple process of drying, pulverizing and washing it, the stuff would make the finest of polishing powder for gold and silver ware, if no other use were found for it.

INDIANS.—Panamint's only complete family, all being present, consists of an Indian buck, his mahala and several muchachos. We are not apprised as to which particular tribe of aborigines the outfit belong to—some describe them as renegades from unknown regions. However, they are there, and the Indian gets in his regular work around the mill. The latest male addition to the family has been formally christened Joe Wasson, while an elder one is destined to pass the remainder of his unfortunate days under the cognomen of Bill Johnson. It is evidently a case demanding the attention of Eastern missionary and bible societies.

NEW MAIL ROUTE.—We hear that a contract has been let for carrying the U. S. mail three times a week from Darwin to Panamint, to the contractor, Pease. This is something immensely needed in that country, but the whole present plan is egregiously wrong. For instance, our valley mails should come direct from Mojave, and that of Borax Lake, Panamint and Darwin be supplied by a separate line connecting say at Indian Wells. Perhaps by the time the new contractors will (or will not) take the work in hand next month there may be some material changes for the better made in the programme.

THE CELEBRATION.—Bishop Creek takes the lead in the way of a celebration of the coming Fourth of July, the regular exercises to be followed with lots of fun. The programme, with names of the officers of the day, etc., is published this week. Further particulars and reference will be given in the next issue.

IN DETAIL.—In next week's INDEPENDENT will be given in detail and *in extenso* our recent observations of the Panamint country, the mines and the great mill. Parties wishing extra copies should send in orders not later than next Wednesday night.

JEWELER.—Fred Burkhardt has established himself in the well-known old stand, so long conducted by his father, at Lone Pine. Fred is a thoroughly competent and conscientious worker, and should have the patronage of all this part of the county.

THE BLANEY.—The Blaney House advertisement, under its new and popular management, appears elsewhere this week. Let the general public "make a note on't."

CHANGE OF WEATHER.—After the cold and stormy weather of last week to-day feels uncomfortably warm.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.—This body met this 17th day of June, 1882, in special session pursuant to published notice. Present, Daniel Crough, P. A. Chalfant, Supt. J. W. Symmes, ex-officio Secretary, and A. R. Conklin, President. The adoption of a text-book on book-keeping being the principal business in hand, bids for supplying the same were opened and duly considered. Duff's "Common School Book-Keeping" was the work formally adopted as such text-book. An application for renewal of teacher's certificate, second grade, was received from J. Viola McKay. It not being a regular session of the Board, no action could be taken upon business of that character. A resolution was adopted, recommending and authorizing the use of Stickney's (blank) series of Child's "Book of Languages" in all the schools throughout the county. Board then adjourned to the regular term in September.

THE TROUT.—Great number of trout are being caught now-a-days by our amateur fishermen. One particular fish was taken yesterday, by Jerry Mairs, which was certainly the boss sardine for a brook trout. It measured 17 inches in length, about 4 in width and weighed over two pounds.

REX MONTIS.—Supt. Holt's operations on the Rex Montis seemingly inexhaustible store of tailings has been stopped for the present by the late wet weather. When they dry out work will go on again.

FOUND.—Mr. Jacob Vagt, of Camp Independence, informs us that he found at the pic-nic grounds a baby's small gold pin, which the owner is requested to call for.

PROF. W. FRANK STEWART, the noted scientist and writer, died recently at Boston, aged 59 years. He was ex-State Geologist of Nevada and State Senator, was a man of the highest attainments, and of such a genial and kindly nature that the thousands all over the Coast who knew him will feel a bitter pang of regret at the news of his death. The Pioneers of Californiu and Nevada should provide a last resting place and a monument for his remains on the Coast which he loved best.

A Pioneer Gone.

Speaking about the late James M. Meredith, who died in Aurora last week, the *Herald* says: "James M. Meredith crossed the plains the first time in 1849, arriving at Sacramento. He spent two years in the neighborhood of Sacramento gardening, and then returned to his home in Pennsylvania. In 1852 he again came overland. In 1854 Mr. Meredith went to Sonora, Tuolumne county, California. There he was City Marshal, and held other positions of trust and honor. From Sonora he went to Oak Flat and went into the employ of the Golden Rock Water Company, Albert Mack, Superintendent. In 1860 Mr. Meredith went to the Mono placer diggings, near Bridgeport, and engaged in mining. He came to Aurora the same year and remained here until 1864. In this year he took his much talked of trip through the lower part of California. In 1866 he returned to Aurora and took charge of the Postoffice here, and entered into the mercantile business with O. Kimball. He continued in the Postoffice and store until 1877, when he resigned the position of Postmaster, and Kimball & Meredith sold the store to Booker & Dunlap, and retired from active business. In 1876 he accompanied Mrs. Albert Mack, Mrs. Piessnecker and Miss Meyers to the Centennial Exhibition. J. M. Meredith was until the past few years an active man and took great interest in the welfare of the communities in which he lived. He was a member of the California Society of Pioneers."

THE Bishop Creek *Times* has suspended publication for lack of support. The young gentlemen who started the *Times* were full of energy and enthusiasm, but neither energy, enthusiasm nor anything else will make a newspaper succeed in a limited field already well filled. Inyo county has always had a good local paper in THE INDEPENDENT, and that one paper is all that the business of the county will support. More papers may possibly start in Inyo, but every one of them will die from the same causes as the *Times* has done unless there is a wonderful increase in the volume of business in the county.—*Bodie Free Press.*

HON. P. REDDY came up from Aurora Tuesday evening, where he is engaged on the case of Guyltoyle vs. the Indian Queen Mining Company. All last week was consumed in taking the testimony of the plaintiff. The defense commenced its testimony Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Wm. Wetherill, the locator of the Indian Queen, was on the stand. It is thought the case will be completed by the end of the present week.—*Bodie Free Press.*

A NEW time table has been issued by the Carson and Colorado railroad company. The new freight train will be a great convenience to all who wish to make a quick trip between here and Belleville. It also allows for a three hours' stay at Soda Springs, when leaving on this train and returning on the regular passenger. — *Candelaria True Fissure.*

YOUNG man, if you had one and two-third tons of gold coin, you would be worth just a million dollars. Every little piece of gold you get hold of throw into the junk pile until you accumulate that weight. You can sell it and become a rich man.

RAILS are now being laid on the road from Mojave station towards the Needles at the rate of three-quarters of a mile a day. The track is completed about twenty-five miles.—*Los Angeles Express.*

A CINCINNATI lady disguised herself as a book agent and made twenty-six calls at different offices. She says she had no idea that old, gray-headed men could tell such sweet lies and be so deceiving.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, JUNE 17..... 1882

IF.

If men cared less for wealth and fame,
And less for battle-fields and glory;
If writ in human hearts, a name
Seemed better than a song and story;
If men, instead of nursing Pride,
Would learn to hate and abhor it;
If more relied on Love to guide,
The world would be the better for it.

If men dealt less in stocks and lands,
And more in bonds and deeds fraternal;
If Love's work had more willing hands
To link this world to the supernal;
If man stored up Love's oil and wine,
And on bruised human hearts would pour it.
If "yours" and "mine" would once combine,
The world would be the better for it.

If more would act the play of Life,
And fewer spoil it in rehearsal;
If Bigotry would sheathe its knife,
Till good became more universal,
If Custom, gray with ages grown,
Had fewer blind men to adorn it;
If talent shown for Truth alone,
The world would be the better for it.

If men were wise in little things,
Affecting less in all their dealings;
If hearts had fewer rusted strings,
To isolate their kindly feelings;
If men, when Wrong beats down the Right,
Would strike together and restore it
If Right made Might in every fight,
The world would be the better for it.

A NEW YORK correspondent states that in the more common streets of New York land is worth from $250,000 to $350,000 an acre. In the best part of Broadway its value is increased to $2,000,000 per acre; but in the vicinity of Wall street its value is immensely increased, because this locality is the money heart of America. The land on which the Drexel building stands cost its present owners at the rate of $14,000,000 per acre. It occupies the corner of Wall and Broad streets, which may be considered the most valuable on this continent; and yet, when I was a Broad-street clerk in 1850, this very place was occupied by a hat store. The corresponding value of property in this neighborhood has been illustrated by the recent sale of the corner of Broad street and Exchange place, which was at the rate of $15,000,000 per acre. Hence, the Drexel lot was none too dear. In fact, these dazzling figures are justified by the immensity of the transactions which occur here daily. Almost all the railroads on the continent, except New England, are managed within 300 feet of this spot, and the general pressure of our immense financial system gives it a value which a few years ago could not have been dreamed of.—*Ex.*

AT the Union depot the other day an old man who had borrowed a match then a chew of tobacco, then a postage stamp, and lastly besought the loan of a key to open his old satchel, came back the fifth time and said to the stranger whom he had most annoyed:

"My friend, can you tell how many times the human heart beats?"

"No, sir!"

"Don't you know whether the pulse should beat 70 or 700 times a minute?"

"No, I don't. All I know about the human system is the fact that if you bother me two seconds longer I shall exert a pressure of 5,000 pounds in the endeavor to raise you about six feet from the floor!"

"Just so, just so," growled the man as he slided off; "but don't try to pass that off on me for physical science. That's nothing but what any hoss could do!"

LOUISE CHANDLER MOULTON writes that people in good society are at liberty to eat fish with a knife as well as a fork, and that a special silver fish knife is now provided at all recherche dinners. This will put many a one at ease, and permit him to carve his mouth if he wishes— fashion having so decreed. Perhaps a shovel will be recognized as the right sort of thing.

A BOY who had always refused to eat oat-meal, in spite of his mother's urgings that it was a strengthening diet, suddenly surprised her one morning by eating a liberal plateful and calling for more. Upon his mother asking for an explanation, he replied: "I am bound to eat oat-meal till I am strong enough to whip Johnny Scott."

THE great apostle of the esthetes was asked the other day which of all the numerals he thought the most truly beautiful and serenely lovely. "Why, four, to be sure," he replied with an air of inexpressible languor. "And why?" asked his fair questioner. "Because it's two two's." And that was all he said that day.

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And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n569tf

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Juan Sazueta and C. D. Lozano, under the firm name of J. Sazueta & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, C. D. Lozano retiring from the firm. The settling of all debts incurred by the late firm, and the collecting of all accounts due the said firm, will be adjusted by Juan Sazueta.

C. D. LOZANO,
JUAN SAZUETA.
Lone Pine, May 1st, 1882. n621t4

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore existing between W. F. Ernst and W. B. Harvey is this day dissolved, by mutual consent. W. B. Harvey will continue the business and will pay and collect all debts of the late firm.

W. B. HARVEY,
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☞Buyers and consumers should not fail to call and examine my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

E. CHENOT.
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TO THE RESIDENTS OF INYO COUNTY in general, but more particularly to those living in the town of Independence and vicinity:

I have made arrangements with the best mercantile houses in this city to purchase goods of any and every description, on the most advantageous terms, and am ready to fill all orders that may be sent to me, for a small charge as commission. No matter how large or how small the order, it will receive my careful attention, and I will guarantee satisfaction.

Orders can be left with Geo. H. Hardy, Post-office Building at Independence, or addressed to the undersigned—517½ Taylor Street, San Francisco.

A select assortment of General Merchandise will be found at the Postoffice Building—CHEAP, FOR CASH ONLY.

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n541m3 HENRY M. ISAACS.

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OFFICIAL.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is proposed to adopt a text book on Book-Keeping for the use of the public schools of this County.

Sealed bids or proposals will be received by the Board of Education for furnishing said text book. Said sealed bids or proposals will be opened at Independence, the county seat of Inyo County, at 12 o'clock M., on SATURDAY, JUNE 17th, 1882.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids or proposals. Said bid or proposal must be accompanied with a sample copy of the book proposed to be furnished, together with a statement of the wholesale and retail price at which the publisher agrees to furnish said book at Independence, in this County of Inyo, during the full term for which said book is to be adopted.

The publisher or publishers whose proposal shall be accepted must enter into a written contract with the Board of Education, and shall give a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $100.

By order of the Board of Education of Inyo County.

Independence, April 8, 1882.

J. W. SYMMES,
n618t10 Secretary.

NOTICE.

S. P. Moffat and James Jones, Executors of the Last Will and Testament of John R. Westervelt, deceased, and Susan Rosebrook and Elizabeth Hankins, of Manasquan, Monmouth County, New Jersey:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE Homestead Law requires final proof of settlement and cultivation to be made within two years after the expiration of five years from date of entry, and that in the case of the entry of John R. Westervelt, deceased, No. 135, covering the south hf of southwest qr, northwest qr of southwest qr, Section 14, and northeast qr of southeast qr, Section 15, Township 10 South, Range 34 East, made April 3, 1874, the time fixed by the Statute has expired without the requisite proof being filed by you. You will therefore within thirty days from date of the service of this notice show cause before us why your claim shall not be declared forfeited and your entry canceled for non-compliance with the requirements of the law, so that the case may be reported to the Commissioner of the General Land Office for the proper action.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register,
Receiver.
Dated May 6, A. D. 1882. n621t5

LAND NOTICE.

HOMESTEAD NO. 352.—COMMUTED.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., May 30, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: On SATURDAY, the EIGHTH day of JULY, 1882, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County or in case of his absence, before the Clerk of the Superior Court in and for said County, at his office at Independence California—Warren Barlow, for the NW¼ of SW¼, SW¼ of WN¼ Section 13, and S½ of NE¼ Section 14, Township 13 S., Range 35 East, M. D. M., and name the following as his witnesses, viz: J. C. Irwin, N. Rhine, John Alexander and John Willett of Independence, California.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
n625t5 Register.

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, Independence, Inyo County, California, November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN accordance with the provisions of Section 1094 of the Political Code, and an order of the Board of Supervisors of said County, made November 9th, 1881, a re-registration of the voters of Inyo County has been authorized, by reason of which all the names on the former "Great Register" thereof are canceled.

JOHN CROUGH,
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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

Hirsh Gold and Silver Mine.

No. 217.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., May 15, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Nathan Rhine, whose post office address is Independence, Inyo county, Cal., has this day filed his application for a patent for fifteen hundred linear feet of the HIRSH GOLD AND SILVER MINE or vein, bearing gold, silver and copper, with surface ground three hundred feet in width, situated in Russ Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 37 in Township No. 14 south, Range No. 36 east of Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian.

Said Lot No. 37 being described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at post marked B. M. No. 2, also, H. N. L. L. No. 2, being the north center lode line post of the Hirsh Mine, and running thence N. 58° E. 300 ft, or 4.54.5 chs, ascend steep hill to post 4x4x4, set in stone mound marked H. No. 7, thence S. 22¼° W. 3.45 descend to Eclipse Cañon, course about west 825 ft, or 12.50 chs, ascend to post 4x4x4, set in stone mound marked H. No. 8, thence S. 30° E 1.10 ascend 6.08 descend to wash 9.50 hillside to ravine, course W. 675.2 ft, or 10.23 chs, ascend to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked H. No. 9, thence S. 58° W. 300 ft, or 4.54.5 chs, 600 ft, or 9.09 chs, along hillside to post 4x4x4, set in stone mound, marked H. No. 5, thence N. 30° W. 2.05 descend to ravine, course W 775.2 ft, or 10.23 chs, ascend to post 4x4x4, set in stone mound, marked H. No. 6, thence N. 22¼° E 1.60, ascend 825 ft, or 12.50 chs, descend to post No. 1 of Brown Monster U. S. survey, also marked H. No. 1 for Hirsh Mine, situated over the entrance to Brown Monster incline shaft, whence U. S. Mineral Monument No. 14 bears S. 64¼° W. 36.38 chs, thence N. 58° E. 300 ft, or 4.54.5 chs, ascend steep hill to post No. 2, the point of beginning, containing 15.95 acres.

Magnetic variation, 15° 25′ east.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Inyo county, in Book "B" of of Land, Water and Mining Claims.

The adjoining claimant is A. W. Eibeshutz.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Hirsh gold and silver mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
n623t10

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Jeannette Reminiscences.

Before leaving the Fifth Avenue Hotel Lieutenant Danenhower took from his trunk a valuable trinket in the shape of a beautiful boatswain's whistle of very chaste design, which, with chain and pendant, is of pure gold, and the property of the old man Jack Cole. His name is engraved on one side; that of the yacht Dauntless on the other. It was given him in 1875, while boatswain of that yacht. It was carried all through the expedition, retreat and journey through Siberia. Poor Jack, whose mind had weakened, gave the whistle away repeatedly, until the Lieutenant, who had as often regained possession of it, took it from him. He will now place it in the hands of Mr. Bennett to keep for Cole. Mr. Bennett relates that Jack once rescued him when he had fallen into the sea from a yard-arm while crossing the Atlantic.

I asked Lieutenant Danenhower about the story of Noros and Linderman eating pieces of their breeches, with pieces from the soles of their moccasins. He said the trousers were of scraped sealskin, the hair being removed. They would toast the skin to a crisp and could then masticate it. They would also eat fish bones—blue, mouldy fish, found in deserted huts—and willow bark dissolved in warm water. One of Lieutenant Danenhower's duties this morning was to surrender to Secretary Chandler the gun of Lieutenant De Long, which was found buried in the hut. By the overturning of a sled the stock was broken before it came into the care of the Lieutenant. At the request of the Department he has written to Mrs. De Long to know if the piece shall be put in complete order before sending it to her, or in the condition as it came from the front.—*Washington Letter.*

Reducing Ore in Mexico.

In Mexico only the richer varieties of ores are smelted, the greater portion, of course, being worked by the process, while in some few of the districts barrel amalgamation is extensively resorted to. The ores which are smelted are, in some places, in heaps, which is done by surrounding the mineral, broken into large pieces, with a layer of charcoal, retained in place by an open wall of rough stones built in a circular form. The holes in this wall admit of the passage of the necessary amount of air, and the smelting is completed in the course of twenty-four hours, with an expenditure of charcoal amounting to one-half the weight of ores operated on. At . . . the ores are roasted in circular kilns four feet six inches in diameter and of about the same height. These are formed of a bottom wall of adobe or sun-dried bricks, and are without roof, the walls being so constructed that the area of the openings is nearly equal to that of the brickwork between them. Into each of these kilns are charged 2,000 pounds of roughly-broken ore, intermixed with one-half its weight of dry wood. The operation requires a week for its completion, but this method of roasting can only be employed during the dry season.

THE Boston *Economist* says: In no better way could the Government confer a real benefit upon its citizens than offering a reward for important discoveries in the treatment and working of minerals, with which the country is so bountifully supplied. An appropriation should be made to encourage experiments and discoveries in the metallurgical processes. The matter is one of national interest and importance. Leaving a Government reward out of consideration, the man who shall find a means of cheaply and thoroughly working all kinds of base ores containing gold will soon have all the millions he can count.

"BRONCO" writes to the Yuba *Sentinel* that if a person be bitten by a rattlesnake, as quickly as possible cover the wound with baking powder and renew every twenty minutes. It will be found a certain remedy. The baking powder soon becomes matted with a greenish fluid.

The Story of a Small Girl.

Railway cars are full of incidents, and some are worth recording. A little girl was placed on board the Union Pacific sleeper at Ogden, and, when the train started, she was left alone in a seat. She was about nine years of age, very modest and well-bred, and neatly attired. Her woolen dress of navy blue fell only to her knee, and each passenger noted her exquisite calf and dainty little foot, the latter encased in a new shoe. Every person whose eye fell on that innocent little leg stopped to look again. When the train pulled out the little thing began to cry, and the passengers crowded about to console her. It was soon learned that she was bound for a little town—Monmouth, I think—in Illinois, and expected to join her grandmother. Her father, she said, treated her badly, and her mother had shipped her away from Salt Lake alone. A number of Boston tourists were in the car, and they covered the child with sympathy and attention. Presently the conductor asked her for a sleeping-car ticket. She had none. "Have to go in the other car, miss.". The child's eyes filled with tears, and there was a dead silence in the car; the Boston capitalists became suddenly absorbed in their newspapers. "Come, travel on," said the conductor. The child burst into tears, and the Boston people became more and more absorbed in their papers and magazines. Just as the child reached for her little sack and rose to go, a man in the next seat, who had before taken no notice of her, turned and purchased a section for her. Boston was very prolific of sympathy and attention, but fell lamentably short on the money proposition.

SOME extensive shipments of young shad and herring were recently made by the Fish Commission from Washington. One million shad and two million herring were sent to Austin, Texas, where they were placed in the Colorado river; three hundred thousand shad to Farmville, Va., to stock the waters of the Appomattox; three hundred thousand to South Carolina; three hundred thousand to the Rappahannock river; and three hundred thousand to the Upper Potomac, at Harper's Ferry. The young fish were transported in closed tin pails, each holding from twenty thousand to twenty-five thousand fish. The Quantico fishery—which has just been discontinued, the shad having moved further up the river—netted alone over three million shad and sixty million herring. The Fish Hawk, the Government vessel stationed at Quantico, under the command of Captain Tanner, goes to the Susquehanna fishery, just below Havre de Grace. Up to the present time there have been shipped this year and deposited about six million shad. The work of the entire season will probably embrace the distribution of nearly eighty million shad and countless millions of herring.

A NEW YORK writer is much concerned to know why Guiteau's brain is to be dissected. "If it is to prove that he was sane and deserved to hang, what more will that decide than the verdict and sentence of court? If it is to prove that the brain is diseased, and that the wretch did not deserve hanging because of his insanity, of what benefit will the conclusion be to the then defunct Guiteau? The conclusion drawn is that the act will be merely characteristic of the enthusiasm of modern science. It is proposed, therefore, that science hereafter deals altogether with questions where the plea of insanity sets up the doubt. Instead of summoning witnesses to protract a trial, let the brain of the prisoner be dissected at once. If it shows evidence of disease, his defense is established; in case it does not make a showing favorable to his interests, let the culprit be hung."

The National Treasury is plethoric with money, which has suggested to the Congressional mind that now is the time to get appropriations for public buildings. The claims put in are numerous, and the allowances made unusually liberal. Fifteen bills authorizing new buildings have passed both Houses and been signed by the President. Two others have passed, and at latest dates awaited the Executive signature. Three passed the House, which are yet to be acted upon by the Senate, and a good many more have been favorably reported upon by committees. These are the kind of bills upon which trading is done. An accommodating spirit between the members of Congress enables each to get what he desires.

RECENTLY, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, a new locomotive built for fast travel, with huge driving-wheels measuring seven feet in diameter, drew a train of cars from the Broad-street station, Philadelphia, to the Jersey City ferry, opposite New York—a distance of ninety miles—in eighty minutes, being the fastest time ever made on that route. This shows that we are progressing, and that in the near future we shall make a mile a minute the regular rate for those who wish to travel fast and are willing to pay for the luxury. Within a year, no doubt, the time between Philadelphia and New York will be reduced to ninety minutes.

THE preliminary surveys for the proposed reclamation of the Zuyder Zee have been finished, and the work of building the walls will soon begin. A dike about 24½ miles in length will be constructed of sand and faced with clay, reaching 16 feet above the level of the sea, which will make it about 6½ feet feet above the highest tide. The thickness of the dike will be such as will enable it to resist the heaviest seas. Operations will begin at four different points, and the calculation is to have it completed in from seven to ten years, at a cost of $46,000,000.

A Theater for Los Angeles.

R. Nadeau, a well-known citizen, makes known his plans for building a splendid theater for Los Angeles, to be located on the southwest corner of Spring and First streets. It will be 120 feet front by 165 feet deep, and will be built after the best modern plans, three stories high, with basement. The first story will contain eight stores, the second story will contain the auditorium, with a seating capacity of 1500. This part will also contain suites of offices on the two street fronts.

A REPORT of the Chemist of the Agricultural Department was recently published by the San Diego *Union*, which relates to a subject of the greatest importance to that city. Dr. Ghiselin sent to the department some specimens of coal that had been taken from an old mine near Point Loma. The analysis showed that the coal possessed great richness. It has been known since 1856 that coal beds existed in the vicinity of San Diego. The Mormons at that time made this valuable discovery, and spent three years in sinking shafts. Just as they were completing preparations to mine the coal, Brigham Young called all the Mormons to Salt Lake City to resist a threatened attack on the city by the Government. Since the departure of the Mormons the coal deposits have been neglected and apparently forgotten. The public attention has been again called to these beds of untold wealth, and there remains now only the organization of a company to open up mines that will be of incalculable value to San Diego.

MASONRY has had some hard fights in the Empire State and in the metropolis, but it has fought down the opposition to it and stands out to-day as the most powerful and perhaps the most benevolent and unselfish of all the secret orders. The roll of its membership contains the names of 75,000 men in this State alone, men belonging to all classes in society, to all creeds, to all parties. It is unsectarian and unpolitical. There was a time when the organization was regarded with distrust and suspicion, but its good deeds, in war and in peace, in civic duty and in benevolent endeavor, have in a great measure dissipated the clouds of ignorance and prejudice and assigned to Masonry its true position as one of the great forces of civilization, with a record and a history antedating almost civilization itself.—*New York Herald.*

THIS year the West Point Military Academy turned out thirty seven graduates. These young men having been educated at the expense of the Government are in honor bound to serve it when the necessity requires. In these "piping times of peace" it is difficult to find places for the graduates. General Sherman, in his remarks to the class, suggested that the frontier was a proper place for the development of the military talent of its members. There seems now to be no other field in which to employ them. The experience acquired there will be useful to them, if they should ever be called upon to display their valor in a wider scene of operations.

THE Government having no use for cast-off war material, is making a distribution of it to the Grand Army of the Republic Posts and other military organizations in the several States. This war material consists of cannon and cannon balls, which are placed around the monuments erected to commemorate the deeds of the Federal heroes of the war, and on the cemetery lots set aside for the burial of the departed and departing veterans of that war. Improved inventions in ordnance have consigned these grim mementoes to the rubbish pile, and they could not be better disposed of than in the manner adopted.

A CURIOUS experiment, according to the Paris newspapers, has recently been made with wine in that city. A current of electricity was passed through a small cask of sour wine, and at the end of a few days the wine was found to be greatly improved in quality and to have acquired that flavor which has hitherto been supposed to have come of age. It is said that the discovery of this new maturing process is owing to the accident of a thunderstorm having greatly improved a cask of bad wine in the cellar of a vintner at Carcassonne.

WE LEARN from the Denver *Republican* that the Exposition promises to be more important than was anticipated by its projectors. That paper says every Western Territory and State is making preparations to be represented in a creditable manner, and that over $100,000 will be expended by Colorado alone to make the Exposition successful. The inhabitants of the Black Hills region are taking special interest in its success, and intend making an attractive display. By the same authority we are informed that California will be a prominent exhibitor.—*S. F. Call.*

ON the 19th instant, says the Carson *Appeal*, the Carson and Colorado Railroad will put on another train between Candelaria and Hawthorne. It will do the work of hauling the ore from Candelaria to Belleville, and such other work as may be necessary over that section of the road.

TRACKLAYING on the Nevada and Oregon Railroad is progressing at the rate of half a mile a day, employing about twenty men. The road is to be 400 miles in length, and will intersect the Columbia river at or near The Dalles.

THE Government's bill against the English steamer *Straithairly*, for violation of the navigation laws, amounts to $22,580.

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THE ABOVE STATION, SITUATED ON THE Lower Road from Independence to Big Pine, about equi-distant, is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public. House accommodations, Meals and Hay and Grain, at low rates. Patronage respectfully solicited.
n459tf D. B. CURTIS.

DRAKE'S HOTEL,
Bishop Creek, - Cal.

HAVING RECENTLY REFITTED AND reopened the above establishment for the accommodation of guests, the proprietress would respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Board and Lodging first-class, at the most reasonable rates.
Mrs. SARAH E. DRAKE.
n561m6

LIVERY STABLES.

THE INDEPENDENCE LIVERY & FEED STABLE,
H. LEVY, Prop'r.

THE LOWEST RATES FOR BOARDING Saddle Horses or Teams by the feed, day, week or month. Hay and grain for sale, wholesale and retail. Corral-room for animals. Customers wanting saddle horses or teams will be accommodated.
n607tf H. LEVY.

PIONEER STABLES,
BISHOP CREEK, CAL.
JOHN CLARKE, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM his friends and the public generally that he has resumed management of the above commodious and well known establishment. Teams and saddle Horses to let at all hours. Hay and Grain furnished to demand. Charges reasonable.
n240tf JOHN CLARKE.

PIONEER LIVERY & FEED STABLES,
....AT....
Independence, - - Cal.

HAVING RETURNED AND RESUMED THE management of the above well known feed and livery stables, patrons can be assured of finding there the best of Buggy Teams, Saddle Horses, and

LIVERY ACCOMMODATIONS

in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.
O. J. MAIRS, Prop'r.
April 30, 1881 n567tf

LUMBER.

JOS. GARRINGER, J. A. SHOEMAKER, SAM'L. THOMAS, H. T. THOMSON.

BLACK ROCK SAWMILL & LUMBER YARD
Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.
BLACK ROCK SAW MILL CO., Propr's.

THE PUBLIC IS RESPECTFULLY INFORMED that the above well-known mill is prepared to fill at short notice all contracts and orders for

Lumber, Mining & Mill Timbers

Of a superior quality and at the lowest rates for cash. Address the "Black Rock Saw Mill," Independence, Cal.
BLACK ROCK SAWMILL CO.
April 20, 1882. n610tf

TRAVELING.

C. & C. R. R. TIME TABLE,
....TAKING EFFECT....
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1st, 1882.

BODIE AND CANDELARIA EXPRESS.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Candelaria.	San Francisco and Virginia.
Mound House	9:30 a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Dayton	10:00 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Clifton	10:45 a. m.	4:45 p.
Fort Churchill	11:20 a. m.	4:12 p. m.
Washout	11:26 a. m.	4:05 p. m.
Waubuska	12:00 m.	3:35 p. m.
Cleaver	12:15 p. m. / 12:30 p. m.	3:10 p. m. / 2:55 p. m.
Mason	12:40 p. m.	2:45 p. m.
Rio Vista	1:06 p. m.	2:12 p. m.
Reservation	1:20 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
Schurz	1:40 p. m.	1:40 p. m.
Gillis	2:30 p. m.	12:50 p. m.
Hawthorne	3:40 p. m. / 4:10 p. m.	11:40 a. m. / 11:00 a. m.
Stansfield	4:43 p. m.	10:30 a. m.
Kinkead	4:53 p. m.	10:20 a. m.
Luning	5:33 p. m.	9:35 a. m.
New Boston	5:56 p. m.	9:15 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:15 p. m. / 6:20 p. m.	8:55 a. m. / 8:35 a. m.
Rhodes	6:50 p. m.	8:15 a. m.
Belleville	7:20 p. m.	7:45 a. m.
Junction	7:30 p. m.	7:35 a. m.
Candelaria	8:00 p. m.	7:00 a. m.

The above trains run daily and make close connection at Mound House with trains of the Virginia & Truckee Railroad for Virginia City and Reno, and with the Central Pacific at Reno, via the Virginia & Truckee Railroad, for all points East and West.
Express train from Reno and Local Passenger train leaving Virginia at 8 o'clock A. M. connect at Mound House with trains of Carson and Colorado Railroad, arriving at Hawthorne at 3:40 P. M. of same day, connecting with the United States Stage Company's line of Concord coaches, arriving at Aurora and Bodie same evening; arriving at Luning at 5:33 P. M., connecting with stages for Grantsville, Belmont, Tybo, etc., and arriving at Candelaria at 8 P. M., connecting with stages for Columbus, Silver Peak, Montezuma, Alida Valley, Gold Mountain, Benton, Bishop Creek, and Independence.
H. M. YERINGTON, General Superintendent.
R. J. LAWS, Assistant Superintendent.
D. A. BENDER, General Freight and Passenger Agent.
n600tf

KERN & INYO STAGE LINE
U. S. Mail and Express.
INDEPENDENCE TO CALIENTE,
....VIA....
LONE PINE & DARWIN.

FROM AND AFTER DECEMBER 20, 1881, Stages will leave Independence EVERY DAY, (except Sundays) via Lone Pine, Olancha and Darwin, making connection at Caliente with

Cars for San Francisco, Los Angeles and all Way Stations.

QUICKEST AND CHEAPEST
....OF ANY....
ROUTE TO SAN FRANCISCO.

Fare Reduced!

From Independence to San Francisco.....$38 00
A reduction of $7.
From Independence to Caliente..... 20 00
A reduction of $7 50
From Independence to Los Angeles..... 25 00
A reduction of $10.
☞ Tickets for Independence and way stations can be procured at the railroad office at Oakland Ferry. At Los Angeles tickets to Independence can be obtained at the Railroad ticket office.
WM. HAMILTON, Pro'pr.
V. G. THOMPSON, Agent at Independence.
n600tf

Belleville & Independence STAGE LINE,
S. L. McNAUGHTON, - - Proprietor.
24 HOURS LESS STAGING!

BY TAKING THE CENTRAL PACIFIC Overland Train from San Francisco at 3:30 P. M. you arrive at Junction by the Carson and Colorado Railroad next day at 7:30 P. M., and leave there on arrival of the train by the comfortable coaches of the Belleville and Independence Stage Line, via Indian Queen, Benton, Bishop Creek and Big Pine, arriving at Independence next day at 6:30 P. M., connecting with stages to Lone Pine, Cerro Gordo and Darwin, making through time from San Francisco within 51 hours, SAVING 24 HOURS IN STAGE TRAVEL over any other route.
By same route Stages leave Independence every day, Sundays included, at 7 A. M., arriving at Junction the next morning at 7 A. M., connecting with the 7:30 A. M. through train to Virginia, Reno and all points East or West.
☞ Through tickets can be procured at the Central Pacific Railroad office in San Francisco and at all points of the route.

FARE.

From Independence to Big Pine	$3 00
" " Bishop Creek	5 00
" " Benton	12 00
" " Indian Queen	15 00
" " Junction	19 00
" " Sacramento	38 00
" " San Francisco	40 00

S. L. McNAUGHTON, Prop'r.
V. G. THOMPSON, Ag't at Independence.
n574tf

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....AND....
COMMISSION HOUSE,
MOJAVE, CAL.

FREIGHT FORWARDED TO ANY PART of Inyo County. To insure dispatch please mark goods "Care of W. C. WILSON," and instruct shippers to mail Shipping Receipt to me direct.
n622m1 W. C. WILSON.

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A. N. BELL, Prop'r.

HAVING ALMOST ENTIRELY REFITTED my Mills, I am now turning out Flour that is

EQUAL TO THE BEST.

TRY ME, and I know you will come again. Am also prepared to crack Corn and Barley at the shortest notice; price, $3 per ton.
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SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner
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F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensuing Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 28th
"	March 4th
"	April 1st
"	April 29th
"	May 27th
"	July 1st
"	July 29th
"	August 26th
"	September 23d
"	October 21st
"	November 18th
"	December 23d

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
JAMES W. SMITH, W. M.
JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Secretary. 603y1

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SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.

S. V. STEVENS,
Under Sheriff.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN CROUGH
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,
District Attorney,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, n507y1 (Up Stairs.)

P. REDDY. A. R CONKLIN.
REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n280y1

S. P. MOFFAT,
Attorney at Law,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN THE FEDERAL AND State Courts of California and Nevada. 425

GEO. M. GILL,
Attorney at Law,
Bishop Creek, Cal.
OFFICE—Next door to Drake's Hotel. n580tf

W. H. GEORGE, M. D.,
Independence.
OFFICE IN THE OLD INYO HOUSE, nearly opposite the Court House.
Will always be found at office or home when not professionally engaged elsewhere. n537tf

H. H. HOWELL, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
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ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6

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Civil and Mining Engineer,
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Reduced Prices.
For particulars, call and see
WM. F. MATLACK.
Independence, Cal., Jan. 25, 1882. 607m3

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Private Hospital,
....NEAR....
Camp Independence.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM the public that the Camp Independence Hospital has separate rooms and ample accommodations for visiting and private patients, who will be provided with the most skillful medical attendance and careful nursing, at reasonable charges. Call upon or address,
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AT THE OLD STAND. BEST OF ALL kinds of Meats in their season, at the lowest prices for cash. n586tf

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The present number of THE INYO INDEPENDENT starts out its thirteenth year and volume. In twelve years past the paper has chronicled many a change, up and down, in business aspects of the county and personal affairs of its readers. Yet, out of the original two hundred subscribers to the pioneer paper not one of those now living in the county have ceased to be among its patrons. We have had occassional local wars and all that sort of thing, but the fact remains and it is a most gratifying one. This number commences with an additional circulation of nearly one hundred, and we have good reasons to anticipate a steady gain right along.

THE Reno *Gazette* congratulates its people that the reduction of ores at that place promises to become a great and leading industry. The ores will come in chiefly by the Carson and Colorado road. Inyo, it is calculated, will send vast quantities of base ores for reduction.—*Sacramento Union.*

Inyo does not calculate to ship her ores to Reno. The necessary capital will soon be forthcoming to erect works at some central point in this valley for the express purpose of reducing these base ores here at home and save the cost of transportation to Reno or any other point. Nature has placed every requisite here to facilitate the cheap reduction of ores. We have a rich agricultural valley. Our enterprising ranchers furnish us with all the products of the farm at comparatively low prices. The Owens river will furnish an unlimited supply of water, and the summits of the Inyo range are covered with immense forests of piñon wood, which makes the best of fuel for steam and also the best of charcoal for smelting purposes. Ores can be reduced much cheaper here than at Reno, and we see no reason why they should be shipped away for reduction when the Owens River Valley offers advantages that cannot be found in any other mining district in the State of California or Nevada.

A WASHINGTON dispatch of June 19th states that "the reports of Prof. S. P. Langley, Director of Pittsburg Observatory, and Chief of the Meteorological Observatory at Mount Whitney, will be published in book form by the Government. It is some few years since request has been made. It is altogether probable that Mount Whitney will be set apart by the President as a reservation for scientific purposes. In this event it is proposed to establish an elevated observatory, like that supported by the Italian Government on Mount Ætna. Mount Whitney rises to a height of fifteen thousand feet above the sea level, in a dry almost rainless region, and it said to be the highest point upon the Pacific Slope." The forgoing is, altogether, gratifying information for this county.

IF the books are right and reports correct the interest-bearing portion of the United States indebtedness is less than $1,500,000,000. The rate it has reduced the last year, if continued, will extinguish it entirely in less than ten years. Without a debt there might be a chance for the nation to get back to economy. With a world of taxes public officials are in their glory, while extravagance in expenditures is the rule. Under the shadow of a national debt the people are always made to pay for the fun of the politicians or those who manipulate and control public affairs. Let's pay off the debt and get back to honesty.

LOCOMOTIVES on some Russian railroads are heated by crude naptha, placed in the tender just as it comes from the well. The vessels on the Caspian Sea are also heated by this liquid combustible, which costs about half as much as coal.

THE Democratic State Convention, up to the latest reports received had only succeeded in effecting a temporary organization, with John Boggs as Chairmain, appointment of committee on credentials and on platform. It is hard to guess who the nominees may be.

THE proprietors of the late Bishop Creek *Times* are duly entitled to credit for their action in sending THE INDEPENDENT to fill out their list of unexpired subscribtions. Their readers have our best greeting.

THE latest reports place the loss of life by the tornado at Grinnell and Malcom, Ia., at over fifty, the number of injured at 150 and the loss of property at $750,000.

THE EFFECTS OF THE RAILWAY.

The benefits of a railroad are concisely presented in the following note which a correspondent sends to the Tucson *Star*. The writer says: "The Sonora Railroad Company has built at Hermosillo a splendid depot of wood, with nicely-painted, cool and airy offices. Lots in that city that were not worth fencing, situated in the vicinity of this depot, are held in some cases up to $10,000, and all have assumed a market value." This is the effect already produced at Hermosillo, although the road has only so far given an outlet to Guaymas. By the close of the present year a connection will be made with the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad in Southern Arizona, establishing an outlet eastward and a connection with the great system of roads on the Atlantic side of the continent. Sonora is rich in mines and its agricultural and horticultural possibilities are by no means insignificant. That is known abroad, and it seems that the inflowing Yankee population and the shrill whistle of the locomotive are waking up the drowsy natives. The writer, speaking further of Hermosillo, which is the leading city of Sonora, says: "Streets are planted with orange trees. The water works company is building a reservoir on Marble Mountain to supply the city with pure well water. The new State University, to be built in the Alameda, will be a fine structure, situated as it will be among orange groves and tropical fruits, with most beautiful shade trees and fine bathing in the large ditchss of running water." The wealth that has been locked up in Sonora so long is now to be speedily thrown open by the railroad—the great civilizer, which subdues the savage more rapidly than an army, and arouses into activity a sluggish nation that has been slumbering for ages amidst earthquakes and volcanoes.

JOHN P. IRISH.

The gentleman whose name heads this paragraph is a leading Democrat of Iowa, and is editor of the *State Press*, published at Iowa City. He paid this State a visit a few weeks since, and looked it over with his eyes open; and has given the result of his observations in the columns of his paper. He has been impartial and just, and has spoken truthfully of the State, its prospects and condition. His letters have been composed of practical ideas, clothed in chaste and clear language. He met the representative men of the State while here, and, in conversation with them, based many of his conclusions in regard to the Coast. His letters are of a character to be beneficial to California, and the kind and generous manner in which he treats the interests of this Coast will never be forgotten.

We extract the foregoing well-deserved compliment from the San Francisco *Spirit of the Times*. The subject of the notice was the first newspaper companion of this scribe, and a man of notable ability and acquirements. Lest there be erroneous impressions formed about the matter, however, we may just as well state that Mr. Irish's success and prominence is not entirely due to the fact that in early days the undersigned was his associate and co-worker—as an office boy, principally, while Irish run the brain mill. We would have been glad to have shown him some of the mines, deserts and charming oases of California east of the Sierras.

IT WAS thought singular that a couple of American war ships should appear in Egyptian waters, and they were sneered at as supposed intermeddlers with affairs which did not concern them. How they came to be there we are not informed, but presumably by instructions from the Naval Department. The non-interference policy of our Government affords surety that they had no intention of participating in warlike proceedings. It seems, however, that they are enabled to serve a good purpose in receiving on board refugees from the massacres of foreigners which have been going on in Alexandria. As yet it is not made entirely clear why these sanguinary outbreaks occur, nor who foments them. The presumption is that they are begotten from a jealousy of English and French intervention in Egyptian politics. However this may be, the situation is such that there is no means at present of fixing the responsibility. If this should be done, with an assurance that the Khedive countenances the disorders, the foreign fleets in the harbor of Alexandria would not be slow in opening their guns upon the city. Between the Sultan and Arabi Bey, the Khedive seems to be in doubt as to the tenure of his reign, and is helpless to restore order if he were so inclined. It is not likely that England and France will permit this anarchy to continue much longer. In the meantime it is gratifying to know that our two American ships are in a position to offer succor to those whose lives are in danger.

MICHAEL DAVITT denies that his plan for the nationalization of land is a departure from the principles of the Land League.

AFRICAN slavery is to be abolished in Cuba. Chinese slavery is being rapidly established in the United States.

THE UTAH COMMISSION is composed of three Republicans and two Democrats. Ex-Senators Ramsey of Minnesota and Paddock of Nebraska are well known to the public by reason of the national positions they have occupied. G. F. Godfrey of Iowa is a Republican and a lawyer. He entered the army as a Lieutenant in the Twentieth Regiment of Iowa Infantry, and rose to be Colonel of the Eighth Alabama Cavalry. At the close of the war he engaged in the practice of law at Des Moines, Iowa, where for several years he held the position of Receiver of Public Moneys, and subsequently served for several terms as Assistant District Attorney. He is about 42 years of age, and is regarded as a man of marked ability. Ambrose B. Carleton of Terre Haute, Indiana, is a lawyer by profession and a Democrat in politics. He was formerly a law partner of Senator Voorhees, and at various times has been a member of the Indiana Legislature, a Circuit Judge, and a Professor of Law in the State University. He is about 56 years old, and is said to enjoy a high reputation for legal ability and literary attainments. James R. Pettigrew of Fayetteville, Arkansas, has been a member of the Legislature of that State, and is now Journal Clerk of the Senate. His appointment to a place on the Commission has been strongly recommended by Garland and other Western members of the Senate. He is a man of middle age, a lawyer and a Democrat. The Pacific Coast people in Washington were somewhat surprised at not seeing the name of ex-Governor Irwin of California among the nominees for the Commission. It had been very generally understood that the President had requested Senator Farley to name a Democrat, and that he had named Irwin.

THAT the planets are inhabited is now settled, for the *Deseret News*, of Salt Lake City, Mormon organ, says its church has the advantage of science—it has knowledge directly given by revelation from the source of all true intelligence, and it is to the effect that the celestial worlds "are inhabited—millions of them. They form the abode of the offspring of Deity. Birthplaces, probation planets, prison-houses, spirit spheres, paradises, gehennas, homes for the resurrected, glorified suns for perfected and celestialized intelligences; all moving in their respective orbits, governed by fixed laws adapted to their condition and that of their inhabitants. And the earth is but a tiny speck of dust in the whirling cloud of worlds."

ACCORDING to a correspondent the impression prevails in Washington that the Chinese Government does not intend to accept the action of our Government in reference to the exclusion of her subjects for the next ten years without an emphatic protest. It is already known that the Government regards the provisions of the bill recently passed as a direct violation of the treaty existing between the two nations. While a protest will undoubtedly be made, it is not believed in official circles that China will go to the extent of abrogating the treaty, but will, after expressing forcibly her belief that the treaty has been violated, quietly accept the proposition.

COUNTERFEITING is getting to be a highly respectable business in this country. The Treasury officials treat a bond forger with the greatest deference and respect, and if, by accident, he is arrested, the most influential people in the country endeavor to secure his release. In the Brockway-Smith case Secretary Folger even goes so far as to apologize to the counterfeiters and assure them that their arrest was not at the instance of the Government, but was entirely the work of outside parties.

A WASHINGTON dispatch says that the Postoffice Committee will probably report in favor of a postal card with flexible flap to conceal the message, to take the place of the present card. If this card is adopted we may look for the death or resignation of all the Postmistresses in the country. The chief consolation of a twelve-dollar-a-year Postmisiress is that she has the run of the postal cards passing through her office.

RAILROAD connection, the Prescott *Courier* thinks, will shortly make that place the largest town between California and Texas. Northern Arizona is by far the better portion of the Territory. It is not only a rich mining region, but has large forests of excellent timber, a considerable area of tillable lands, and a vast stretch of country covered with rich grasses and well supplied with water, which make it one of the best grazing sections on the Coast.

Two tanks containing 65,000 barrels of petroleum were set on fire by lightning near Olean, N. Y., June 19.

THE total product of gold in the United States for 1881 was $34,900,000; silver, $43,000,000.

THE mail service between Chicago and New York is to be expedited in twelve hours.

THE REASON WHY—A CARD.

"In the midst of life we are in debt," remarked a philosopher. And the Bishop Creek *Times* was not an exception to the rule. Therefore, when our supply of blank paper became exhausted, and our creditors refused to extend further "courtesies," the only alternative was to close up shop. For this reason subscribers to the *Times* have failed to receive their paper since June 3d. Several of the business men of Bishop Creek contributed liberally to the support of their local paper, but there were too many of that class who never assist public enterprises of any kind. However, Inyo county at present has need of but one good newspaper, and that she now has. Brother Parker, imbued with the spirit of true journalistic courtesy, has come to our rescue, and will send THE INYO INDEPENDENT to all our subscribers for the time which they have paid in advance. Those now taking THE INDEPENDENT will be credited with an amount equal to that overpaid on the *Times*.

JULIAN & DAVIS.

FOR the benefit of those who are not posted regarding the coming election, we will say that the State Convention will nominate a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Controller, Attorney General, Treasurer, Surveyor General, Superintendent of Public Instruction, two Justices of the Supreme Court (to take the places of Sharpstein and Ross, whose terms soon expire), and a Clerk of the Supreme Court. There will be six Congressmen, four to be nominated by the delegates from the Congressional Districts and two by the full Convention, because the State has not been re-districted since California became entitled to two more Congressmen, as the result of the last national census. Then we elect three Railroad Commissioners and a State Board of Equalization. Each Congressional District constitutes a district for the nomination of a member of the Board. But the Railroad Commissioner districts are three. Twenty-seven counties north and east of San Francisco form the First District. The Second District consists of only three counties—Marin, San Francisco and San Mateo. The Third District contains twenty-two counties, to the south and east of San Francisco. Every county in the State under the new Constitution will elect county officers, except San Francisco, and it is yet to be decided whether such an election is to be held there or not.

THE astronomers who went to Egypt to witness the total eclipse of the sun last month describe the fright of the natives when the mysterious darkness crept over the land and the sun seemed to have been extinguished in the heavens. There went up a shout of wonder and horror from the crowd collected along the banks of the Nile and around the observing station of the astronomers as the last gleam of sunlight disappeared. The excitement of the natives was increased when they saw on the right of the hidden sun the form of a flaming cimeter. It was a new comet, whose existence had not been suspected before. It had been concealed in the sun's rays and the sudden withdrawal of the light of the great luminary revealed its hiding place. Such is the constitution of the human mind that probably a thousand astronomers would be unable to convince the ignorant dwellers along the Nile that the sword-shaped comet was not an omen of the warlike events that have since taken place in Egypt.

GOVERNOR TRITLE of Arizona is consulting with the President and the War Department in relation to the Arizona troubles and other matters bearing upon his office. He says the Contingent Fund of the Territory is only $500, which is insufficient, and the Governor has no house, and not even a desk. When Governor Fremont went out of office there was not even a blank, and he had to call on Governor Sheldon of New Mexico for blanks in order to conduct the business of his office. He also says that there is no one willing to accept the District Attorneyship for the Territory, and it is a most difficult matter to find a suitable United States Marshal. He proposes to reconstruct things there and put a quietus on the troubles which have existed there for the past two months.

THE Director of the Belgian Meteorological Bureau has discovered a system for transmitting telegrams and telephonic messages simultaneously along the same wire. The French Minister of Posts and Telegraphs has received in Paris from Brussels, simultaneously, a telegram of 53 and a telephonic dispatch of 119 words. The practical advantages of this invention are estimated by the French and Belgian Governments as of the utmost importance.

THE British steamer *Escambia* was lost with every person on board, near Point Lobos, on the 19th instant. She was out-going, and overloaded with wheat and coal.

AN extensive conflagration resulting in the destruction of one of the large warehouses of the Central Pacific Railroad, at the old Long Wharf, Oakland, the burning of the bark Great Western and a large section of the wharf, and great damage to other shipping moored alongside it, occurred shortly after midnight of Monday.

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Bishop Creek, Inyo Co. Cal.

—ON—

JULY 4TH, 1882.

The following is a programme of the days exercises:

SUNRISE SALUTE!

Exercises to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

Music.....By the Band
Prayer.....Andrew Clark
Song.....School Children
Reading of the Declaration of Independence
J. H. Shannon
Song.....Glee Club
Oration.....P. W. Forbes
Song.....Glee Club
Poem.....Miss L. Hutchinson
Music.....By the Band

INTERMISSION.

Afternoon Exercises to begin at 3 o'clock P. M.

Sack Race.....Purse, $5 00
Wheel barrow Race..... " 5 00
Three-legged Race..... " 5 00
Doughnut Race..... " 2 50
Match Game Foot Ball..... " 10 00

SUNSET SALUTE!

The whole to conclude with FIRE WORKS and a GRAND BALL in the evening

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DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between A. A. Montano and P. Dornalech, under firm name of Montano & Dornalech, doing business in the town of Lone Pine, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, P. Dornalech retiring from the firm. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by A. A. Montano and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

A. A. MONTANO,
P. DORNALECH.

Lone Pine, June 18, 1881.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JUNE 24 1882

Just So—Verbatim, Et Literatim.

Mr. Editor please print this in your paper and Oblige SUBSCRIBER.

Yes Im going to have a little home from of this River side not over eight miles distance in little village whare no mortal tongue can say that tattlers ever lived O no they dont live there.

Mr. Shoddenheffer never tells his brother neighbor James, that birds of a fether flock together when he saw Mr. Beard Cutting M. Wardrips grain and driving his horsepower.

Mrs Spugendike never says that her Sister neighbors daughters wer reared for noting else but to flirt she never tells that Mr. had better not marrie Miss because he can get a prettier girl and due better She had better mind her one business and refer to Simmer M. D., Mr. Highter never tattles he dont know how, but he will tell how sweet or how coole he treated and how long he has stayed up nights in company and they plaid K and he pumps the little boys to find out what the G has say when he is not there O ant he sweet dont refer to Simmer M. D. you will pas.

Mr. Beevelhimes never tells his neighbors that if Mr. Beard or J. Wardrip is Elected trustee for milton they will tax the people overbaringly. he will pas on to Simmer M. D. I am a fool and some time go with the girs and pay there parents four bits for a meal, so I may get a chance to look at there Girls. But money invested in that way I think is pretty well spent Oh. Beevelhimer that you had a girl then it would cost me but a cent. And a cent spent like that had better go for meat to fead a old tom Cat on.

Yours Truly.
SEVEN UP.

PERSONAL.—Mr. C. A. Sherman and Mr. S. D. Thurston have gone to Kern county....Mr. I. P. Yaney, Jr., is in town to-day. He expects to get off for Arizona shortly....Mr. V. G. Thompson returned from the northern country the other day. He reports railroad building to be progressing rapidly as possible. The main C. & C. road has rails laid to within three miles of the summit, and that the heavy work will soon be over. The work of connecting the Bodie and Mono Lake road with the C. & C. line is being crowded along.... "Pap" Walker, the venerable Mayor of Olancha, was among the arrivals this morning.

BORAX.—Some thirteen of Al. Robinson's packmules are engaged in packing out from the western edge of Death Valley to Wild Rose, on the eastern side of Panamint Vallley. He has arranged to bring out 45 tons per month. The material is in a crude state, but is said to be of a very high grade, and will be sent to San Francisco in the form in which it is found. We do not know the name of the company or owners, except that My. Harmon is their acting agent. It is not, however, the Coleman company.

THE LAURA.—Judge Conklin and O. I. Mairs returned last week from a trip to the new Laura mill at Saline. They report that the machinery works to a charm, and that the only preliminaries necessary to starting it up is putting in an amalgating plate, which was to arrive at Bishop last night, and the building of a few feet of trail around a rocky point. The county can congratulate itself upon having gained a new gold producer, in the Laura mine and mill.

VIRGINIA CON.—Mr. E. Chenot, in in charge of the Virginia Consolidated mines on Kearsarge Hill, says that a portion of his company are in favor of resuming work, but that the majority propose to wait developments of other companies and the advent of the railroad. They can afford to do as they please, all the mines being under U. S. patents.

THE ENTERTAINMENT.—See the card elsewhere announcing the grand entertainment to be given on the evening of July 3d, at Lone Pine, for the benefit of the new Hose Company. There will doubtless be a large attendance. Parties going from here should not fail to get there a day ahead, so as not to miss this rare treat.

THE ASSESSMENT. — Assessor Irwin has about completed his work, save some minor statements and statistics to be filled out—and will be ready to surrender his books, completed, to the Auditor on the 1st Monday in July. We believe the assessment roll will foot up as much, if not more, than last year.

THE GAMBETTA.—Supt. Wingard has for the present suspended work on the Gambetta, near the old Green Monster, across the river. He expects to go over to Deep Springs on some mining work, and will in the meanwhile let a contract for a 100-foot tunnel on the Drummer Boy mine.

WHY?—Why don't the gentlemen at Panamint who contracted to pack up and send along that box of specimens do it? Get at it, forthwith, immediately, or if not, then a little sooner.

CALLED MEETING.—There will be a called meeting of Inyo Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., at the Hall to-night, for work in the third degree.

EXTRAS. — Parties desiriing extra copies of this number are requested to call to-day, to-morrow or Monday.

A CHANGE.—The saloon firm of Montano & Dornalceh, at Lone Pine, has been dissolved. See notice.

SNOW'S CAÑON.—The Snow Cañon mill started up on the 18th, on a lot of about 500 tons of fine gold ore.

THE FOURTH.—Only a week from Tuesday till the Fourth. Who all are going to Bishop to celebrate?

OLD PANAMINT.

Its Rich Mines and the Big Mill—New Companies and New Management.

SOMEWHAT HISTORICAL.

Although not in Inyo during the flush days of Panamint, and never having until a week or so ago visited the district, the writer might from reminiscences and material at hand employ a few columns of type in relating some interesting general facts regarding the rise and fall of Panamint. It is generally accredited that the mines of Panamint range were discovered from force of circumstances—altogether too common on this Coast in the days of '72 and '73. As is well known to Inyoites, the range has a general north and south trend, is upwards of 100 miles in length and about 15 in width. Telescope, a peak 10,800 feet in hight, is the dome, on the western slope of which are situate the mines. These mountains divide Panamint and Death Valleys, which vast expanses of intensely hot and forbidding deserts are at and below sea level. But the mountains rise to a hight to sponge the clouds of rain and moisture sufficient to support a dense growth of piñon and cedar, and supply springs and mountain streams. This rugged but pleasant region, unapproachable except through desert dangers, was unknown to officers of the law, and it is said became a safe resort for road agents and robbers. Probably from their acquaintance with silver bullion they knew where such material was obtained from; they found the mines and leaked out the facts to the early prospectors who are accredited with their discovery. February 1, 1873, R. P. Stewart (the reputed discoverer), R. C. Jacobs and W. L. Kennedy called a miners' meeting to be held on the following 10th, at which meeting district mining laws were adopted, Bob Stewart being elected Recorder. He was succeeded by Dave Neagle, Jno. M. Murphy and others. The present Recorder is Bob Mitchell, W. R. Johnson, Deputy. When the excitement broke out the noted Surprise Valley Mill, Mining and Water Company turned loose their millions. The leading personages were a mixed assemblage of high and low degree, associating promiscuously—it being hard to tell where the United States Senator left off and the stage robber began. They had twelve regular officers, with salaries ranging from $25,000 per annum—that of Senator Stewart, as General Manager—down to the $10 per day chiefs of departments. Senator Jones, represented by his brother Henry A., bought ground right and left, at any figure asked, and built

SURFACE WORKS

Overshadowing and monopolizing in extent and character. We had expected to meet with a fine twenty stamp mill, but in their great extent the works surpassed all idea. Commencing at the foot of the wire rope tramway—which reaches one-half mile up the mountain to the Wyoming mine, and carries 30 buckets conveying 90 lbs. of ore each—we step into the ore house, 40x40 feet square. The ore is broken in the largest Blake crusher made, and passes to the dry kiln, 40x16 feet in dimensions. Here it is thoroughly heated and mixed with 10 per cent. of salt and about 7½ per cent. of ore containing sulphuret of iron. The battery floor is 40x8 feet, and the space below 40x20. The pan floor is 90x40, containing ten pans. The floor fitted with five 9-foot settlers is 90x12, and the concentrator floor—100x20—is fitted with ten of these machines. The melting, retorting room and assay offices are 80x20. The Stetefeldt furnace room is 80x80; the engine room 60x20, and the boiler room 60x60 feet. All these are graduated as to elevation so that it seems like climbing down the mountain to get at the bottom. Four boilers and a splendid 200-horse power Corliss engine propels the whole. The dry crushed ore is carried from the battery screens by means of a spiral propeller to an elevator which lifts it to the top of the immense stack of brick known as the Stetefeldt furnace, from whence it is screened down through the fiery blasts and through interminable windings and flues, rendering it ready for amalgamation. This furnace alone cost $75,000, and the entire mill plant $385,000. The foundations are laid in massive cut granite and solid brick. Further description of the mill and processes employed is unnecessary to home readers, and so omitted. The other buildings acquired by and belonging to the Inyo Con. Company are a warehouse of cut granite, fire proof, 75x75 feet; a store 65x24; office and residence 65x40; original rock-breaker concern 50x40; dwelling 18x70; boarding house 70x24; blacksmith shop 50x36; carpenter shop 24x16, all aside from the tanks, powder house, stable and sheds. These points are merely referred to to show the lavish expenditure of early days, but the results of which inure to the advantage of the present operators. In the wear and tear of the immense machinery some considerable and very necessary repairs have to be made, in a thousand little details which will cost money, but all of the heavy material necessary is on hand out of the great surplus left by the wild extravagance of the Senator-millionaires. It is true that in this big mill

THE PRESENT MANAGEMENT

Have an unwieldy elephant on hand compared to what might be done with a ten stamper and a simple White & Howell roaster. But, instead of employing 30 men on a day and night shift as formerly, Supt. Pheby uses only 16, and by accumulating a big pile of ore before beginning a run crowds it through at a comparatively small expense.

THE SILVER OUTPUT

Of Panamint up to date may be approximated only. In the first place, a rock breaker propelled by a fine upright engine was put in place. A large quantity of ore was run through, assorted and the best of it shipped half way round the world to Swansea for reduction. There is at present no getting at what this amounted to, nor are there any figures at hand as to what the several *ad interim* lessees of the property or the Leota outfit produced. The same lack of statistics appears in the case of the Jacobs mill, which run awhile and was finally removed to Snow's Cañon. The old company's work at the mill yielded 55 bars of silver, weighing 259,042 ounces, of a fineness of .946 and then worth $341,537 26. In addition, custom ores were reduced which yielded $25,180 57. February 8, last year, Tom Pheby went into the old camp with a cash capital of $5, which he managed to loan to a prospector going into Death Valley. However, Pheby (after dissolving partnership with Charley Anthony) got Mr. Geo. M. Pinney—who was a former investor in Panamint and who is too well known to need introduction—interested in the trouble, and the result was the organization of the present Inyo Con. M. & M. Co. The company's total bullion product up to March 31st last was $69,427 29. The last run, commencing May 1 and closing June 5, in addition to this, amounted to 40 bars, weighing from 900 to 1,000 ounces each, about .860 fine, will increase the amount by about $38,000. The stockholders of Inyo Con., on a basis of 100,000 shares, have received seven dividends, aggregating $45,000, or a matter of fifteen per cent. on their investment. We did not note the article, but understand that the San Francisco *Alta* recently took some exceptions to our statements regarding this property. That paper was right in correcting us (or rather our informant) as to the value per ton of the ore then being extracted, which was considerably overestimated; but that journal had not the slightest truthful ground for discouraging the stockholders of the company. They own the stock and have none to sell, at any rate. The

COMPANY OFFICERS

Are as follows: H. A. Gildersleeve, Judge N. Y. Court of General Sessions, President; N. G. Farman, Secretary, and J. M. Cooper, W. T. Brown, Jas. A. Pritchard, H. A. Gildersleeve and Geo. M. Pinney, Trustees. The office is at 58 Broadway, and the stockholders are capitalists who believe in Panamint. It is gratifying to find some parts of the enormous mineral interests of Inyo county which are appreciated. In this connection, we may state that it will redound greatly to the ultimate benefit and reputation of this country if the present Inyo Con. directory would pass one of their regular dividends and devote the money to repairing mill machinery and doing some absolutely necessary dead work on the company's mines. This advice may not be appreciated, but our interest lies in having Inyo produce some permanent, well-founded and dividend-paying properties. Returning to the

BULLION BUSINESS

Reminds one of a story which Jno. P. Jones used to relate with great zest, about the time he shouldered the work of building the Los Angeles and Independence Railroad, in opposition to the C. P. magnates and under the stupid indifference of Los Angeles generally. He prefaced the narrative with a statement that when he bought up the whole country from the robbers an agreement was entered into that they would protect and guarantee the safety of bullion *in transitu*. The arrangement was a happy precaution, but when the silver was turned out it was made in solid cubes of 400 pounds each. It will be observed that these could not be carried in one's vest pocket, and the implied suspicion and unjust imputation upon the natural honesty of the natives was too much. They kicked forthwith, and foreswore any further confidential relations whatever. A later addition to the gang took some satisfaction in cleaning out the safe of Harris & Rhine's store, in broad daylight, the incident and the actors of the play being too well remembered to repeat here.

With the expenditure of about $2,000,000 the old company erected the reduction works, company offices, warehouse and stores, laid the water pipes and built the cañon road and the best mountain trails in the world. These lead all and around about to

THE MINES,

Which by their steady productiveness are leading up to a regular resurrection of the District. We have experienced some mines (at a considerable cost, by the way) and have looked over numerous districts, but do not profess much geological lore. However much it has been descanted upon, certainly Surprise Cañon is a wondrous study and mystification to all. A writer says: "One can only compare it with a chart of the moon, and conceive that such must have been the aspect of the whole of our earth in its earliest state." The cañon, from its mouth to the summit of the range presents a succession of sedimentary, and metamorphic rocks, disturbed and transformed by a series of eruptive rocks at intervals. The

MINERAL BELT

Surrounding the town, which is located within a mile of the summit, at an altitude of 6,000 feet, extends from west to east two and a half and from north to south about five miles. The mines are in the form of fissure veins which crosscut the limestone dykes and strike into the slate, the more important portions of the ledges, however, as a rule, being confined to the lime rock, and generally close to the contact. The veins vary in width from two to twenty feet, and no doubt they will be found as deep as the sedimentary capping of lime and slate over the granite is thick, whether 500 or 2,000 feet. The general course or strike of the veins is NE. by SW., and the dip NW. Except in the last year or so of Capt. Messic's administration, the old company paid vastly more attention to surface works than deep mining, so that none of the veins are opened more than from two to four hundred feet from the surface, generally less. After following down the veins they are all well adapted for cheap working by means of tunnels, either in the form of drifts on the line of the fissure or by cross-cuts and drifts, winzes, etc. Some wild work was done on the Wyoming. At the lowest point an incline 250 feet deep was sunk in the country rock for no other apparent reason than to follow down a singular crevice or split. It is from two inches to as many feet in width, and is a singularly interesting fact. Miners say there is no bottom to it, and that the air draft from it compelled the use of lanterns instead of candles while working. In the greatest depth now being worked (about 200 feet) by the present company the ore chute is opened a length of forty feet, with a continuous three-foot vein overhead, below and on the ends. The Hemlock openings show on top a vast fissure where a pile of money has been taken out. At 250 feet the original company ran drifts a distance of 750 feet exactly on the foot wall of the ledge, in barren matter, never once cross-cutting. This work has now been done in three or four places, and ore found in solid masses from one to three feet thick on the hanging wall. It is certainly a magnificent showing, and occasions wonder why this wealth was not opened out before. It will be necessary to run a 60-foot tunnel to tap this, which will materially reduce the expense of extracting the ore. In the Ida mine the ore is not, as in all the others looked at, entirely confined to the gangue within the walls of the vein; nevertheless, some $75,000 has been extracted from its rich ore. The mine shows splendid ore at all points, and is being opened 60 feet lower by a tunnel running along the vein. The mines are in a well-defined system of parallel fissures, the strong croppings being traceable for long distances. These fissures not only traverse the limestone, but continue through the slate. Late work in the Wall Street, formerly the Jacob's Wonder, extends four or five hundred feet into the argillacious slate. The Independence and Eureka mines are very rich and easily worked.

THE ORE

Of all the mines of the district, except some of those situated in the extreme southern part of the mineral belt, where an increase of galena is noticeable, belong to one class—have the same general appearance and vary but slightly in their proportions of the constituent minerals. It is generally described in the German schools as fahlore, which is simply sulphids of antimony and copper, containining silver. We might quote a long list of assays from the books of the mill office, but suffice it to say that every pound of rock from the company mines worked will average a little over $100 to the ton, which is "good enough." Some lots from the chloriders have gone much higher; in fact, nearly the whole of the last month's run of the mill was on $200 ore. It is a hard, compact quartz, formed in laminated layers parallel with the walls. In blasting it out the fine particles made have to be saved. In the Sunrise mine, only, a part of the quartz is spongy, containing crystals. In the Surprise, we found silver-glance, chlorides and native silver. A valuable collection of specimens will shortly be placed in the Independence cabinet, for inspection by all those who may wish to examine it.

There are of course numerous mines outside of the company's properties, which bear the same general description and are without doubt just as good. We had no opportunity of inspecting but three of them, of which mention will be made hereafter. The Inyo Con. Company do everything in their power to encourage chloriding, and will buy all ores from $50 up. Their charge for working is uniformly $30 per ton, with a guarantee of 80 per cent. return. Considering the great expense necessarily attached to roasting and milling the rebellious ore, and the enormous capital invested in the works, the rates are most reasonable. In assaying lots of ore, the samples are taken as often as anybody wants, one for the mill, one for the miner, and third to be sealed and go anywhere to any reliable assay office, to confirm the others. We are constrained to say that if the outside mine-owners would get in some heavy and continuous *work* they can make money enough in the district to satisfy reasonable men. The works will be got ready to resume reduction of ores about the first of August. After the completion of the certain dead work referred to, there is no question of doubt but that old Panamint will put forth a

STEADY STREAM OF BULLION.

We might prefer that the benefit thereof should accrue to a California corporation, but Pinney's pluck and hard, common-sense management entitle the New Yorkers to the cake, as compared to the inalert San Francisco capitalists and operators. Though offering the best of inducements to solid, hard-working chloriders, Panamint is and will be essentially a "one-company" camp. There is yet no occasion for anyone to rush in there. In time, when the splendid old road which was destroyed by a water spout last Fourth of July, shall have been repaired; when the incoming Carson and Colorado Railroad shall have attained its nearest approach to that country, then that and surrounding districts will justify a hugely increased population.

Besides the Inyo Con. a new corporation has been organized in New York by Mr. Pinney and friends, known as the

RICHMOND MINING AND MILLING CO.

Its capital stock is $500,000, in 100,000 shares of a par value of $5 each—same as the Inyo Con. The stockholders will have the vast advantage of not having to invest capital in a new "plant" of mill, roads, water-rights, etc., etc., as their ores can be easily handled at the present works. The company's mines consist of the Wall Street, which in the flush days sold for $150,000. The ledge has a powerful outcrop for 1,500 feet, ranging from two feet to twenty in width. A shaft 150 feet deep went down all in ore, which assays on the average $80 per ton. The Richmond, formerly the Hudson River mine, has a principal vein eight feet thick. The ore has milled $75 per ton, and there is a large amount in sight. It is in fact, one of the leading properties in the whole district. The old Clara mine, called the Sunrise by the Richmond folks, is a well defined vein from seven up to twenty feet wide. In Prof. Stetefeldt's report to the Government he claims the ore at $100 per ton.

Having "experienced" the old Camp, we shall be able to speak of Panamint more intelligently hereafter; and the agent of this paper at that point has agreed to furnish information regularly as to progress of affairs in future.

THE BROWN MONSTER.—It may be of interest to prospectors and mine owners to know that they can now get ore worked at the old Eclipse mill, with a square deal and on the most liberal terms. Turn yourselves loose on the ore bodies and get out grub money.

READY TO RUN.—The reconstructed Pioneer mill, Kearsarge District, is receiving tailings and is ready to begin work. We should not be surprised if the old tailings alone yielded $10,000, saying nothing of the custom ore to be worked.

THE FOURTH.—At this late date the boys are organizing for the Fourth, intending to fire the customary national salutes and then close the day with a grand ball at the Court House. Particulars next week.

The Case Closed.

The closing arguments in the case of Patrick Guilfoyle vs. The Indian Queen Mining and Milling Company were made yesterday and the case submitted to the Court. This case has occupied the almost undivided attention of the Court for the past two weeks, and its termination winds up the business for this term. We understand that before rendering judgment Judge Seawell will in person visit the Indian Queen mine and satisfy himself as to certain points concerning the issue in which a doubt now exists.—*Aurora Herald, June 17.*

"BAD FOR MINING SURVEYORS," the *Territorial Enterprise* heads a Washington dispatch. The dispatch is to the effect that Secretary Teller has declined to abrogate his decision prohibiting United States Deputy Mineral Surveyors from acting as agents or attorneys for mineral claimants in whose interest they may have made patent surveys. So far from being "bad for surveyors," the ruling is most just and beneficial, as it confines the surveyor to his legitimate professional work and materially reduces the expense of procuring patents. It has been too often the practice for the surveyor to undertake to procure a patent for a round sum, he procuring and paying for the necessary evidence of location, continuous ownership and necessary work done. Now this evidence must be procured by the parties interested, and thus the surveyor is made an entirely disinterested party, his work terminating when his survey is approved and numbered by the Surveyor General, and the balance of the papers, which are strictly notarial business, can be prepared before any notary public or other officer qualified to take affidavits. The cost of a patent under this ruling should not exceed from $165 to $180 for a claim 1,500 by 600 feet.—*Eureka Leader.*

THE oldest deed in America is said to be in the possession of Major Leland, of New York. It was written eighteen years after the discovery of the New World by Columbus. This document is a conveyance of Fisher's Island, near the mouth of the Sound, from certain Indian chiefs to the celebrated navigator John Cabot, whose signature it bears.

P. REDDY left for Hawthorne by buggy to-day to take the cars for San Francisco. Mr. Reddy will probably drop in on the Democratic State Convention at San Jose next Tuesday to see how they do up such things.—*Bodie Miner, June 17.*

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF the New Coso Mining Company will be held at the office of the Company, Rooms 6, 7, No. 327 Pine Street, San Francisco, California, on WEDNESDAY, the TENTH day of MAY, 1882, at the hour of 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve during the year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. Tranfer books will close on Monday, May 8th, 1882, at the hour of 3 o'clock P. M.

D. B. CHISHOLM, Secretary.

OFFICE—Rooms 6 and 7, No. 327 Pine Street, San Francisco, California. n620td

Adjournment.

The annual meeting of the above named Company is adjourned until THURSDAY, MAY 25th, 1882, same hour and place.

Transfer books will close Tuesday, May 23, 1882.

D. B. CHISHOLM, Secretary.

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Adjournment.

The annual meeting of the above named Company is adjourned until TUESDAY, June 20th, 1882, at the same hour and place.

D. B. CHISHOLM, Secretary.

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Adjournment.

The annual meeting of the above named Company is adjourned until TUESDAY, June 27th, at 2 o'clock P. M., at same place.

D. B. CHISHOLM, Secretary.

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Haiwai, Inyo Co., Cal., June 17.
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Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., Feb. 1, 1882.
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I have made arrangements with the best mercantile houses in this city to purchase goods of any and every description, on the most advantageous terms, and am ready to fill all orders that may be sent to me, for a small cha ge as commission. No matter how large or how small the order, it will receive my careful attention, and I will guarantee satisfaction.

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OFFICIAL.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is proposed to adopt a text book on Book-Keeping for the use of the public schools of this County.

Sealed bids or proposals will be received by the Board of Education for furnishing said text book. Said sealed bids or proposals will be opened at Independence, the county seat of Inyo County, at 12 o'clock M., on SATURDAY, JUNE 17th, 1882.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids or proposals. Said bid or proposal must be accompanied with a sample copy of the book proposed to be furnished, together with a statement of the wholesale and retail price at which the publisher agrees to furnish said book at Independence, in this County of Inyo, during the full term for which said book is to be adopted.

The publisher or publishers whose proposal shall be accepted must enter into a written contract with the Board of Education, and shall give a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $100.

By order of the Board of Education of Inyo County.

Independence, April 8, 1882.

J. W. SYMMES,
n618t10 Secretary.

NOTICE.

S. P. Moffat and James Jones, Executors of the Last Will and Testament of John R. Westervelt, deceased, and Susan Rosebrook and Elizabeth Hankins, of Manasquan, Monmouth County, New Jersey:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE Homestead Law requires final proof of settlement and cultivation to be made within two years after the expiration of five years from date of entry, and that in the case of the entry of John R. Westervelt, deceased, No. 135, covering the south hf of southwest qr, northwest qr of southwest qr, Section 14, and northeast qr of southeast qr, Section 15, Township 10 South, Range 34 East, made April 3, 1874, the time fixed by the Statute has expired without the requisite proof being filed by you. You will therefore within thirty days from date of the service of this notice show cause before us why your claim shall not be declared forfeited and your entry canceled for non-compliance with the requirements of the law, so that the case may be reported to the Commissioner of the General Land Office for the proper action.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register,
Receiver.
Dated May 6, A. D. 1882. n621t5

LAND NOTICE.

HOMESTEAD NO. 352 —COMMUTED.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., May 30, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: On SATURDAY, the EIGHTH day of JULY, 1882, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County or in case of his absence, before the Clerk of the Superior Court in and for said County, at his office at Independence California—Warren Barlow, for the NW¼ of SW¼, SW¼ of WN¼ Section 13, and S½ of NE¼ Section 14, Township 13 S, Range 35 East, M. D. M., and name the following as his witnesses, viz: J. C. Irwin, N. Rhine, John Alexander and John Willett of Independence, California.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
n625t5 Register.

LAND NOTICE.

HOMESTEAD, No. 186

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., June 3d 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof, at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: On SATURDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of JULY, 1882, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, or in case of his absence before the Clerk of his Court, at Independence, Cal.—Robert A. Russell for the NE¼ of NW¼, N½ of NE¼ Sec. 23, and NW¼ of NW¼ Sec. 24 Township 6 south, Range 32 east, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Jas. H. Brown, Robert Love, Joseph Love and J. Brownstein, of Inyo County, California.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
Register.
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LAND NOTICE.

HOMESTEAD NO. 157.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., May 19, 1882

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry there f at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz., on SATURDAY, the FIRST day of JULY, 1882, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, at his office at Independence, Cal; James Perrigrine for the S½ of SW¼, NW¼ of SW¼ Sec 27 and NE¼ of SE¼ Sec. 28, Township 6 south, Range 33 east, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: H. G Plumley, W. Bowman, O. Cromwell, and G. W. Reynolds of Bishop Creek, Inyo County, California

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, Independence, Inyo County, California, November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN accordance with the provisions of Section 1094 of the Political Code, and an order of the Board of Supervisors of said County, made November 9th, 1881, a re-registration of the voters of Inyo County has been authorized, by reason of which all the names on the former "Great Register" thereof are canceled.

JOHN CROUGH,
n595m6 County Clerk.

LEGAL.

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN THAT WE, THOS. B PHEBY a resident of the town of Panimint, Inyo County, State of California, and GEO. M. PINNEY residing in Alameda County, State of California, do hereby certify and declare that we have formed ourselves into a co partnership for the purpose of carrying on and conducting the business of general merchandising and mining at the town of Panimint, in said County and State under the firm name and style of Thos. B. Pheby & Co. That the principal places of business are Panamint, Inyo County, California and New York City, New York. That the name of all the co-partners in such business are signed hereto, and the said co-partnership will continue and be in force until further notice.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our our hands and seals this 8th day of June, A. D., 1882.

THOMAS B PHEBY. [SEAL]
GEO. M. PINNEY. [SEAL]

STATE OF CAL'FORNIA. } ss.
COUNTY OF INYO.

On this 8th day of June, A. D., 1882, personally appeared before me, John Crough, County Clerk, Thos. B. Pheby and Geo. M. Pinney whose names are subscribed to the above instrument as parties thereto, and pesonally known to me to be the same persons described in, and who executed the said instrument as parties thereto who duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same freely and voluntarily and for the uses and purpeses therein mentioned. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificrte first above written.

JOHN CROUGH,
County Clerk.

By JAS. E. PARKER, Deputy.
Filed June 14th, 1882.
[SEAL] JOHN CROUGH,
County Clerk.
By DAN'L CROUGH, Deputy.
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MINING OFFICE.

HAVING SPENT THE PAST THREE YEARS in making examinations,

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From all the mines and mining claims of importance and value now known in Inyo county, I am prepared to furnish reliable information to parties at a distance concerning any mining property in Inyo. Reliable assays of all kinds of ores made as usual, with promptness and dispatch. Advice given on the working of ores. Mines examined and reported upon. Correspondence solicited.

S. D. WOODMULL.
Independence, December 30, 1881. n603tf

MINING.

No. 218.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., May 20, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A. W. Eibeshutz whose post office address is Independence, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1500 linear feet of the BROWN MONSTER mine or vein bearing gold, silver, lead and copper, with surface ground 600 feet in width, situated in Russ Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 38, U S mineral monument No. 14, Inyo County, California, said Lot No. 38 being described as follows, to wit:

Beginning Lode Line var. 15° 25′ East at a post 4x4x4 marked B M S L L 1 for South centre Lode Line and situated over the entrance of the main incline shaft of the Brown Monster mine, whence bears U S mineral monument No. 14 S 64 ¼° W 36 38 chains distant, and run thence from post No. 1 along the Lode Line N 71 ¼° W 431 feet or 653 chains ascend to a monument of rocks 3 feet in diameter at base by 4 feet in height; thence N 32° W 123 4 feet or 1 87 chains ascend to a monument of rocks 4 47 descend 622. 4 feet or 9 43 chains ascend to post 3x4x4 inches set in stone mound and marked B M No. 4, Eclipse mill bears S 65° 50′ W; thence N 15°, E 446.8 feet or 6 77 chains descend steep hill side to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked B M N L L No. 5 for North center lode line post.

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES:

Lode Line post; thence on Eastern boundary commencing at post marked B M S L L No. 1, being the South Lode Line post of Brown Monster claim and run: thence 1 S 58° W, 100 level to edge of dump 300 feet or 4.54 5 10 chains, descend to post 4x4x4 set in mound of stone marked B M No 12; thence 2, N 71 ¼° W, 1.14 descend steep hill 1.20 to center of car track 431 feet or 6 53 chains, ascend steep hill side to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked B M No. 13; thence 3, N 32° W 622.4 feet or 9.43 chains ascend to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked B M No. 6; thence 4, N 15° E 1.80 ascend 446 feet or 6.77 chains, descend steep hill side to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked B M No. 7; thence 5, N 38° E, 300 feet or 4.54 5-10 chains to post B M N L L No. 5, 600 feet or 9.09 chains to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked B M No. 8; thence 6, S 15°, W 446.8 feet or 6.77 chains ascend steep hill to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked B M No. 9; thence 7, S 32° E 2 00 ascend 622.4 feet or 9 43 chains, descend to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked B M No. 10; thence 8, S 71 ¼°, E 4 .31 feet or 6.5 chains descend to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked B M No. 11; thence 9, S 58° W 300 feet or 4 54 chains descend steep hill to post No. 1 the point of beginning. Magnetic variation 15° 25′ E, containing 17 22 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Inyo County, in Book "A" of Land and Water Claims. The adjoining claimant is Nathan Rhine.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Brown Monster mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the next sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
Register.
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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

Hirsh Gold and Silver Mine.

No. 217.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., May 15, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Nathan Rhine, whose post office address is Independence, Inyo county, Cal., has this day filed his application for a patent for fifteen hundred linear feet of the HIRSH GOLD AND SILVER MINE or vein, bearing gold, silver and copper, with surface ground three hundred feet in width, situated in Russ Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 37 in Township No. 14 south, Range No 36 east of Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian

Said Lot No. 37 being described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at post marked B. M. No. 2, also, H. N. L. L. No. 2, being the north center lode line post of the Hirsh Mine, and running thence N. 58° E. 300 ft, or 4 54 5 chs, ascend steep hill to post 4x4x4, set in stone mound marked H. No. 7, thence S. 22¼° W. 3.45 descend to Eclipse Cañon, course about west 825 ft, or 12.50 chs, ascend to post 4x4x4, set in stone mound marked H. No. 8, thence S. 30° E 1 10 ascend 6 08 descend to wash 9 50 hillside to ravine, course W. 675 2 ft, or 10 23 chs, ascend to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked H. No. 9, thence S. 58° W. 300 ft, or 4.54 5 chs, 600 ft, or 9 09 chs, along hillside to post 4x4x4, set in stone mound, marked H. No. 5, thence N. 30° W. 2 05 descend to ravine, course W 775.2 ft, or 10.23 chs, ascend to post 4x4x4, set in stone mound, marked H No. 6, thence N. 22¼° E 1 60, ascend 825 ft, or 12.50 chs, descend to post No. 1 of Brown Monster U. S. survey, also marked H. No. 1 for Hirsh Mine, situated over the entrance to Brown Monster incline shaft, whence U. S. Mineral Monument No 14 bears S. 64¼° W. 36 38 chs, thence N. 58° E. 300 ft, or 4 54 5 chs, ascend steep hill to post No. 2, the point of beginning, containing 15 95 acres.

Magnetic variation, 15° 25′ east.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Inyo county, in Book "B" of of Land, Water and Mining Claims.

The adjoining claimant is A W Eibeshutz.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Hirsh gold and silver mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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No. 219.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CAL. May 26, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A. Saider, G. W Tylor, E. M. Railton, J. W. Pearsons and F. X. Simon, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed their application for a patent for 160 acres of mineral land, located and known as the SULPHUR BANK claim, County of Inyo, and State of California, in Township 22 South, Range 39 East of Mount Diablo Meridian being described as follows, to wit: The South East qr of North East qr of South East qr, Section 7, the SW qr of NW qr and NW qr of SW qr Section 8, Township 22 South, Range 39 East M D. M. containing 160 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Inyo County in Book——of ——The adjoining claimants are——

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said SULPHUR BANK mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
Register.
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Era of Palaces.

Fifth avenue, from Fortieth street to Fifty-ninth street, better deserves to be named Vanderbilt avenue than the little street skirting the Grand Union Station, since the Vanderbilt family possess a very considerable part of it. William H. Vanderbilt lately gave his former house, southeast corner of Fortieth street, to his recently-married daughter, the wife of Dr. Seward Webb, son of James Watson Webb. He built a house, the twin of his own splendid mansion, southwest corner of Fifty-second, for two other married daughters—Mrs. Sloan and Mrs. Shepherd. He has now begun two more sumptuous houses, southwest corner of Fifty-fourth street, for two more of his wedded children. His sons, William H. Vanderbilt and Cornelius Vanderbilt, have nearly completed their suberb homes, northwest corner of Fifty-second and Fifty-ninth streets. These eight magnificent residences, when finished and furnished, will represent, it is estimated, from $7,000,000 to $8,000,000. William H. Vanderbilt offered, I understand, Robert Bonner, of the *Ledger*, $600,000 for the eight lots on the east side of Fifth avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets, but the offer was refused. He is now trying, it is said, to buy some corner lots on the avenue above Fifty-ninth street, having great confidence in the future value of real estate in that fashionable thoroughfare. His opinion is, I am told, that high as property is there it will be more than twice as high within ten years. Such is the pressure of business, such is the growth of the city, he thinks, that Fifth avenue will be ere long one of the very few desirable residence streets left in the whole town. J. W. Mackay, of California mining renown, is said to have secured the whole block on Fifth avenue between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets, where St. Luke's hospital stands at present, and will soon pull down that building preparatory to erecting a superb mansion of his own, which he expects to make the finest in the metropolis. It will be built in the middle of the spacious grounds, with shrubbery and trees all around it. I have heard that he intends to spend more than $3,000,000 on the entire establishment.—*N. Y. cor. Springfield Republican.*

AN ENGLISH exchange says: The correspondent of a contemporary, under the nom de plume "Horticulturist," gives prominence to the fact that pine trees are a sure safeguard against many of the prevalent epidemic diseases. It has been found, he observes, in America that whenever unhealthy districts have been planted with pine plantations the low fever has left them, and when cholera was raging those districts which were largely planted with conifers were perfectly free from the epidemic. They are, if possible, more valuable agents against fever and lung complaints than even the eucalyptus, and have the great advantage of growing admirably in our climate. It is strange, therefore, that neither in the parks or commons that surround London, and where purifying influences are so much needed, not a single pine plantation is to be seen; but the advertisement which "Horticulturist" has given to the subject may lead to some practical and useful outcome.

A KANSAS liquor seller, who was sentenced for violation of the prohibition laws to a fine of $100 and costs and thirty days' imprisonment, shot himself shortly after his release from jail. The opponents of the liquor laws say that the man was driven to commit suicide by persecution, and they call him "the seventh victim whom the temperance crew have upon their conscience." The Prohibitionists have, upon the other hand, to say that the man's suicide is to be attributed "to mental derangement arising from excessive consumption of alcohol." There is controversy over the case.

SOME Eastern papers are already beginning to speak of President Arthur as the probable successor of himself. This seems to be a little "too previous."

Sunset Cox's Funny Speech.

"The little girl cannot play with her doll," said S. S. Cox in a speech in the House of Representatives, "nor the boy whiz his top, nor the mother wash her offspring with soap, except at a cost of from one-third to one-half of their cost for the domestic privilege. [Laughter.] If the mother gives her children castor oil she pours down 148 per cent. *ad valorem*. [Laughter.] If the child don't like the dose, there is a 25 per cent. bowl as the recipient of the contents of its tender stomach. And though she 'wash it with niter and take to it much soap, yet the iniquity is marked before me,' saith the Lord, for the soap is taxed 40 per centum. God help the child!"

Townsend, of Illinois—"How about candy?"

Cox—"I am coming to that in a moment, my honey. [Great laughter.] If she wraps the little dear in a plain, bleached white cotton night-shirt, it has a nightmare of 5½ cents per square yard specific [laughter]; when the child awakes in the morning, fretful, she combs its little head at 35 cents *ad valorem* [laughter]; if she would amuse it, she rolls it over a Brussels carpet at 90 cents per square yard, or gives it confectionery made of refined sugar, at four cents per pound tax and 25 per cent. *ad valorem;* if it tears its little panties, the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. Kelley) sews them up with spool thread taxed at three-quarters of its value. [Laughter.] Why, if she use the shingle to bring the little 'toddling wee to its senses,' as the honorable gentleman can recall, the cost would be enhanced at the rate of 17 per cent. taxation."

THE "Tamarack Swamps," near Sharpsville, Pa., were supposed to be an innocent sort of bog until the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio Railroad Company undertook to lay a solid roadbed across them. At first a few thousand cubic yards of earth were dumped upon the surface by the contractor with careless generosity, as much as to say: "That will satisfy your appetite, my soft friend." But when the earth immediately disappeared and left no trace behind, a coarser dirt was substituted. The company purchased from a furnace the accumulated cinders of ten years, and since January about 5,000 carloads of this substantial provender have been dropped into the swamp's voracious maw without visibly decreasing its capacity. Occasionally at night there were evidences of repletion, but in the morning the murky water presents an unruffled face and asks for more. A solid roadbed could be laid close by, entirely avoiding the swamp, but the company has elevated its corporate back and does not intend to be beaten by a miserable tamarack swamp as long as there is a dollar in the treasury.

IT IS stated that the Chinese Government has decided to send back about 50 of the students who were so suddenly recalled from the American educational institutions last year. The brother to the sun and moon and his advisers have probably discovered that Yale and Harvard professors do not seek to inculcate a hatred of Confucius and Mencius and that their teachings are not dangerous to the Celestial dynasty or to Chinese civilization. Nevertheless, the lot of these students is not a happy one, for they will learn enough of our civilization to render them ever after dissatisfied with that of their own country, and yet when they return to China every indication of such discontent will be regarded with jealous anger, and may lead to their disgrace. The theory of their education here is that they are to convey what they have acquired to their countrymen, but as a matter of fact there is very little probability that they will be permitted, much less called upon, to do anything of the kind.

THE New York *Evangelist* says: "Dr. Nevius told us in a speech on Foreign Missions that he carried $4,000 in change through the famine region in China, and slept with it in his room without a guard, and although the people were starving, none offered to touch a cent of it. For ten years these honest people cannot, by the recent Act of Congress, be permitted to come to this country to be corrupted in business morals. Congress may have builded better than it knew." To which the Salt Lake *Tribune* replies: "There are three possible explanations to the statements of Dr. Nevius: First, there was no food to purchase with the money; second, that the Chinese did not know he had the money; and third, and most probable of all, the gushing doctor lied."

THE people of the mining counties are very much depressed over Judge Temple's decision in the Gold Run case, for should it be affirmed by the Supreme Court, the effect will be to almost entirely obliterate the hydraulic mining industry. This would mean ruin to business in the counties where hydraulic mining is carried on and almost the depopulation of those counties, now among the most prosperous in the State. The injury and loss that would result from the stoppage of hydraulic mining would be largely in excess of any loss by slickens and would affect by far a greater number of people.

THE mania for holding trade conventions and expositions has finally culminated in an arrangement for a very cheerful and fascinating gathering, which will soon be held at Rochester. It is for the purpose of exhibiting all sorts of funeral and burial goods, such as coffins, hearses, embalming fluids, ice chests for the preservation of cadavers, and mourning apparel of all descriptions and styles. No doubt the people will enjoy the display.

PROFESSOR J. S. Newberry has presented some strong points of facts and argument against the theory that the grains and nuggets of gold found in placers are formed by precipitations from chemical solutions. He holds, in a paper he has published on the subject, that geology teaches—in regard to the genesis and distribution of gold that exists in the oldest known rocks, and has been thence distributed through all strata derived from them—that, in the metamorphosis of these derived rocks it has been concentrated into segregated quartz by some process not yet understood; that it is a constituent of fissure veins of all geological ages, where it has been deposited from hot chemical solutions, which have reached deeply-buried rocks of various kinds, gathering from them gold, has been accumulated through mechanical agencies in placer deposits by the erosion of strata containing auriferous veins.

THE House has passed a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury, until July 1, 1884, to receive trade dollars upon presentation and to give therefor standard dollars, and repealing all laws authorizing the coinage of trade dollars. This is a good thing for the Government and for the holders of the dollars. For each 412½ grains of silver the Government gets 420 grains. The holder gets a legal tender dollar in exchange for a dollar which has no value beyond its weight in bullion at the market price. The parties holding the bulk of these dollars obtained them at a heavy discount, and in getting legal tender dollars in exchange for them make a handsome turn on their investment. It is said that large quantities of the trade dollars are held in China and Japan.

THE London *Telegraph* says: A St. Petersburg correspondent of a Paris paper, whose information is guaranteed, sends an interesting account of the Czar's daily life at Gatschina. The nervous agitation from which His Majesty has suffered since he was first called to the throne appears to be gaining a stronger hold on his mind every day. It was only after much hesitation that Alexander III resolved to visit his father's grave on the anniversary of his death, and dispensed with the precaution of ordering all the inhabitants to remain indoors until 12 o'clock on the day in question. He overcame his nervous fears for a short time, but on returning to Gatschina relapsed into a state of terror from which he has not yet recovered.

VOTERS will be interested in knowing exactly what the law is as to qualifications. The law provides that "Every native male citizen of the United States, every male person who shall have acquired the right of citizenship under or by virtue of the treaty of Queretaro, and every male naturalized citizen thereof who shall have become such 90 days prior to any election, of the age of 21 years, who shall have been a resident of the State one year next preceding the election, and of the county in which he claims his vote 90 days, and in the election precinct 30 days, and whose name shall be enrolled on the Great Register of such county, shall be a qualified elector thereof."

FOUR aces was the hand on which a Newburgh, New York, man lost $150,000 at draw poker. This is another exemplification of the old mining camp adage that dead things sometimes crawl. Four aces have been considered by the uninitiated as a sure thing, but it appears that in Newburgh there is some kind of a hand called a "straight flush," before which four aces pale into insignificance. Not having a copy of Schenck's "Treatise on Poker" at hand for reference, we are unable to describe a "straight flush," but the holding of one in Newburgh is evidently as good as being a bank cashier in Boston or New Jersey.

THE pension bill, appropriating $100,000,000, has passed the House. There is a large surplus in the Treasury and it might as well go for pensions as into the pockets of Roach, Robeson & Co. for patching up old ships. It is true that the pension brokers get about 90 per cent. and the pensioners about 10 per cent., on an average, of the money disbursed for pensions, but the pension brokers are an industrious class and their getting the money gives it a better chance for circulation than when it is grabbed in big lumps by Congressmen and contractors.

MRS. LELAND STANFORD, of California, whose husband owns a number of valuable horses and the patent for instantaneous photography, is spending her pin money in another direction. She has just had made by Tiffany a curious necklace which is unique in the art of jewelry, being composed of all varieties of jewels, diamonds, sapphires, topaz, emeralds, turpuois, pearls, opals, etc., mixed up in the most bewildering way. It cost $85,000.

GEORGE M. PINNEY, the manager of the company operating at Panamint, Inyo County, has taken down to San Francisco from that once celebrated camp a lot of fine bullion. He goes thence to New York. We predict that within five years Inyo County will be one of the greatest bullion-producing counties in the State.—*Santa Ana Standard.*

THE Tucson *Star* is guilty of this bit of impertinence: "There were three old squaws disarmed at San Carlos yesterday. They were at first inclined to resist, but were informed that they would have to submit if it took the entire strength of the army to enforce compliance. Every old buck and woman in the Indian country is to be put on a peace footing, or the Gila river will run red with gore."

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S. D. THURSTON, Prop'r.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL-known House, the undersigned would announce to his friends and the public generally that he will spare no effort to maintain its reputation as the

FIRST CLASS HOTEL

of Inyo County. Best of accommodation for families; rooms single or en suite. Table first class, and bar supplied with the finest of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

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n627tf

Lone Pine Hotel.

THIS WELL KNOWN AND POPULAR resort has been completely refitted and newly furnished. Having changed hands, it is now open to the traveling public, under the management of that well-known caterer,

Mr. John Barnes.

THE ROOMS AND BEDS are equal to any in the county, and upon THE TABLE will be found all the luxuries the market affords. Persons visiting Inyo will find at the Lone Pine Hotel all the comforts of a First Class Home. Strangers from a distance will be taken directly to this Hotel, as it is the office of the Kern & Inyo Stage Co.

The patronage of the public is most respectfully solicited.

n616y1 JOHN BARNES, Prop'r.

Whitney House,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

Mrs. A. STEWART, - - Proprietress.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that she has resumed the management of the Whitney House, Lone Pine, and would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.

n610m3 Mrs. A. STEWART.

New French Restaurant,

Independence, Cal.,

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MRS. SARAH E. DRAKE.
n561m6

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n607tf H. LEVY.

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O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r.
April 30, 1881 n567tf

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April 20, 1882. n610tf

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STATIONS.	Bodie and Candelaria.	San Francisco and Virginia.
Mound House	9:20 a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Dayton	10:00 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Clifton	10:45 a. m.	4:45 p.
Fort Churchill	11:20 a. m.	4:12 p. m.
Washoe	11:26 a. m.	4:05 p. m.
Wanbuska	12:00 m.	3:35 p. m.
Cleaver	12:15 p. m. / 12:30 p. m.	3:10 p. m. / 2:55 p. m.
Mason	12:40 p. m.	2:45 p. m.
Rio Vista	1:06 p. m.	2:12 p. m.
Reservation	1:20 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
Schurz	1:40 p. m.	1:40 p. m.
Gillis	2:50 p. m.	12:50 p. m.
Hawthorne	3:40 p. m. / 4:10 p. m.	11:40 a. m. / 11:00 a. m.
Stansfield	4:48 p. m.	10:30 a. m.
Kinkead	4:53 p. m.	10:20 a. m.
Luning	5:33 p. m.	9:35 a. m.
New Boston	5:56 p. m.	9:15 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:15 p. m. / 6:30 p. m.	8:55 a. m. / 8:35 a. m.
Rhodes	6:50 p. m.	8:15 a. m.
Belleville	7:20 p. m.	7:45 a. m.
Junction	7:30 p. m.	7:35 a. m.
Candelaria	8:00 p. m.	7:00 a. m.

The above trains run daily and make close connection at Mound House with trains of the Virginia & Truckee Railroad for Virginia City and Reno, and with the Central Pacific at Reno, via the Virginia & Truckee Railroad, for all points East and West.

Express train from Reno and Local Passenger train leaving Virginia at 8 o'clock A. M. connect at Mound House with trains of Carson and Colorado Railroad, arriving at Hawthorne at 3:40 P. M. of same day, connecting with the United States Stage Company's line of Concord coaches, arriving at Aurora and Bodie same evening; arriving at Luning at 5:23 P. M., connecting with stages for Grantsville, Belmont, Tybo, etc., and arriving at Candelaria at 8 P. M., connecting with stages for Columbus, Silver Peak, Montezuma, Alida Valley, Gold Mountain, Benton, Bishop Creek, and Independence.

H. M. YERINGTON, General Superintendent.
R. J. LAWS, Assistant Superintendent.
D. A. BENDER, General Freight and Passenger Agent
n600tf

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WM. HAMILTON, Pro'pr.
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n600tf

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FARE.

From Independence to	Big Pine	$ 3 00
" "	Bishop Creek	5 00
" "	Benton	12 00
" "	Indian Queen	15 00
" "	Junction	19 00
" "	Sacramento	38 00
" "	San Francisco	40 00

S. L. McNAUGHTON, Prop'r.
V. G. THOMPSON, Ag't at Independence.
n574tf

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F. & A. M.

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Saturday.....January 28th
" .....March 4th
" .....April 1st
" .....April 29th
" .....May 27th
" .....July 1st
" .....July 29th
" .....August 26th
" .....September 23d
" .....October 21st
" .....November 18th
" .....December 23d

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

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JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Secretary. 603y1

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JAMES W. SMITH,

SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.

S. V. STEVENS.

Under Sheriff.

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....AND....

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Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, n507y1 (Up Stairs.)

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Attorney at Law,

Bishop Creek, Cal.

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THE delegates from this Senatorial District to the late State Convention were generally authorized to meet and nominate a candidate for State Senator, he to become the regular Democratic nominee for the State Senate from the counties of Fresno, Tulare, Kern, Inyo and Mono. But they didn't do it. There seems to be a disturbing spirit over in Fresno, who bears up under the classic name of W. D. Grady and who is desirous of serving the State in any capacity from Gubernatorial honors down. At present he proposes to be State Senator, which idea is not fully concurred in by the people of Tulare and Kern, much less on this side of the mountains. Kern and Tulare think that since Fresno has one Representative alone while they have but one jointly that Fresno has had the Senatorial business long enough. At some meeting of the delegates, yet to be agreed upon, Mono, Inyo, Kern and a part of Tulare will regularly place Hon. P. Reddy in the field for the position. As Mr. Reddy hails from Mono, this County will hardly again waive its right to nominate the candidate for Representative.

A PRESS dispatch says that U. S. Senator Fair passed Reno last Sunday en route to San Francisco. He told a reporter that he would remain in the city a few days, and then pay a visit to the Comstock. In speaking of the depression in business on the Comstock, the Senator said that it was to have been expected, and remarked: "How can it be helped? Why, I have a house in Virginia that cost me $50,000, and I don't think I could sell it for $150." The Senator said, however, that he expected better times on the grand old lode soon. He seems to have enjoyed his Senatorial duties, and never looked better than now. He says Senator Jones is as busy as a sheep in a tar barrel, and is doing good work for the people of the Pacific Coast. He also paid Congressman Cassidy a high compliment for the able manner in which he had performed his Congressional duties.

A FATAL accident occurred last Saturday morning about 1 o'clock on the road from Santa Cruz to Felton, which resulted in the death of four persons and the serious injury of three others, all being members of a large camping party from San Francisco. The disaster was caused by the overturning of a coach, which plunged down the steep precipice at the side of the road. It is said that the driver is to blame for the accident, as he was more intent on displaying his horsemanship than on caring for the safety of the twelve lives intrusted to his care. After the accident the foolhardy jehu left for parts unknown. The young people who lost their lives, and whose bodies were taken to San Francisco for interment, were George W. Scott, aged 17, son of ex-Supervisor Scott; Miss Eva Hussey, aged 17; Miss Eva Cowdery, aged 18, daughter of City and County Attorney Cowdery; Miss Alice Clarke, aged 17.

GEORGE S. POWERS, the resident manager of the Blue Tent hydraulic mine, near Nevada City, was killed last Saturday. He was in the Olo tunnel with Superintendent Wiseman and J. D. Penders, when a pipe above them burst, and the full head of 2,400 inches of water swept down upon them. Penders saw it in time to escape. The two others were swept away. Wiseman was carried over the first dump, which has 25 feet drop, and just as he reached the brow of the second, 75 feet high, he he caught hold of the side of the flume and saved himself. Powers was carried on over these down into the shaft, 120 feet deep, thence along the flume into the river, over a thousand feet as the flume runs. His body was found on a sand bar in the river half a mile below the end of the flume. All his clothing was torn from his body.

SECRETARY of the Navy Chandler thinks "we can afford to complete four or five ironclads for harbor defense, so that we need not threaten any of the smaller powers of the earth and run the risk of having two or three ironclads enter the harbor of San Francisco, or Boston, or New York, and destroy the commerce of those harbors and the harbors themselves." Doubtless the Government is rich enough to build the vessels, but Congress is not disposed to make the necessary appropriations for the purposes indicated, with Messrs. Chandler and Robeson in positions to disburse the money.

THE Cincinnati *Enquirer* thinks that if the Revolutionary warriors had known it would take $7,470 for drinks and cigars to celebrate the centennial of the victory at Yorktown, they would probably have given up the fight early in the contest and paid the tax on tea.

A RECENT New York dispatch gives the following additional particulars of the great strike: Twelve miles of cars, laden with material of which a large portion is perishable, are stalled on the Jersey meadows as a result of the freight-handlers' strike. Hundreds of tubs of butter and lard are melting into oil at the freight depots, and the railroad companies, under the law which defines the obligations of common carriers who undertake to deliver safely goods consigned to them, will probably be required to make good the damage. It is rumored that the locomotive engineers sent delegations to headquarters at Cleveland, asking for instructions; it is also said that the engineers and firemen will quit when the result of the present strike is seen. The switchmen and brakemen employed in the yards of the Central Railroad joined the strikers, bringing the entire freight traffic to a standstill. It is expected that the military will be called out, as the police are about exhausted. The delay to shipping interests is causing a loss of from $1,500,000 to $2,000,000 every day to business men through the city. The merchants of the city have sustained a loss of $1,250,000 since the strike began, besides a permanent loss of customers, due to the transfer of trade to other cities. The Board of Trade has passed resolutions declaring that the advance asked by the freight-handlers should be granted, and protesting against the sweeping advance in westbound freight rates recently announced by the trunk lines.

THERE is now on exhibition in New York the nearest approach to a perpetual motor ever devised. The contrivance consists of two wheels, nearly concentric, which are rotated by means of nine four pound balls, which run in the grooved radii of the wheels. When the machine is at rest four of the balls are placed in the grooves of each of the wheels, one to each of four grooves, there being seven in all. To give motion to the machine a ninth ball is placed in a vacant groove. The equilibrium being disturbed, the first wheel begins to revolve, and the movement of its axis, which is cogged with the axis of the other, sets that in motion. On reaching a certain point the odd ball, instead of continuing its motion from the centre of the wheel to the circumference, rolls through an opening into a groove belonging to the companion wheel and imparts additional motion to that one, the loss of force in the first being soon made up by the return of the odd ball on reaching a given point on the other side. The machine does not generate much power, but it certainly develops enough by simple gravitation to give motion to itself until the material of which it is made is worn out. It is the invention of Albert Pietrowski, a Polish engineer, who labored for more than eighteen years before he succeeded in perfecting a model that would satisfactorily demonstrate the theory which had been the dream of his life.

IT IS said that 50,000 Europeans have forsaken Egypt during the last month, and many natives are idle in consequence. The industries of the whole country are prostrated, and the pecuniary loss occasioned to the Egyptian people by England's failure to promptly crush the revolt of Arabi Bey is beyond computation. It is rumored that serious dissensions have arisen in Mr. Gladstone's cabinent over the policy to be pursued in Egypt, and it is possible that irreconcilable alienations may occur, unless the difficulties are removed by an early conference of the powers.

THE nomination of Gen. Geo. Stoneman for Governor by the Democrats will put the Republican party on its highest mettle to effect as good a one. For them to put up any doubtful man will reduce the combat to a square issne between the people and the giant monopolies. The Republicans, to win, must be especially careful in selecting unblemished men for Railroad Commissioners and members of the State Board of Equalization. Otherwise, judging from the tone of talk all around, the State political machine will go over to the Democrats.

THE House has passed a resolution providing for an adjournment on July 10th. Before adopting this resolution the Senate will probably wait several days to see what prospect there is for completing the necessary business before that time. It is the general opinion that the session will not last longer than the 12th or 13th at the outside.

A PARAGRAPH from a late description of Saline Valley by this paper comes back through a Pennsylvania journal credited to the Chicago *Times*. It would appear that the great *Times* occasionally indulges in some original—reprint, ready-made editorials.

THE Russian peasants are beginning to get in their work on the castles of the nobility. It looks now as if a revolution will take place in that country at no distant day that will eclipse in horror that of France towards the close of the last century.

THE last news from the Lena Delta must oppress every heart. Mr. Gilder's description of the finding of the bodies of De Long and his ten comrades by Melville on the 23d of last March presents a more horrible picture than the imagination had drawn. Hunger and cold never tortured mortals more cruelly than in the case of these lost explorers. With old rags bound about their bootless feet and with old rags in their mouths in place of food, they crawled into the fire for warmth as they died, as their burned hands prove. It is almost impossible not to wish that the bodies of Lieutenant Chipp and his six men may never be found, if they are now dead, as it is probable they are. The discovery of their remains cannot fail to present a scene at which all the world must shudder. Mr. Gilder's account of the finding of De Long and his men was dated April 12. The bodies of the eleven men were taken to the top of a hill 300 feet high and buried in a mausoleum made from wood of the scow near which they were found. It is probable that the frozen bodies are yet well preserved, and it certainly seems but proper that the Government should have them brought to the United States to be interred in their native soil, where a suitable monument can be erected over them. The last intelligence of the struggles of the lost explorers will be the record kept by De Long, which ought soon to reach America, and in which a most painful interest will be felt.

THE residents of New Mexico do not complain of a scarcity of amusement; in fact, hardly a day passes that does not complete the career of several "prominent" citizens. Following are the particulars, as gleaned from the press dispatches, of a "matinee" at Raton last Tuesday afternon: Deputy Sheriff Dolman attempted to arrest a gambler named Gus Mentzel, when Mentzel fired two shots at Dolman, slightly wounding him, also Charles Fox and Jacob Harris, who were standing near them. Shortly afterward Dolman made a second attempt to arrest Mentzel at his gambling house, when Mentzel again opened fire on the deputy, which resulted in the death of Harry Moneton, a Justice of the Peace; Hugh E. Delstan, one of the proprietors of the Moulton Hotel, and S. H. Jackson, a saloon keeper. All three were instantly killed. H. Lattimer and Deputy Sheriff Bregan were also seriously wounded. Immediately after the killing Mentzel was seized by the enraged citizens and hanged to the sign of the Raton Bank. Deputy Sheriff Bregan is dying, and the citizens are wild with excitement. It is thought a raid will be made upon the gamblers.

THE Supreme Court has granted a new trial to George A. Wheeler, the fiend who strangled his sister-in-law, with whom he was living in adultery, in San Francisco about two years ago. The reason for giving this beast another chance for his life is that at the trial at which he was convicted the Judge permitted the District Attorney to read from a book on insanity which had not been proved by testimony to be a standard scientific work. There is no doubt of Wheeler's guilt, but the technicalities of the law will in the end probably save his neck from deserved stretching.

WE hope no land attorney or real estate broker will be so careless of his own or his county's interests as to neglect to send his name for insertion in Copp's *American Settler's Guide*, his forthcoming book. Addresses should be forwarded at once, as the first part of the book is already in in press. Mr. Copp is the editor of *Copp's Public Land Laws*, *Copp's Mining Code*, and other works on our public land system. He refers to the Surveyor General, U. S. Registers and Receivers, and the leading land attorneys of the country.

THE Bridgeport *Union* says: "R. S. Miner, our present worthy District Attorney, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Assemblyman, to represent Mono and Inyo counties in the next Legislature." Mr. Miner is a young man of fine ability and sterling integrity, and, judging the future by the past would make a faithful public servant of whom the people of the two counties might well feel proud.

THE many friends of Judge James E. Goodall, Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, will regret to learn that the estimable wife of that gentleman died in Bodie at 6 o'clock on Thursday morning of last week. Judge Goodall had been married but little more than a year.

THE county papers on the other side are adorned with columns of political announcements. It is the early worm that catches the bird, or something to that effect. The tallest persimmon is expected to knock the pole.

SO FAR as the spending of the money of taxpayers is concerned, the Federal Government is to-day the most reckless and corrupt in existence this side of Turkey.

THE ILL-FATED JEANNETTE.

Those who have an ambition to search for the North Pole should read the diary of De Long before starting North. It is a tale of intense sufferings and starvation that few Americans can fully appreciate. Under date of October 3d De Long wrote that nothing was left to eat but the dog, which was killed and a stew made of a portion of the carcass. For several days the party had nothing but dog meat and tea on which to sustain life. The weather was intensely cold and the men suffered greatly from exposure. For a time the party lived on a little tea and a small allowance of alcohol. In a few days the meat gave out and glycerine had to be taken to preserve life. Then their mocassins were devoured. One by one the men died and were left behind. The last days of De Long are thus described in the diary, which was found by Engineer Melville.

Sunday, October 16.—Alexis broke down; divine service.

Monday.—Alexis dying, Doctor baptized him and read prayer for the sick; Mr. Collins' birthday, forty years old; about sunset Alexis died of exhaustion and starvation; covered him with ensign and laid him in crib.

Tuesday.—Calm and mild; snow falling; buried Alexis in the afternoon; laid him on ice, and covered him with slabs of ice.

Wednesday.—Cutting up tent to make foot gear; Doctor went ahead to find new camp; shifted by dark.

Thursday.—Bright and sunny, but very cold; Lee and Knack done up.

Friday.—Knack was found dead about midnight between the Doctor and myself; Lee died about noon; read prayers for Knack when we found he was going.

Saturday.—Too weak to carry the bodies of Lee and Knack out on the ice; the Doctor, Collins and myself carried them around the corner out of sight; then my eyes closed up.

Sunday.—Everybody pretty weak; slept or rested to-day, and then managed to get enough wood in by dark to read divine services; suffering in our feet; no foot gear.

Monday.—A hard night; also Tuesday and Wednesday.

Thursday, 27th, and 137th day.—Iverson broke down.

Friday.—Iverson died during the early morning.

Saturday, 29th.—Drossler died during the night.

Tuesday, October 30th, and 140th day.—Boyd and Gorth died during the night; Mr. Collins dying. [Note—This is the end of De Long's diary.]

De Long, Surgeon Ambler and Ah Sam, the cook, must have died soon after the last note was written.

THE DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

Following are the nominations made by the late Democratic State Convention and the various District Conventions:

GOVERNOR.
George Stoneman of Los Angeles.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.
John Daggett of Siskiyou.

SECRETARY OF STATE.
Thomas L. Thompson of Sonoma.

CONGRESSMEN.
First District—W. S. Rosecrans of San Francisco.
Second District—James H. Budd of San Joaquin.
Third District—Barclay Henley of Sonoma.
Fourth District—P. H. Tully of Santa Clara.
At large—John R. Glascock of Alameda; Charles A. Sumner of San Francisco.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.
First District—Charles Gildea of San Francisco.
Second District—W. M. Crutcher of Placer.
Third District—Caleb S. Wilcoxson of Sutter.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.
First District—J. G. Carpenter of El Dorado.
Second District—William P. Humphreys of San Francisco.
Third District—W. W. Foote of Alameda.

CONTROLLER.
J. P. Dunn of San Francisco.

TREASURER.
W. A. January of Santa Clara.

ATTORNEY GENERAL.
Edward C. Marshall of San Francisco.

SURVEYOR GENERAL.
H. J. Willits of San Diego.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.
W. T. Welcker of Alameda.

CLERK OF SUPREME COURT.
J. W. McCarthy of Stanislaus.

TWENTY-FOUR States elect U. S. Senators this year, which will add an additional interest to the Legislative contests. There are fourteen outgoing Democratic Senators, nine Republican and one Independent (David Davis). Riddleberger has been chosen to succeed Johnson in Virginia.

GUITEAU is now undoubtedly in position to answer Bob Ingersoll's question on the matter of the existence of a hell. The only difficulty is the lack of communication with that region, so that his observations on the subject cannot be gathered. He will make a boss fiend in Inferno, however.

THERE are now 220 new lines of railway in course of construction in the United States and Terriiories.

MARRIED.

At Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., June 25, 1882, by R. Fred. Brooks, Justice of the Peace, FRANK HOLLAND to MISS AGGIE M. SALAZAR.

DIED.

At Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., June 26, 1882, MRS. ALICE DUGAN, a native of County Monahan, Ireland, in the 56th year of her age.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A GRAND BALL

WILL BE GIVEN AT THE

COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE,

....ON....

Tuesday Evening, July 4, 1882.

INVITATION COMMITTEE:

A. R. Conklin, Isaac Harris,
John Crough, Ben Williams,
Thomas Webb, H P. Cartier,
A. W. Eibeshutz, Jacob Vagt.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE:

Mrs. Mollie Conklin, Mrs. Isaac Harris,
Mrs. Jennie Thurston.

FLOOR MANAGERS:

Dan'l Crough, J. D. Mairs,
Louis Schalten, J. D. Blair,
Wm. F. Matlack.

FLOOR DIRECTOR:

S. D. THURSTON.

MUSIC BY OBER'S STRING BAND.

TICKETS (exclusive of supper).....$1 50.

Supper at the Blaney House.

By order.
FOURTH OF JULY COMMITTEE.

EQUALIZATION OF TAXES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Supervisors of Inyo County will meet on MONDAY, JULY THIRD, 1882, as a Board of Equalization, to examine the Assessment Roll of said County, and equalize the assessment of property in the County, and will continue in session from day to day until the business of equalization presented to them is disposed of, but not later than the fourth Monday in July, 1882.

The Assessment Roll will be open daily for examination at the Clerk's office, from 9 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M.

JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk Board of Supervisors.
Independence, Cal., July 1, 1882.

DEMOCRATIC

PRIMARIES

....AND....

Nominating Convention.

AT A MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATIC County Central Committee, held at Independence, May 3, 1882, it was ordered that a

PRIMARY ELECTION

Be held at the several voting precincts throughout Inyo County, on the

Ninth Day of September, 1882,

Between the hours of 2 and 7 o'clock P. M. At said election there shall be chosen Thirty-three Delegates to a

COUNTY NOMINATING CONVENTION,

To be held at the Court House, Independence, on

Saturday, the Twenty-third Day of September, 1882,

At the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. Said Delegates are apportioned as follows, on the basis of one for each 15 votes or fraction over cast at the last election for Hancock and English:

Precincts.	Votes.	No. Delegates.
Fish Springs	8	1
Independence	48	5
Lone Pine	19	3
Cerro Gordo	4	1
Bishop Creek	94	8
Round Valley	23	3
George's Creek	8	1
Big Pine	33	4
Darwin	20	3
Panamint	7	1
Deep Springs	3	1
Lookout	7	1
Olancha	—	1
Total		33

Said primary elections to be conducted at the places hereinafter mentioned, and by the following named officers:

FISH SPRINGS.—At the Taboose Station; Inspector, Jas. Jones; Judges, D. B. Curtis, H. C. Wright.

INDEPENDENCE.—At the Court House; Inspector, E. Robinson; Judges, J. E. Parker, Jos. Fernbach.

LONE PINE.—At the School House; Inspector, C. Meysan; Judges, J. G. Dodge, John Lucas.

CERRO GORDO.—At the Ygnacio House; Inspector, Chris. Zinkard; Judges, Chris. Crohn, ——— ———.

BISHOP CREEK.—At the School House; Inspector, T. K. Hutchison; Judges, John Bourland, J. B. Swearengen.

ROUND VALLEY.—At the School House; Inspector, D. Olds; Judges, C. H. Parsons, C. S. Swan.

GEORGE'S CREEK.—At the School House; Inspector, John Shepherd; Judges, Wm. H. Lambert, Jas. R. Moffitt.

BIG PINE.—At the School House; Inspector, Joseph Schalten; Judges, J. W. McMurray, W. A. Baker.

DARWIN.—At the School House; Inspector, Martin Mee; Judges, J. J. Gunn, J. A. McKenzie.

PANAMINT.—At the Inyo Con. Co.'s store; Inspector, Robert Mitchell; Judges, H. G. Chickering, Peter Gallagher.

LOOKOUT.—At the Modock Co.'s office; Inspector, Frank Fitzgerald; Judges, Martin Doyle, Benj. Stett.

OLANCHA.—At Walker's Station; Inspector, Ed. Walker; Judges, Wm. Walker, ——— ———.

DEEP SPRINGS.—At Gilbert's Station; Inspector, J. S. Broder; Judges, M. J. Byrne, Lewis Payson.

It was further ordered that the said Primary Election be held according to the Political Code governing Primary Elections.

S. P. MOFFATT,
Chairman.
Attest:
J. E. PARKER, Secretary. [n629tf]

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

NEW COSO MINING COMPANY.

Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California.

Location of works, Coso Mining District, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 28th day of June, 1882, an assessment (No. 14) of Twenty (20) Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Room 9, No. 327 Pine street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 7th day of August, 1882, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on THURSDAY, the THIRTY-FIRST day of AUGUST, 1882, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

D. B. CHISHOLM, Secretary.

OFFICE—Room 9, No. 327 Pine street, San Francisco, California. 629

JOS. LE CYR'S

FREIGHTING LINE.

....BETWEEN....

Independence, Lone Pine, Darwin and Cerro Gordo,

TO AND FROM THE S. P. R. R. AT MOJAVE.

RATES: Per lb.

From Mojave to Darwin..... 2¼c
" " to Lone Pine..... 2¼c
" " to Independence..... 2½c
" " to Cerro Gordo..... 3½c

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629tf JOS. LE CYR.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED.

A TRAIN OF TWENTY MULES TO PACK ore from the Laura Mine in Beveridge District to the Saline Valley Quartz Mill. Also, three good miners.

A. R. CONKLIN,
Gen'l Sup't & Business Manager of Mine & Mill.
Independence, Cal., July 1, 1882. n629t1

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LAND LAWYERS AND REAL ESTATE Agents, your names will be inserted, WITHOUT CHARGE, in the new edition of the *American Settler's Guide*, a popular work in public land law, extensively circulated in the Eastern States and in Europe. Send at once for a circular, giving details of great importance to every land man. Address: HENRY N. COPP,
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GRAND FOURTH OF JULY BALL AND SUPPER

—AT—

PETERSON'S HALL, LONE PINE.

—ON—

JULY 4TH, 1882,

GIVEN BY

LONE PINE HOSE CO. NO. 1.

LONE PINE HOSE CO. NO. 1, BEGS TO invite its friends and the public generally to its

FIRST ANNUAL BALL

To be held as above. The best music will be provided and no possible effort will be spared to render the occasion most enjoyable.

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E. H. EDWARDS, J. BARNES,
R. OTERO, W. P. BURT,
T. RICHARDS.

INDEPENDENCE.

A. R. CONKLIN, J. E. PARKER, J. C. IRWIN

DARWIN.

P. H. MACK, J. J. GUNN,

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS:

A. C. HARVEY, M. C. LASKY, W. B. HARVEY,

RECEPTION COMMITTEE:

O. G. FUENTES, A. C. STEVENS,
A. A. MONTANO, J. J. STEWART,
PAUL HOUARD.

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TICKET (Admitting gentleman and lady) **$5**

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AT LONE PINE

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MONDAY EVENING JULY 3d,

At The School House

For the Benefit of the

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In which MISS NETTIE THOMPSON, The LONE PINE GLEE CLUB, and

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Programme will consist of Recitations, Music, Songs in Character, Etc., Etc.

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GRAND CELEBRATION

—AT—

Bishop Creek, Inyo Co. Cal.

—ON—

JULY 4TH, 1882.

The following is a programme of the days exercises:

SUNRISE SALUTE!

Exercises to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

Music.....By the Band
Prayer.....Andrew Clark
Song.....School Children
Reading of the Declaration of Independence
J H Shannon
Song.....Glee Club
Oration.....P W Forbes
Song.....Glee Club
Poem.....M s L Hutchinson
Music.....By the Band

INTERMISSION.

Afternoon Exercises to begin at 3 o'clock P. M.

Sack Race.....Purse, $5 00
Wheel-barrow Race..... " 5 00
Three-legged Race..... " 5 00
Doughnut Race..... " 2 50
Match Game Foot Ball..... " 10 00

SUNSET SALUTE!

The whole to conclude with FIRE WORKS and a GRAND BALL in the evening.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JULY 1.. 1882

A RELIC.—The sad story has oft been repeated of the terrible sufferings and death of so many unfortunates in the immigrant train which perished in '49 in Death Valley. The deadly region has been pretty well explored since then, but probably no one is at present more thoroughly acquainted with the country than W. L. Hunter, Esq., the old-time Cerro Gordoite and prospector. On his return a few weeks ago from an extended trip through the desert he brought with him an interesting memento of the lost immigrant train. It is a fractured iron ring, being considerably oxydized, and weighing 2½ ounces. Mr. Hunter says the reports that relics are still to be found there—"irons as bright as the day when they were abandoned by the dying throng," etc.—are absolutely false. The last camp of the immigrants was made in Mesquite Valley, a southeastern arm of Death Valley proper, divided from it by a low range of mountains. The train, or what was left of it, was found around a spring of intensely salt and alkali water. On a little bank of earth he found the only remaining piece of iron, the ring referred to. Everything else had become completely oxydized and destroyed by the elements. In places the iron stains could be seen on the ground, but nothing more. Some evidences of graves were found, but no part of human remains were found lying about as has been said. If Mr. Hunter would prepare a full account and description of the region as he saw and knows, accompanied with a diagram or map, it would be of great value to the scientific and geographical societies. The interesting relic referred to, which will probably be the last one ever secured from the fatal ground, will be sent to Prof. Hanks for a place in the State Museum or for the Academy of Sciences.

THE MODOCK.--On the 17th Frank Fitzgerald, lessee of the Modock, closed down the furnace after twenty-three running days. He was here last Monday, and has gone to San Francisco to secure a new lease on more favorable terms if possible, or get the company to "stand in" on some necessary dead work, else he proposes to go into a new operation at Wild Rose on his own account. He has now a small force working the Black Warrior mine, his own property, at Lookout. He will return in about three weeks, when he expects to fire up the furnace again. From the present run, shipment No. 6 amounted to 20,111 lbs. and No. 7 to 20,042 lbs. These were valued respectively at $6,345 45 and $6,588 80, or $12,904 25—an average of 329.80 ounces per ton in silver, the gold contained in the bullion not being counted upon as yet. Fitz. has done as well for the Company as for himself, and we hope he may keep on with the work.

THE SOUTHERN STAGE CO.—From Mr. S. D. Thurston, who arrived from Kern County last Thursday, we are informed that there is no likelihood of any change being made in the present carrying arrangments of the Southern mail. An agent of the new contractor—one Geo. M. Snodgrass, of Abington, Va., who claims to have in operation some 19,000 miles of mail routes—is at Caliente, where he was to meet Mr. Hamilton. It seems that the sub-contractors, Floyd & Co., failed to furnish the bonds required, and will doubtless throw up the business entirely. This will leave Hamilton to run at the old rates, but it is to be hoped that the route will be changed so as to run direct to Mojave.

SWORN IN.—Early this morning the mail contractors on the northern and southern routes went through the formality of being sworn in by Postmaster Hardy. S. L. McNaughton represents the contractor of the Belleville and Independence line, O. J. Salisbury, Mr. J. P. Taylor took the oath as representing R. B. Thomas, of the Kern and Inyo Company—Hamilton's line. In the latter case it is a temporary contract, to continue until the new parties either finally throw up the road or get to work themselves.

THE TAX ROLL.—Assessor Irwin today turns over the County assessment roll to the Auditor. Under Deputy Assessor Dan Crough's work, the big book is a perfect model of neatness and accuracy. It foots up a total of $1,065,000 of taxable property. Notwithstanding the great decrease of the stock interests during the past year, on account of extensive sales of cattle and horses, the roll exhibits an increase of about $8,000 over last year.

FREIGHTING.—The advertisement of Joe Le Cyr's teaming business is given elsewhere this week, which states the rate of charges per pound from Mojave to the different points. Le Cyr has two 14-animal teams and calculates upon the arrival of one team every twelve days. He will pay railroad charges upon goods shipped in his care, and assumes all the usual responsibilities of freighters.

THE BALL.—Notwithstanding the intention of several couples of our young folks to attend the Fourth of July fun at Lone Pine, the stay-at-homes are making complete arrangements for a ball and supper here on the night of the Fourth. The announcement will be noticed elsewhere, and no doubt there will be a very general attendance.

WILL YOU?—Will some delinquent subscriber who is not more than four or five years behind, kindly send this office six bits or so for the Fourth of July? One of the boys wants to buy a plug of tobacco.

THE LAST DAY.—This is the last day upon which tax-payers can pay in their poll taxes at the $2 rate. It will be a slick way to save $2 by not waiting until Monday or after, to pay up.

THE LAURA.—At a meeting of the owners of the Laura mine and mill, at this place during the week, Judge A. R. Conklin was made Superintendent and General Manager, with authority to pay all claims and transact all business matters generally. The mill will start up during the coming week, Judge Conklin having gone to Lone Pine to secure the services of a pack train.

THE PIONEER.—George Thorpe took up to Kearsarge yesterday a supply of quicksilver and chemicals for the reconstructed Pioneer mill, which will be started up during the coming week. They have already some 300 tons of Kearsarge tailings packed up to the mill, and the whole amount will probably keep the works going all season.

RETURNED.—County Clerk Crough reached home last Thursday, after the San José Convention business. Judge Hannah did not attend the Convention at all, but went straight to the Springs in Napa County, which fact may account for the undeviating unanimity of the Inyo delegation throughout. His Honor may not return until October.

NOTE IT DOWN.—In behalf of the newspaper fraternity generally, and our northern contemporaries in particular, let us drop a note of caution regarding a certain tramp printer, who left this burg the other day by private conveyance—per Foote & Walker's Line. He is about six feet seven miles high, a rough, bragadocio and liar generally.

MINES SOLD.—It is stated that J. F. Hutchison, Judge Califf and others have sold to Eastern men, represented by Mr. Bolinger of San Francisco, several of the big copper mines in the old Ubehebe District, situated across Saline Valley. We are not apprised of the amount paid, nor have the deeds been recorded as yet.

RAIN.—Quite a fall of rain in the valley, with some snow on the mountains, was experienced Thursday night and at intervals yesterday. It has been a very unusual season in this respect; seemingly the weather clerk is trying to make up for the lack of snow last Winter.

NOT YET.—Begole, in a letter written by Palmer from dictation, says that according to the Lone Pine grape vine telegraph "Guiteau is not yet an angel, but has been respited; perhaps the rainstorm put our battery out of order." It was more likely the full moon which affected them.

QUERY.—Has any one found or heard anything about that satchel which was mentioned as having been lost on the Camp Independence road some weeks ago? The owner, a lady residing in Los Angeles, wants to know about it.

POLITICAL.—In answer to many inquiries as to the time of holding the Democratic primary elections and the County Nominating Convention, that in answer, we publish elsewhere the Committee's order in full.

PACKING.--Some good packer will learn of a chance for business through the notice published this week by the manager of the Laura Company. Three good miners, also, can get permanent work.

EQUALIZATION.—The Board of Supervisors will meet next Monday as a Board of Equalization. Tax payers will note the official notice elsewhere.

ASSESSMENT.—The New Coso Company, of Darwin, has levied an assessment of twenty cents per share, delinquent August 7th.

STATED MEETING.—The stated meeting of Inyo Lodge, No. 228, F. and A. M., will be held at the hall to-night.

AT BISHOP.—District Attorney Laird, with his family, is paying an extended visit to Bishop Creek.

THAT some chimneys are better worth sweeping than others was incontrovertibly proved a few days ago at Berlin by the result of an experiment performed upon some soot with which the inside surface of an old flue, pulled down during the late alterations at the Royal Mint, was found to be thickly caked. This flue had served for many years as an outlet for the smoke given off by the furnaces in which the bullion undergoes fusion before its conversion into coinage, and it occurred to the architect superintending the repairs in question that it might be worth while to analyze the soot lining the chimney through which fumes of boiling gold and silver had passed in such quantities. The liquefaction of the less precious metal requires a temperature of 1,000 deg. Celsius, while that of gold cannot be effected under 1,250 deg. It is usual to bestrew the surface of these metals, when in a liquid state, with charcoal, in order to hinder evaporation. But at such a fierce heat as that above indicated, some evaporation is bound to take place, and its results were made manifest by the yield of four pounds' weight of pure gold, valued at something under 4,000 marks, obtained from the soot that was scraped off the inside of the melting-room chimney in question.—*London Daily Telegraph.*

TALK about your law! You are always quibbling here. You never know any law. There is less law, really, among a body of lawyers than among any set of men on earth. Look at it, if you please. What is the old adage—the old rule? I will not repeat the Latin aphorism, because I am not a Latin scholar. But I will give you the English of it, and it is this: "Where the law is uncertain, there is no law." Take your 193 lawyers in this House, and they will debate in high and low debate, and get angry and furious, and after all, after a debate of two and a half days, you cannot find two of them who agree about any single proposition to save your lives. See how they are changing here. Why, gentlemen, in all candor and fairness, I would not give the intuitions of an honest rustic's heart, in pursuing and attempting to attain the truth, for the fine-spun arguments of all the lawyers in the universe. —*From a Speech in Congress by Jones of Texas.*

ABOUT THE CANDIDATES.

Following is the personal mention made by the San Francisco *Call* of some of the Democratic candidates now before the people:

John P. Dunn, nominated for State Controller, and John R. Glascock, the nominee for Congressman at large, are also young men. Mr. Dunn is about 30 years of age, and Mr. Glascock 36.

Barclay Henley, nominated for Congressman from the Third District, is about 38, and James H. Budd, the Congressional nominee from the Second District, is not over 30. Mr. Henley if a native of Indiana, where his father was a member of Congress for nine consecutive years.

Two of the nominees are natives of Kentucky—Hon. Edward C. Marshall, the nominee for Attorney General, and W. A. January, the nominee for State Treasurer. Mr. Marshall was a member of Congress from this State 30 years ago. Mr. January has been an editor for more than a quarter of a century. He was formerly editor of the *Mountain Democrat*, and more recently editor of the San Jose *Herald*. For the past seven years he has also been Treasurer of Santa Clara County.

Another editor has been placed on the ticket, in the person of Thomas L. Thompson, the nominee for Secretary of State. Mr. Thompson is editor of the Sonoma *Democrat*.

Two of the nominees are natives of California, and each the son of a pioneer. J. W. McCarthy, nominated for Clerk of the Supreme Court, was born in Tuolumne County, but removed to Stanislaus several years ago, of which county he has been Clerk for two full terms. He is 28 years old. His father, who was a forty-niner, died in this city about three weeks since. H. J. Wiley, the nominee for Surveyor General, was born in the county of Monterey 27 years ago. He is the son of Rev. Mr. Wiley of Santa Cruz, and is the son-in-law of Mr. Hinchman, a prominent citizen and pioneer of San Diego.

The nominees for Governor and Lieutenant Governor are natives of the State of New York. General Stoneman was born in Chautauqua County, New York, and John Daggett was born in Wayne County of the same State. Ex-Governor R. E. Fenton, Major General Schofield, Hon. John Bidwell, State Senator Nye of Alameda, General Geo. Stoneman and Hon. M. M. Estee, all well known in this State, were born within a radius of ten miles of each other, in a farming region near the State line which divides New York from Pennsylvania. General Stoneman is 60 years of age. John Daggett is 49. He was the guest of C. N. Felton, at Menlo Park, an evening or two previous to his nomination for Lieutenant Governor. Daggett and Felton were members together of the last Legislature. They are intimate friends, though differing widely in politics.

AN ENABLING ACT.

A press dispatch from Washington, under date of June 26th, reads as follows: Representative Cassidy of Nevada introduced a bill to-day in the House in which he asks that Nevada be given a big slice of California. The bill authorizes the legislatures of Nevada and California to detach from the State of California all of the territory embraced within the limits of Alpine, Mono and Inyo counties, and attach the same to the State of Nevada. As no more can possibly be heard of the bill this session, the people residing in the counties mentioned need not be alarmed lest they may wake up some morning and find themselves in Nevada. By no process could the bill be passed before next Spring, and it is doubtful if it ever will be.

The people of the counties named will be in nowise grateful for the gratuitous comments of the Washington agent of the Ass. Press. It is to be presumed that Congressman Cassidy knows as well what he is about as does the lightning paralyzer who volunteers so much valuable information.

As we take it, the bill simply gives national authority for the presentation of the question to the States. Should it pass, and there is no valid reason why it should not, the next step will be for the Legislature of California to enact a law submitting the proposition to the people of the counties interested. At a special or any general election the wishes of the voters could be ascertained. To defeat Cassidy's bill would be simply snubbing our people and insulting their intelligence. We believe a good majority of the people of these mining counties favor the idea of separation from California and annexation to Nevada, but that is neither here nor there at present. It would require joint action by two Legislatures of the States, and a vote of the people interested during the *ad interim*, before the change could be effected and ratified. We think that the people can be trusted to work out their own best interests in the matter, and hope that the bill may become a law.

THE Carson and Colorado Railroad track is now laid to the summit of the White Mountains, twenty-five miles from Belleville. The grade by the mountain is about as circuitous as the Glenbrook road. A station is in progress of erection at the summit, and the freights from thence to Benton and Bishop Creek is now being hauled. A mill is being built at Benton, and very rich ore is found in that locality. The railroad company is delivering salt from Salt Marsh to all the mills along or near the line of road. The Indian Queen, six miles from the road, is doing a fine business, the mine paying well. Luning is a growing town. There are three stores, six prosperous saloons, a butcher market and any number of daily fights. A town site has been laid out at Soda Springs, ten miles beyond Luning, and at this point a copper smelter is in course of construction. In Garfield District from 100 to 200 men are prospecting and daily developing rich leads.—*Free Press.*

THE bullion yield of Aurora and Austin since 1861 has been about the same, the aggregate of each being in the neighborhood of $20,000,000. The vast majority of the treasure from Austin was taken from the mines on Lander Hill, while Aurora's wealth was extracted principally from Silver, Middle and Last Chance Hills. The Manhattan mill is busy grinding out more bullion at Austin, and produces about $1,000,000 annually. Aurora is now taking out some rich ore, and we expect to soon be able to note monthly shipments in keeping with Austin.—*Aurora Herald.*

PRENTICE was playing poker on a Mississippi steamer. Prentice bet $1,000 on his hand; his opponent raised him $500; Prentice raised $1,000; his opponent raised him $500; Prentice again raised the stakes $1,000. "Mr. Prentice," said the opponent, "you are betting more than your hand is worth." Prentice looked at his hand, turned it down on the table and said: "Sir, if I were playing with Jupiter, at a star ante, I would darken the heavens on the hand I have just turned down!"

THE early bird having caught and disposed of his worm is looked upon with envy and wonder by his less enterprising companions who do not understand the secret of his good fortune, he having grown to many times their size and cast them altogether in the shade. So the advertiser who has been early and continuous in advertising his business will become a source of wonderment to his rivals, leaving them in the shade, and puzzling them to understand the secret of his success.

CHEAP letter postage is probable in the not remote future, the rate for letters of half an ounce to be reduced from three to two cents. The increased revenue, the economical administration of the department, and honest management of mail contracts and other service seem to warrant such a reduction.

SIX thousand fivehundred and twenty-nine dollars is the amount of the liquor bill that the people have just paid for the Congressional jamboree at Yorktown. It includes an item of 130 cases of champagne ($3,000), 68 gallons of whisky, 22 dozen sherry, 15 gallons of brandy and $2,500 worth of cigars.

LAMBROU, General Land Commissioner of the Northern Pacific, has issued an order that hereafter the railroad lands shall be sold only to actual settlers, and but 160 acres to one person. This is to put a stop to the operations of speculators, who are grabbing up the best lands.

A MAN in Prague has invented a sterbrscramentenutensilienkasten, a machine for keeping the paraphernalia of the last sacrament in. It is to be hoped that he will die before he invents anything else.

IT IS estimated that during the next four years there will be needed for the payment of pension claims an amount equal to one-fourth of the national debt.

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TO A BUTTERFLY ON THE DESERT.

[Amidst the desolation of the bare and burning mountains that sentinel the terrors of Death Valley, we saw a golden butterfly on free and joyous wing cleaving the flaming air.]

Lone wanderer through desert air,
Amid the burning mountains' glow and flame,
On wings of gold and pinions fair,
Where dost thou dwell, where go, whence came?

How soft thy splendid colors stray
Along the slope of mountains grim,
Pursuing thy free and airy way
Across that deadly desert's rim.

Why thus in awful place of fear
Dost thou thy lonely dwelling find?
These savage slopes can never bear
Flowers that blossom for thy kind.

Sweet lesson of our Father's care
Was by thy glowing beauty taught:
We felt that even desert air
May cradle be of holy thought.

A VAGABOND.

TO "ONEOTA."

To "Oneota:" I'm sure the way,
I inscribed a letter the other day,
From—well, her given name I shall not tell;
For, sure I know, and wondrous well,
The more we know and less we say,
The easier fixed some other day.

'Tis kind and good of one so fair
To write twelve pages then and there
To one who's sad and lonely now,
Away off there, and has no frow;
And so to tell, I think 'tis not fair,
For acts like these, men lose their hair.

So, fair one, do so careful be—
Acts like these no one should see;
I know 'tis only fun you mean,
But such as this should not be seen;
There's only us, I know that few,
In things like this there should be two—

At least, for me, I'm plain to say—
It is not safe the other way;
Except this little scratch from me,
I only say just what I see;
I only think it best for you
To write your letters just for two.

I am no saint, 'tis plain to see,
'Tis fun alive for such as we;
Write—right—'tis kind in you,
But tell the tale to only two;
You need not stop to count the cost,
To lose in ignorance, nothing lost.

It is a notable fact that the number of large landed estates have greatly diminished in California, while the future promises even a more rapid diminution. Thirty years ago a few individuals owned vast tracts of land, but with a few exceptions these great proprietors died poor. John A. Sutter, who died a pensioner on the Government, once owned about 50,000 acres of land, including the site of the city of Sacramento. In 1850 there were only 872 farms in California; by the last census there were 35,034. The influx of population and the more equitable assessment of lands under the new constitution, for purposes of taxation, are compelling a sub-division of large tracts, which the owners no longer find it profitable to hold, unless they are merely fit for grazing.

We dislike to intimate that it is possible for an editor to lie, but the statement in a Texas paper that a catfish that weighed 170 pounds was caught in the Brazos, justifies the apprehension that if the editor is not careful he may unknowingly learn to exaggerate, and then he will drift into politics or the pulpit. It is very difficult for a catfish to weigh 170 pounds. The catfish has no scales.

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NOTICE.

S. P. Moffat and James Jones, Executors of the Last Will and Testament of John R. Westervelt, deceased, and Susan Rosebrook and Elizabeth Hankins, of Manasquan, Monmouth County, New Jersey:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE Homestead Law requires final proof of settlement and cultivation to be made within two years after the expiration of five years from date of entry, and that in the case of the entry of John R Westervelt, deceased, No. 135, covering the south half of southwest qr, northwest qr of southwest qr, Section 14, and northeast qr of southeast qr, Section 15, Township 10 South, Range 34 East, made April 3, 1874, the time fixed by the Statute has expired without the requisite proof being filed by you. You will therefore within thirty days from date of the service of this notice show cause before us why your claim shall not be declared forfeited and your entry canceled for non-compliance with the requirements of the law, so that the case may be reported to the Commissioner of the General Land Office for the proper action.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register,
Receiver.
Dated May 6, A. D. 1882. n621t5

LAND NOTICE.

HOMESTEAD NO. 352.—COMMUTED.
LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., May 20, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: On SATURDAY, the EIGHTH day of JULY, 1882, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County or in case of his absence, before the Clerk of the Superior Court in and for said County, at his office at Independence, California—Warren Barlow, for the NW¼ of SW¼, SW¼ of WN¼ Section 13, and S½ of NE¼ Section 14, Township 13 S., Range 35 East, M. D. M., and name the following as his witnesses, viz: J. C. Irwin, N. Rhine, John Alexander and John Willett of Independence, California.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
n625t5 Register.

LAND NOTICE.

HOMESTEAD No. 186
LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., June 3, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof, at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: On SATURDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of JULY, 1882, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, or in case of his absence before the Clerk of his Court at Independence, Cal.—Robert A. Russell for the NE¼ of NW¼, N½ of NE¼ Sec. 23, and NW¼ of NW¼ Sec. 24 Township 6 south, Range 32 east, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Jas. G. Brown, Robert Love, Joseph Love and J. Brownstein, of Inyo County, California.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
Register.
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LAND NOTICE.

HOMESTEAD NO. 157
LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., May 19, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz., on SATURDAY, the FIRST day of JULY 1882, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, at his office at Independence, Cal.; James Perrigrine for the S½ of SW¼, NW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 27 and NE¼ of SE¼ Sec. 28, Township 6 south, Range 33 east, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: H. G. Plumley, W. Bowman, O. Cromwell, and G. W. Reynolds of Bishop Creek, Inyo County, California.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
Independence, Inyo County, California, November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN accordance with the provisions of section 1094 of the Political Code, an order of the Board of Supervisors of said County, made November 9th, 1881, a re-registration of the voters of Inyo County has been authorized, by reason of which all the names on the former "Great Register" thereof are canceled.

JOHN CROUGH,
n595m6 County Clerk.

LEGAL.

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN THAT WE, THOS. B. PHEBY a resident of the town of Panamint, Inyo County, State of California, and GEO. M. PINNEY residing in Alameda County, State of California, do hereby certify and declare that we have formed ourselves into a co-partnership for the purpose of carrying on and conducting the business of general merchandising and mining at the town of Panamint, in said County and State under the firm name and style of Thos. B. Pheby & Co. That the principal places of business are Panamint, Inyo County, California and New York City, New York. That the name of all the co-partners in such business are signed hereto, and the said co-partnership will continue and be in force until further notice.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our our hands and seals this 8th day of June, A. D., 1882.

THOMAS B PHEBY. [SEAL]
GEO. M. PINNEY. [SEAL]

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
COUNTY OF INYO.

On this 8th day of June, A. D., 1882, personally appeared before me, John Crough, County Clerk, Thos. B. Pheby and Geo. M. Pinney whose names are subscribed to the above instrument as parties thereto, and personally known to me to be the same persons described in, and who executed the said instrument as parties thereto, who duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same freely and voluntarily and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

JOHN CROUGH,
County Clerk.

By JAS. E. PARKER, Deputy.
Filed June 14th, 1882.
[SEAL] JOHN CROUGH,
County Clerk.
By DAN'L CROUGH, Deputy.
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DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between A. A. Montano and P. Dornalech, under firm name of Montano & Dornalech, doing business in the town of Lone Pine, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, P. Dornalech retiring from the firm. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by A. A. Montano and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

A. A. MONTANO,
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Lone Pine, June 18, 1881.
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Independence, December 30, 1881. n603tf

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MINING.

No. 218.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., May 20, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A. W. Eibeshutz whose post office address is Independence, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1500 linear feet of the BROWN MONSTER mine or vein bearing gold, silver, lead and copper, with surface ground 600 feet in width, situated in Russ Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 38, U S mineral monument No. 14, Inyo County, California, said Lot No. 38 being described as follows, to wit:

Beginning Lode Line var. 15° 25' East at a post 4x4x4 marked B M S L L 1 for South centre Lode Line and situated over the entrance of the main incline shaft of the Brown Monster mine, whence bears U S mineral monument No. 14 S 64 ¼° W 36 38 chains distant, and run thence from post No. 1 along the Lode Line N 71 ¼° W 431 feet or 653 chains ascend to a monument of rocks 3 feet in diameter at base by 4 feet in height; thence N 32° W 123 4 feet or 1 87 chains ascend to a monument of rocks 4 47 descend 622. 4 feet or 9 43 chains ascend to post 3x4x4 inches set in stone mound and marked B M No. 4, Eclipse mill bears S 65° 50' W; thence N 15°, E 446 8 feet or 6 77 chains descend steep hill side to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked B M N L L No. 5 for North center lode line post.

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES:

Lode Line post; thence on Eastern boundary commencing at post marked B M S L L No. 1, being the South Lode Line post of Brown Monster claim and run: thence 1 S 58° W. 100 level to edge of dump 300 feet or 4.54 5 10 chains, descend to post 4x4x4 set in mound of stone marked B M No 12; thence 2, N 71 ¼° W. 1.14 descend steep hill 1.20 to center of car track 431 feet or 6 53 chains, ascend steep hill side to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked B M No. 13; thence 3, N 32° W 622.4 feet or 9 43 chains ascend to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked B M No. 6; thence 4, N 15° E 1 80 ascend 446 feet or 6.77 chains, descend steep hill side to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked B M No. 7; thence 5 N 38° E, 300 feet or 4 54 5 10 chains to post B M N L L No. 5, 600 feet or 9.09 chains to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked B M No. 8; thence 6, S 15°, W 446 8 feet or 6.77 chains ascend steep hill to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked B M No. 9; thence 7, S 32° E 2 00 ascend 622.4 feet or 9 43 chains, descend to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked B M No. 10; thence 8, S 71 ¼°, E 4 31 feet or 6.5 chains descend to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked B M No. 11; thence 9, S 58° W 300 feet or 4 54 chains descend steep hill to post No. 1 the point of beginning. Magnetic variation 15° 25' E, containing 17 22 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Inyo County, in Book "A" of Land and Water Claims. The adjoining claimant is Nathan Rhine.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Brown Monster mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the next sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
Register.
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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT
....TO THE....
Hirsh Gold and Silver Mine.

No. 217.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal. May 15, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Nathan Rhine, whose post office address is Independence, Inyo county, Cal., has this day filed his application for a patent for fifteen hundred linear feet of the HIRSH GOLD AND SILVER MINE or vein, bearing gold, silver and copper, with surface ground three hundred feet in width, situated in Russ Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 37 in Township No. 14 south, Range No. 36 east of Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian.

Said Lot No. 37 being described as follows, to wit: Beginning at post marked B. M. No. 2, also, H. N. 4. L. No. 2, being the north center lode line post of the Hirsh Mine, and running thence N. 58° E. 300 ft. or 4 54 5 chs. ascend steep hill to post 4x4x4, set in stone mound marked H. No. 7, thence S. 22¼° W. 3.45 descend to Eclipse Cañon, course about west 825 ft. or 12.50 chs. ascend to post 4x4x4, set in stone mound marked H. No. 8, thence S. 30° E 1 10 ascend 6 08 descend to wash 9 50 hillside to ravine, course W. 675 2 ft. or 10 23 chs. ascend to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked H. No. 9 thence S. 58° W. 300 ft. or 4.54 5 chs, 600 ft. or 9 09 chs. along hillside to post 4x4x4, set in stone mound, marked H. No. 5. thence N. 30° W. 2 05 descend to ravine, course W 775.2 ft. or 10.23 chs, ascend to post 4x4x4, set in stone mound, marked H. No. 6. thence N. 22¼° E 1 60, ascend 825 ft, or 12.50 chs, descend to post No 1 of Brown Monster U. S. survey, also marked H. No. 1 for Hirsh Mine, situated over the entrance to Brown Monster incline shaft, whence U. S. Mineral Monument No 14 bears S. 64¼° W. 36 38 chs. thence N. 58° E. 300 ft. or 4 54 5 chs, ascend steep hill to post No. 2, the point of beginning, containing 15 95 acres.

Magnetic variation 15° 25' east.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Inyo county, in Book "B" of of Land, Water and Mining Claims.

The adjoining claimant is A W Eibeshutz.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Hirsh gold and silver mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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No. 219.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CAL.
May 26, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A. Sonder, G. W Tylor, E. M. Railton, J. W Pearsons and F. X. Simon, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed their application for a patent for 160 acres of mineral land, located and known as the SULPHUR BANK claim, County of Inyo, and State of California, in Township 22 South, Range 39 East of Mount Diablo Meridian being described as follows, to wit: The South East qr of North east qr of South East qr, Section 7, the SW qr of NW qr and NW qr of SW qr Section 8, Township 22 South, Range 39 East M D. M. containing 160 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Inyo County in Book——of——The adjoining claimants are——

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said SULPHUR BANK mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute. JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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Bureau of Mines and Mining.

The plan has been repeatedly brought forward to establish a bureau of mines and mining, similar in scope to the Department of Agriculture, in order that the Government should assist the mining interests of the country in some substantial way. Although frequently urged, it is only of late that any decided move was made toward bringing it officially before the Government. A bill was introduced, however, this session of Congress, providing for the establishment of a bureau of mines and mining. The House Committee on Mines and Mining, to which this bill was referred, has considered the matter and reports that the United States Geological Survey is, to all intents and purposes, practically a bureau of mines and mining, and that all the legislation that is needed is to enlarge somewhat its jurisdiction.

This action of the committee will probably end the matter for the present. It is sincerely to be hoped, however, that the agitation of the subject will result in the United States Geological Survey paying some attention to the practical part of the mining interests. What we mean is this: While the survey is working up the general geology of the country, describing its topography, scenery, etc., let a branch of it be at work collecting information which will be of practical service to miners in their every-day work. General geology is all very well for a scientist, but it will not tell a miner anything about how to make his rock pay. The Agricultural Department not only makes experiments but raises seeds and sends them to different people in different sections to try for themselves. It is not necessary for the survey to make experiments, but it can report upon and record the results of the work of other people. If a man is working a peculiar ore in a peculiar way, let the officials so report in their volume, so other miners elsewhere can get the experience.

There is nothing impracticable in this. One of the most valuable contributions to metallurgical knowledge extant is the report on mining industry issued by Clarence King's U. S. Geological Exploration of the Fortieth Parallel. It was written by James D. Hague, and described the mining and metallurgical appliances and the processes in use on the Comstock, besides giving a large amount of general information. This work is still an authority, though published in 1870, and long since out of print.

Why should not the Government now tell the miners what improvements have been made since then? Why should it not describe the smelting processes, lixiviation processes, gold mining appliances, and methods of copper mining, lead mining, etc.? These are the things miners want to know about. They have a very slight interest indeed in a lot of catalogued minerals and rocks that to them represent no economic value. Abstract geology interests them not at all. As to finding mineral, an old prospector could "give points" to the most learned writer of works on geology; and it is mineral we want to find.

The fact is, there is too much science given us. Science is very well, of course, and necessary; but it should not crowd out the bread and butter feature. Is it not more important to tell a miner how to work ore he has, than to tell him, for instance, about the "Birds of Colorado," or "Ethnography and Philology of the Hidatsa Indians," or the "Geology of the Henry Mountains?" All these things are very well and very good, but they do not cover the practical ground that the mining community would appreciate.

The mining community is not scientific; it is eminently practical in every sense. Its principal need of science lies more in the direction of metallurgy than any other. It is there the miners want applied science. As far as mere mining is concerned, science has not made an unquestionable record. Its mistakes have been so many and so frequent that what are known as scientific miners are in bad odor. Theories borne out by results in one district are totally upset in another, and this lack of uniformity, and the evil results attendant on the acceptance of reports based upon false premises, have weakened confidence to a great extent. But if record is made by the Government of what men have accomplished and are accomplishing with the different appliances and processes, or practical information is gathered which men can apply to their own cases, then the utility of the survey will be more promptly recognized by the mining part of the community, and it will never have difficulty in obtaining appropriations. There are plenty of men fit for the work. It needs only a step in the direction indicated to bring about valuable results.—*Scientific Press.*

Interesting Experiments.

Mr. John Eitel, a chemist of Sacramento, contributes the following, among other matters, to the Sacramento *Record-Union*: About ten years ago, while taking plaster casts of frogs, previously knocked on the head, I made the discovery, after cutting out the frog from its plaster housing, that the animal had regained its former qualities of jumping, and was as good as new. Thinking that the frog was only stunned, another frog was treated as previously stated, and as a precautionary measure a knife having a sharp point was run through its head. In procuring a mold a wriggling frog is a disadvantage, and it is desirable that the subject used as a cast should be deprived of life entirely. On cutting out this second animal, to my surprise it also had fully recovered its strength, and this took place in five different-sized frogs of which casts were taken. I came to the conclusion that an amphibious animal like a frog had a rather tenacious life, else plaster of paris resuscitated them.

In the spring of 1878 I resided in the upper portion of this city, and found in the vicinity some very large-sized toads. I concluded to experiment further upon this ugly creature, which is known by the more intelligent as the gardener's friend. One of these fellows was placed under the receiver of an air pump, and the air gradually exhausted, making in the meantime observations how greatly the toad would be astonished when finding itself gradually in a rarified atmosphere—or, in other words, inhaling less and less oxygen. When the mercury in the manometer showed that the air was almost pumped out—for entirely it cannot be in those pumps—the toad was noticed to breathe somewhat more rapidly, but otherwise showed no signs of being the least inconvenienced. To me it proved that an animal of that species can retain life on a very small quanty of oxygen. But to test the undertaking further, the animal was retained in its prison, the air being continually exhausted. It was found at the end of three or four days that no apparent injury was inflicted by the treatment the subject underwent.

Now, in order to see what difference there would be between a cold-blooded amphibious animal and a warm-blooded animal, a mouse was placed under the receiver. At the first stroke of the pump it showed great uneasiness, and at the third and fourth exhaustion it had ceased to live for want of air.

Another toad was treated to electricity, applying first a very weak battery power, with a rather powerful induction coil. The toad was placed on a copper plate, in connection with one of the terminals of the coil. The end had a glass rod attached to the wire, and with the point of the wire the animal was touched at various parts of his anatomy. Wherever touched, instant contortions of the body took place, and after several contacts, a white matter or perspiration appeared on the skin, of which the odor was not of a quality that would remind one of "Araby the Blest" or the "Valley of the Roses." This may be one of its weapons, as the toad is not a very dangerous animal otherwise. The full battery power of two Bunson cells in good order was then applied, and a touch of the wire stretched out the animal to the fullest extent, lifeless, and subsequent experiments by imbedding in plaster could not resuscitate it.

GERMANY is terrified at the steady and large increase of the population. The number of births over deaths has attained an annual average of 550,000, and the increase of population since 1871 to 1881 over 4,000,000, exclusive of Alsace-Lorraine, the Grand Duchy of Baden and Hesse. The emigration of 200,000 to 300,000 annually is not sufficient to counterpoise the overcrowding, and it is feared, in addition, that the large immigration to the United States may become too much of a good thing to this country, and repressive legislation may result. There are 400,000 marriages in Germany each year, and it is becoming a serious matter of discussion how they may be reduced.

HOW TO COOK TROUT.—Split nearly to the tail, wash and clean well, and fold together again. Let them lie, wrapped singly, in a clean, dry towel for a few minutes. Dredge with flour and salt, and put in a pan with fresh, sweet lard, which should be hot but not burning. Do not turn until brown enough for the table. One of the most essential things in serving trout or fish of any kind is to have everything hot and quickly dished, so that all may go to the table at once.

THE big bridge at St. Louis, which is owned and managed by a monopoly, is likely to have a competitor. The Chicago & Alton, the Vandalia, the Indianapolis & St. Louis, and the Ohio & Mississippi railroads are preparing to build a new structure at or near that city, in order to escape the exhorbitant charges imposed by the present company.

A Veteran Reporter.

There is no doubt that Dan De Quilie has been connected with one paper longer than any other reporter in America. He became associated with the *Territorial Enterprise* more than twenty years ago, and has been contributing interesting matter to that journal almost daily since that time. He is still in the journalistic harness, performing excellent work in his capacity. Dan De Quille's pen has done nearly as much towards making the Comstock famous as the discovery of the great bonanza. His literary labors have always been greatly appreciated, not only on the Pacific Coast, but also east of the Rocky Mountains. There is scarcely a newspaper office in the Atlantic States in which Dan De Quille's name is not as familiar as that of Mark Twain.

Referring to Mark Twain—who, by the way, may in a measure thank Dan De Quille for his fame—we feel justified in saying that were Dan De Quille possessed of a tithe of the brazen cheek of Twain, coupled with his own true genius, the former would occupy a much higher position and more well-merited fame in the literary world than the latter. Dan De Quille is one of the fixtures of the Comstock, and a popular and highly-prized one. The Comstockers would as soon think of parting with all hope of more prosperous times in the future as to permit him to leave them. We are told that hundreds of Nevadans, now scattered all over the country, have scrap books filled with Dan De Quille's early literary productions, which they value most above all things in their libraries. The work that he has accomplished on the *Enterprise* is astounding, and could only be performed by one endowed with a wonderful vividness of imagination and genius.—*Carson Tribune.*

The Earthquake.

The severest earthquake which has visited the State since 1868 arrived on Tuesday morning at 5:30. It frightened timid people, but did no bodily harm, as far as we have heard. The most interest in the event seems to have been manifested in San José, where hundreds of people rushed into the streets, many of them in their night toilets. The vibration of the earth was apparently from east to west and lasted, with decreasing severity, during about twenty seconds. There was first a severe shock or jerk, followed by a rolling movement and then a gradual settling. In many parts of the city the buildings suffered more or less, the plaster being loosened and the walls cracked. The Court House withstood the shock without any injury, but the walls of Welch's brick building on First street, those of the Home Mutual Insurance Company on Santa Clara street, the Normal School and others were more or less cracked. The Normal School suffered the worst, the walls being cracked in several places; in one place a cross section of the wall being separated entirely from the main wall running east and west. The building, however, is not damaged so as to render it unsafe. In other places further west the shock is reported as much more severe. In the Santa Cruz mountains reports come of broken windows and overturned chimneys. One man reported the shock so severe where he was, in the mountains, as to throw him to the ground. No persons are reported injured.

The vibrations seem to have been more marked near the Coast. At Stockton the shock was very slight.—*Scientific Press.*

Primitive Pounding Mills in Arkansas.

A letter from the Rev. Jno. Buchanan, quoted in an interesting address recently delivered before the Arkansas Historical Society by the Hon. Benjamin T. Duval, thus described the expedients of the first settlers in what is now Washington county, Arkansas: "For more than two years these early settlers enjoyed the privilege of eating pound cake, having no mills to grind grain of any kind. They had to make their meal by pounding. Some families having springs suitable, fixed pounding mills and beat their meal by water power. The mill was made by getting a large log of timber about fifteen feet long, making a trough at the butt-end three feet long, to hold as much water as possible, hewing the balance of the log some four inches square and hanging it on a pivot near the trough. They fixed a pestle at the other end, and then a mortar to hold the grain. The trough was about four feet above the ground. A spout carried water from the spring into it, and when the trough was full it sank down, raising the pestle some ten feet high. When the water poured out the pestle fell with a vim on the grain in the mortar. It was slow but sure, running day and night. They were called lazy toms. They were inclosed with palings to keep out fowls and vermin (wild animals). The first mill for grinding grain was built in 1829 by Peter Pyeatt, on the creek heading at Mark Bean's spring. The second was built a short time after by Sam Billingsly, at or near where Kidd's mill stood before the war. John F. Truesdale put up a steam mill at the same place about the year 1840."

THE House, by 125 to 60, has refused to recommend the Internal Revenue bill, but re-committed it to the Ways and Means Committee to report the abolition of all internal revenue taxes except on bank circulation and distilled spirits.

A MEMBER of the Jewish Aid Society of New York city states that a number of Jewish refugees who refuse to work will be returned to Russia with their families.

HOTELS.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, - Cal.,

S. D. THURSTON, Prop'r.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL-known House, the undersigned would announce to his friends and the public generally that he will spare no effort to maintain its reputation as the

FIRST CLASS HOTEL

of Inyo County. Best of accommodation for families; rooms single or en suite. Table first class, and bar supplied with the finest of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

S. D. THURSTON, Lessee.
n627tf

Lone Pine Hotel.

THIS WELL-KNOWN AND POPULAR resort has been completely refitted and newly furnished. Having changed hands, it is now open to the traveling public, under the management of that well-known caterer,

Mr. John Barnes.

THE ROOMS AND BEDS are equal to any in the county, and upon THE TABLE will be found all the luxuries the market affords. Persons visiting Inyo will find at the Lone Pine Hotel all the comforts of a First Class Home. Strangers from a distance will be taken directly to this Hotel, as it is the office of the Kern & Inyo Stage Co.

The patronage of the public is most respectfully solicited.

n616y1 JOHN BARNES, Prop'r.

Whitney House,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

Mrs. A. STEWART, - - Proprietress.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that she has resumed the management of the Whitney House, Lone Pine, and would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.

n610m3 Mrs. A. STEWART.

New French Restaurant,

Independence, Cal.,

H. LEVY, - - - - Proprietor.

THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.

HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REFITTED and improved. Employs only the best, white cooks. Terms most reasonable. Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar. n499tf

BUTTE RANCH STATION,

....BETWEEN....

Independence & Big Pine.

D. B. CURTIS, - Prop'r.

THE ABOVE STATION, SITUATED ON THE Lower Road from Independence to Big Pine, about equi-distant, is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public. House accommodations, Meals and Hay and Grain, at low rates. Patronage respectfully solicited.

n459tf D. B. CURTIS.

DRAKE'S HOTEL,

Bishop Creek, - Cal.

HAVING RECENTLY REFITTED AND re-opened the above establishment for the accommodation of guests, the proprietress would respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Board and Lodging first-class, at the most reasonable rates.

MRS. SARAH E. DRAKE.
n561m6

LIVERY STABLES.

THE INDEPENDENCE LIVERY & FEED STABLE,

H. LEVY, Prop'r.

THE LOWEST RATES FOR BOARDING Saddle Horses or Teams by the feed, day, week or month. Hay and grain for sale, wholesale and retail. Corral-room for animals Customers wanting saddle horses or teams will be accommodated.

n607tf H. LEVY.

PIONEER STABLES,

BISHOP CREEK, CAL.

JOHN CLARKE, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM his friends and the public generally that he has resum d management of the above commodious and well known establishment. Teams and Saddle Horses to let at all hours. Hay and Grain furnished to demand. Charges reasonable.

n240tf JOHN CLARKE.

PIONEER LIVERY & FEED STABLES,

....AT....

Independence, - - Cal.

HAVING RETURNED AND RESUMED THE management of the above well known feed and livery stables, patrons can be assured of finding there the best of Buggy Teams, Saddle Horses, and

LIVERY ACCOMMODATIONS

in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.

O I MAIRS, Prop'r.
April 30, 1881. n567tf

LUMBER.

JOS. GARRINGER, J. A SHOEMAKER, SAM'L. THOMAS, H. T. THOMSON.

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Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.

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THE PUBLIC IS RESPECTFULLY INFORMED that the above well-known mill is prepared to fill at short notice all contracts and orders for

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Of a superior quality and at the lowest rates for cash. Address the "Black Rock Saw Mill," Independence, Cal.

BLACK ROCK SAWMILL CO.
April 20, 1882. n610tf

TRAVELING.

C. & C. R. R. TIME TABLE,

....TAKING EFFECT....

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1st, 1882.

BODIE AND CANDELARIA EXPRESS.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Candelaria.	San Francisco and Virginia.
Mound House	9:30 a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Dayton	10:00 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Clifton	10:45 a. m.	4:45 p.
Fort Churchill	11:20 a. m.	4:12 p. m.
Washout	11:26 a. m.	4:05 p. m.
Waubuska	12:00 m.	3:35 p. m.
Cleaver	12:15 p. m. / 12:30 p. m.	3:10 p. m. / 2:55 p. m.
Mason	12:40 p. m.	2:45 p. m.
Rio Vista	1:06 p. m.	2:12 p. m.
Reservation	1:20 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
Schurz	1:40 p. m.	1:40 p. m.
Gillis	2:30 p. m.	12:50 p. m.
Hawthorne	3:40 p. m. / 4:10 p. m.	11:40 a. m. / 11:00 a. m.
Stansfield	4:43 p. m.	10:30 a. m.
Kinkead	4:53 p. m.	10:20 a. m.
Luning	5:33 p. m.	9:35 a. m.
New Boston	5:56 p. m.	9:15 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:15 p. m. / 6:30 p. m.	8:55 a. m. / 8:35 a. m.
Rhodes	6:50 p. m.	8:15 a. m.
Belleville	7:20 p. m.	7:45 a. m.
Junction	7:30 p. m.	7:35 a. m.
Candelaria	8:00 p. m.	7:00 a. m.

The above trains run daily and make close connection at Mound House with trains of the Virginia & Truckee Railroad for Virginia City and Reno, and with the Central Pacific at Reno, via the Virginia & Truckee Railroad, for all points East and West.

Express train from Reno and Local Passenger train leaving Virginia at 8 o'clock A. M. connect at Mound House with trains of Carson and Colorado Railroad, arriving at Hawthorne at 3:40 P. M. of same day, connecting with the United States Stage Company's line of Concord coaches, arriving at Aurora and Bodie same evening; arriving at Luning at 5:33 P. M., connecting with stages for Grantsville, Belmont, Tybo, etc., and arriving at Candelaria at 8 P. M., connecting with stages for Columbus, Silver Peak, Montezuma, Alida Valley, Gold Mountain, Benton, Bishop Creek, and Independence.

H. M. YERINGTON,
General Superintendent.
R. J. LAWS, Assistant Superintendent.
D. A. BENDER,
General Freight and Passenger Agent
n600tf

KERN & INYO STAGE LINE

U. S. Mail and Express.

INDEPENDENCE TO CALIENTE,

....VIA....

LONE PINE & DARWIN.

FROM AND AFTER DECEMBER 20, 1881, Stages will leave Independence EVERY DAY, (except Sundays) via Lone Pine, Olancha and Darwin, making connection at Caliente with

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QUICKEST AND CHEAPEST

....OF ANY....

ROUTE TO SAN FRANCISCO.

Fare Reduced!

From Independence to San Francisco.....$38 00
A reduction of $7.
From Independence to Caliente 20 00
A reduction of $7 50.
From Independence to Los Angeles..... 25 00
A reduction of $10.

☞ Tickets for Independence and way stations can be procured at the railroad office at Oakland Ferry. At Los Angeles tickets to Independence can be obtained at the Railroad ticket office.

WM. HAMILTON, Pro'pr.
S. D. THURSTON, Agent at Independence.
n600tf

Belleville & Independence STAGE LINE,

S. L. McNAUGHTON, - - Proprietor.

24 HOURS LESS STAGING!

BY TAKING THE CENTRAL PACIFIC Overland Train from San Francisco at 3:30 P. M. you arrive at Junction by the Carson and Colorado Railroad next day at 7:30 P. M., and leave there on arrival of the train by the comfortable coaches of the Belleville and Independence Stage Line, via Indian Queen, Benton, Bishop Creek and Big Pine, arriving at Independence next day at 6:30 P. M., connecting with stages to Lone Pine, Cerro Gordo and Darwin, making through time from San Francisco within 51 hours, SAVING 24 HOURS IN STAGE TRAVEL over any other route.

By same route Stages leave Independence every day, Sundays included, at 7 A. M., arriving at Junction the next morning at 7 A. M., connecting with the 7:30 A. M. through train to Virginia, Reno and all points East or West.

☞ Through tickets can be procured at the Central Pacific Railroad office in San Francisco and at all points of the route.

FARE.

From Independence to Big Pine	$ 3 00
" " Bishop Creek	5 00
" " Benton	12 00
" " Indian Queen	15 00
" " Junction	19 00
" " Sacramento	38 00
" " San Francisco	40 00

S. L. McNAUGHTON, Prop'r.
S. D. THURSTON, Ag't at Independence.
n574tf

JOS. LE CYR'S

FREIGHTING LINE.

....BETWEEN....

Independence, Lone Pine, Darwin and Cerro Gordo,

TO AND FROM THE S. P. R. R. AT MOJAVE.

RATES:	Per lb.
From Mojave to Darwin	2¼c
" " to Lone Pine	2¼c
" " to Independence	2½c
" " to Cerro Gordo	3½c

☞ Shippers should order goods marked

"Care of J. L. C., via Mojave."

629tf JOS. LE CYR.

W. C. WILSON, FORWARDING

....AND....

COMMISSION HOUSE,

MOJAVE, CAL.

FREIGHT FORWARDED TO ANY PART of Inyo County To insure dispatch please mark goods "Care of W. C. WILSON," and instruct shippers to mail Shipping Receipt to me direct.

n622m1 W. C. WILSON.

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SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner

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F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensiung Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 28th
"	March 4th
"	April 1st
"	April 29th
"	May 27th
"	July 1st
"	July 29th
"	August 26th
"	September 23d
"	October 21st
"	November 18th
"	December 23d

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

JAMES W. SMITH, W. M.
JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Secretary. 603y1

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SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.

S. V. STEVENS,
Under Sheriff.

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JOHN CROUGH

COUNTY CLERK,

....AND....

Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

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District Attorney,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, n507y1 (Up Stairs.)

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WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n280y1

S. P. MOFFAT,

Attorney at Law,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.

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GEO. M. GILL,

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Bishop Creek, Cal.

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Physician and Surgeon,

BISHOP CREEK, CAL. n577m3

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Lone Pine, Cal.

ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

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Civil and Mining Engineer,

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Deputy U. S. Mineral Surveyor for California.

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Reduced Prices.

For particulars, call and see
WM. F. MATLACK.
Independence, Cal., Jan. 25, 1882. 607m3

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Private Hospital,

....NEAR....

Camp Independence.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM the public that the Camp Independence Hospital has separate rooms and ample accommodations for visiting and private patients, who will be provided with the most skillful medical attendance and careful nursing, at reasonable charges. Call upon or address,

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AT THE OLD STAND. BEST OF ALL kinds of Meats in their season, at the lowest prices for cash. n586tf

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GUITEAU announced a few days previous to his "removal" that if hung he would die game. Dr. McWilliams, assistant physician at the District Jail, gives the following account of the assassin's last days: "I had been at the jail every night for a whole week, watching him pretty closely. On the night of Thursday I visited his cell about midnight and found him sitting on the bed looking straight before him into vacancy, the most perfect picture of despondency I ever beheld. He asked me then to inspect the gallows for him, as he did not want any bungling. I willingly promised to do it. 'You will be down at this murder to-morrow?' he asked. To this I made no reply. When I saw him next morning the guard said that he had slept none during the night. He would occasionally go into a doze and start out of it with some articulate sound. The officers bear witness that he ate nothing for his breakfast. He may have put something in his mouth amounting to nothing. It was the same way at dinner, when he was said to have eaten a hearty meal. From what I have learned from the guards, he broke down in perfect despair during the morning and wept bitterly. It was necessary to make every effort to keep him up, to talk to him, fan him, and urge him to be firm and to be a man. When General Crocker came into the cell to read the death warrant Guiteau was greatly agitated, but was able to stand. When it had been read he sat down. When he reached the top of the scaffold he faltered, and in reading his prayer he wavered so excessively that Crocker was at one time anxious to stop it. I was just back of the scaffold and could see him catching his breath and struggling to control it. It was dreadful."

THE recent cyclones have impressed upon the minds of Western people one important duty, namely: that of constructing places of refuge in the cellars of their houses to which they may fly and be secure, even though the buildings be lifted off their foundations and carried away by the fury of a storm. It is said that the awe-inspiring roar of the approaching tornado can be heard long enough in advance to allow the inhabitants of a building to flee to the cellar, but as now constructed there is no covering to cellars to protect the heads of the refugees from falling timbers when the buildings are lifted off their foundations. It is urged that if an apartment in the cellar of each house is covered over with heavy timbers, it will afford a safe retreat from storms whose fury no building above ground, however strong, can withstand. It is believed that if all the people of the West would provide places of refuge in their cellars, future cyclones would cause no loss save that of property.

THE State Department, since Frelinghuysen assumed control, has been singularly unfortunate in the nature of foreign complications, or singularly unskillful in handling them. The cheek of the Nation had hardly regained its natural color after the slap administered by Chili, when a complaint comes from London that an American citizen has been expelled from the Turkish Empire. A London dispatch says: "The subservience of Frelinghuysen and Tom Wallace to the Turkish authorities renders the safety of every American in Turkey precarious." This is about the tone of intelligence from some other quarters. The United States will be fortunate if it recovers the standing abroad which the present Administration has lost through excessive timidity.

AND now it is proposed by some of the overworked Congressmen who labor for $5,000 a year with tobacco and champagne thrown in at funerals and celebrations, to create a commission to investigate the cause of labor strikes and how to prevent them. Such a commission, well equipped, would probably go to the Yellowstone and National Park for a few months to investigate the climate of Montana, and next Fall they would present a duplicate of the Yorktown centennial bill as the sum and substance of their research, with a recommendation that they be allowed further time to continue their arduous labors next season.

ONE of the small Western colleges, known as Asbury University, has been offered the large endowment of $2,000,000 by W. C. Dupuy of Indiana, provided the institution shall bear his name. This man's name cannot be called euphonious, but it is no harsher than the present title, and nothing in a name can dull the melodious sound of $2,000,000.

THERE are 13,000,000 cows in the United States. This is more than are kept by any nation in Europe, Germany having the nearest, 8,062,221.

AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP.

A man applied the other day to Judge Green of Alameda county to be admitted to citizenship. As he expressed a willingness to swear allegiance to the United States Government, it occurred to the Judge to see what the man knew about the principles of the Constitution. The examination proved that he knew nothing whatever, whereupon his Honor refused to issue the papers. This may be a new departure, but it was in accordance with the usage of the times in every profession and business. In theology, medicine and law, the candidate for permission to practice in the professions is generally examined, and passed or rejected, as his attainments deserve. In the mechanic arts one's knowledge and skill are tested. A man who didn't know a saw from a hammer, and couldn't measure a piece of timber with a rule, would hardly be employed as a first-class carpenter. A boy who attempted to hitch a horse with his head towards the vehicle, would not be considered as a reasonable assistant in a livery stable. And so we might continue the comparison. Every branch of business and profession, we say, is conducted upon the principle that parties who would embark in them are presumed to have the requisite knowledge to enable them to act intelligently and usefully. Some such comparisons as these might have been running through the Judge's mind when he refused to admit the man to the privileges of citizenship. It is not necessary that one should be able to expound the Constitution, or even be acquainted with its details, to become a good citizen; but it does seem that every one enjoying the privileges of citizenship should at least comprehend the leading principles and purposes of the Government. This is just as true of a native as a foreigner. Citizenship in a great Republic is no ordinary privilege, and it does seem as if every reasonable precaution should be used to elevate the general estimate of this privilege, and thus purify and ennoble the sources of all political power under a free government like this.

FURTHER news from the Tejon Indian settlement corroborates the first account as to the destruction caused by the cloudburst. No damage was none to settlers farther up the cañon, as was feared. The flood came down a lateral opening in the mountain known as Cedar Cañon, joining the main cañon below where the people live. Many other cloudbursts occurred in other parts of the County about the same time, in the foothills on the south and east sides of the valley, over a distance of forty miles, and in Walker's basin. The ravines and gulches brought down torrents of water, and in many places the dry plains were covered with water, presenting the appearance of lakes.

AGAIN Russia resounds with preparations for crowning the Czar, which, despite Nihilist plots and rumored postponements, is announced positively for September 7. Troops are being detailed from every province, from Finland to the Don-Cossack region. The thirty gilded chariots are ready, and stables are being built in Moscow to receive them; and the court costumers are so flooded with orders that they are importing assistance from Paris and Berlin. Not the least important circumstance of the occasion is the fact that an Imperial manifesto establishing a popular representative Parliament is, by many, confidently expected on the day of coronation.

IT is reported by telegraph that Congressman Berry, "in a spirit of jocular reprisal," has introduced a bill "authorizing the Legislatures of California and Nevada to make provision for the annexation of the State of Nevada to California, and abolish the name and government of the former State." This is supposed to be a joke at the expense of Cassidy's bill giving the State Legislatures authority to transfer Inyo, Mono and Alpine to Nevada. It is stupendously funny. Berry should have received the Democratic nomination for Governor.

FROM 1873 to January, 1882, the gross ore product of Eureka District amounted to about $40,000,000. From 1869, when ore began to be produced in the district, up to 1873, at least $10,000,000 worth of ore was taken out of the various mines then being developed, so that the total gross ore product of Eureka District from 1869 up to January last may be set down within safe limits at $50,000,000.

THERE is an apricot tree on the Chowchilla river in Fresno county, Cal., that measures sixty inches around the trunk three feet from the ground. It is thought there is not less than a ton of fruit on the tree.

THE Cincinnati *Commercial* says if James G. Blaine is not the next Republican candidate for President he will have a great deal to say about who shall be.

THE Coroner's jury found that the recent accident on the New York and Long Branch railroad was caused by gross and culpable negligence on the part of the company.

WE LEARN from an exchange that on the first of August there will be instituted a twelve-circumpolar station, a combined international endeavor to hunt down some of the secrets of the North. Russia, Sweden, Norway, Holland, Austria, Denmark, Germany, England and the United States will cooperate in maintaining for a defined period certain scientific colonies on the confines of the poleward regions of the known world, to pursue there all those studies which it is believed will extend our knowledge of the terrestrial and meteorological conditions of that unexplored portion of the planet which stretches between the United States station at Lady Franklin Bay and the Russian station at the mouth of the Lena River. This will, perhaps, be the biggest game of "freeze-out" we have yet had.

IT IS A good thing for people to be satisfied with their several locations. This is the fertile source of patriotic sentiment. A Laplander in his snow-bound hut will laugh at the fellow who swelters in the tropics, and the gentleman in the torrid land no doubt commiserates his unfortunate brother who freezes in the polar regions, while we of the middle ground offer up thanks that we are situated as neither of them. The latest joke in this connection comes from a paper way down in the torrid belt of Arizona. Our contemporary says: "While sympathizing with afflicted people in States subject to tornadoes, we cannot but admire our own Arizona for what we will term the even temper of its 'elements,' and the honesty, so, to speak, of its weather."

THE California Southern Railroad is completed to within eight miles of Riverside, the length of the road being 110 miles from San Diego. The work has been stopped for want of rails. Four vessels are on their way to San Diego loaded with railroad material. It is fourteen months since two of the vessels sailed from Newport, England, and their long delay in arriving causes the fear that they may be lost. The business of San Diego is in a state of suspense awaiting the arrival of the vessels. But the California Southern continues to make improvements of a permanent character, from which the Los Angeles *Times* concludes that there is no danger of the road being absorbed by the Southern Pacific.

ALL the civilized world knows ere this that Charles Jules Guiteau, President Garfield's murderer, was duly executed at Washington a week ago yesterday. The subject is now too stale for republication of accounts. The world-wide notoriety which the assassin gained did not prevent him from meeting his just deserts like a craven coward, fully conscious that he was meeting with well-merited fate. Throughout the majesty of the law and the dignity of an outraged nation has been rule maintained, and crankism and the insanity dodge has got a lasting and deathly blow.

THE South is now in good agricultural condition, and the people of that section express great satisfaction over their prospects. The cotton interests especially are picking up, and a New Orleans paper counts on a 6,000,000-bale crop if the weather continues warm throughout July. In grain, cattle, fruit and vegetables the South is particularly fortunate this year, and there is every evidence that her financial status will be much better at the end of this year than it has been since the war.

IT was a lame and impotent conclusion to Guiteau's pretensions that he should be buried like a common malefactor in the Washington jail-yard, with convicts for his pall-bearers and not a single sincere mourner present. There is little question that the secret of Guiteau's strength at the end was his faith in the personal interposition of some higher power. His conceit was as colossal as his meanness, and it seemed only natural to him that he should be delivered from the law by a miracle.

THE verdict of acquittal in the Malley case at New Haven is a fresh illustration of the power of money in our courts of justice. Had the Malleys been poor they would have been able to engage not more than one mediocre lawyer, and the small army of experts and alibi witnesses would have been conspicuous by their absence. It may be that they would have secured acquittal without the expenditure of so much money, but the chances were decidedly against it.

THE Tennessee Democrats are more anxious to save a few dollars than to maintain a reputation for paying their debts. Having adopted a platform agreeing to pay fifty per cent. of the debt other than the ante-bellum debt, they may be regarded as just half honest.

THE California State Medical Society began the admission of doctors without regard to sex in 1855, and women are now admitted by sixteen State societies, including those of New York and Pennsylvania. If there is any good reason why they should be excluded anywhere, no one has ever given it.

IT IS NOW almost certain that Egypt and England will go to war. The London *Times* of June 26 says: "It may be taken for granted that there is something more than empty sound behind the preparations at the dock yard. We can but hope that if the Conference fails to find any solution of the Egyptian question, France will agree with England upon some plan of united action, or leave us free to act alone. Expeditionary forces at Gibraltar and Malta have been constituted and commanders and staffs nominated." Should these preparations go on, the war will be a short and bloody one. And there might be a general uprising all over Europe. The signs of the times, say the wise ones, indicate a bloody year.

OVER 1,000,000,000 three-cent stamps and 350,000,000 postal cards were sold during the past year. As the result of these figures, the department officials feel warranted in asserting that when the final statement of receipts and expenditures for the past year has been completed it will be found that the postal service has been self-sustaining. Of the deficiency appropriation of $2,152,258 made by Congress last year to meet the expected deficiency in the postal revenue, not one cent has been drawn from the Treasury. This is the first year since 1851 in which the receipts of the Postoffice Department balanced its expenditures, with the exception of one year during the War of the Rebellion.

MUYBRIDGE, the California photographer whose experiments with horses and other moving objects have created universal interest among all classes, comes to the front with a new idea—the employment of photography as a means of determining "dead" heats between racers. He claims that there never was a genuine dead heat, and everybody that has attended speed contests in which the judges decided that neither horse had won, will recall with what dissatisfaction such decisions were received.

DELEGATE BRENT has prepared a bill for the admission of Washington Territory as a State. He claims the population of that Territory to be about equal to the present Representative ratio, the assessable value of its property to be about $300,000,000, and the true value twice that amount. He shows that nearly every new State was admitted with less population and wealth than Washington Territory now has.

THE Tuolumne *Independent* says that within the last four months Mr. Divoll has taken $182,000 from his mine near Sonora. The mine employs but three or four men, is worked very inexpensively, and all this gold was taken from a space only a few feet square, with plenty more in sight.

THE *Press* says the Directors of the Santa Barbara County Agricultural Association have decided upon holding the annual fair about the first of October. They have received such pecuniary encouragement from their citizens as will justify a very liberal premium list.

THE INDEPENDENT acknowledges the flattering compliments of the Aurora *Herald* and the Candelaria *True Fissure*, on the occasion of this paper having attained its thirteenth year of publication. Thanks, gentlemen. We may be happy on this end of the line yet.

AN elaborate addition to the Executive Mansion at Washington is contemplated. It is proposed to erect a new building directly south of the White House, and connected with that structure by a corridor, the improvement to cost $300,000 to begin with.

BISHOP JOHN SHARP of Utah, who is now in New York, tells the reporters that polygamy in Utah will be abolished after awhile. Judging from the tendency of one of the few good acts passed by the present Congress, this is a very safe prediction.

THE reduction of the public debt the past year has been the largest in the history of the country, and the income of the year is the largest in any year except 1857 and 1869.

A CYCLONE killed between twenty-five and thirty persons and destroyed about $75,000 worth of property at Coalville, Pa., on Friday of last week.

AT New Haven, Conn., last Saturday the jury in the Malley trial for the murder of Jennie Cramer brought in a verdict of not guilty.

IT is expected that the Postoffice Department will have a surplus of $1,000,000 at the close of the fiscal year, July 30.

IT is known that negotiations for the purchase of Guiteau's body were nearly completed before the execution.

THE coronation of the Czar goes over for a year, because of the threatening attitude of the Nihilists.

THE Senate has cut down the bill for the expenses of Garfield's illness from $75,000 to $57,500.

UP to March 1st there had been paid $500,781,950 to pensioners of the late war.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY RESPECTFULLY announces himself as a candidate for COUNTY ASSESSOR, subject to nomination by the Republican County Convention.

P. A. CHALFANT.

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Republican Convention.

THE REPUBLICANS OF INYO COUNTY are requested to meet at their usual places of voting in their respective precincts on

Saturday, July 15th, 1882,

And appoint Delegates to meet in convention at the Court House, in Independence, at 2 o'clock P.M.,

Saturday, July 22d, 1882,

For the purpose of appointing Delegates to represent Inyo County in the Republican State Convention, to be held at Sacramento, AUGUST 30th, 1882, or at an earlier date if so fixed by the State Committee.

If Delegates should not be accredited to meet as suggested, on July 22d, it will be taken as a delegation of power to the County Committee to appoint said Delegates, and a meeting of said Committee is hereby called to meet on the last-named date.

The apportionment of Delegates will be as follows:

Round Valley	1
Bishop Creek	6
Big Pine	1
Fish Springs	1
Independence	3
George's Creek	1
Lone Pine	3
Darwin	1
Lookout	1
Panamint	1
Cerro Gordo	1
Olanche	1
Deep Springs	1

By order of the Committee.

A. R. CONKLIN, Secretary.

Independence, Cal., July 8, 1882. 1t

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JULY 8..... 1882

AT LONE PINE.—Our Lone Pine correspondents and informants generally have failed this week to enlighten us as to the particulars of the Fourth of July proceedings at that place. From the enthusiastic talk of parties who were present from here, who did not get there in time for the day's exercises, we should judge the whole business to have been an immense success. The Lone Pine Hose Co., under the foremanship of Si. Quinn, with W. B. Harvey as assistant, paraded in uniform. A lengthy oration was delivered by Capt. J. M. Keeler and a short and spirited address by A. A. Montano. J. J. Stewart acted as President of the Day, and Geo. H. Gregory read the immortal Declaration of Independence. We have no further particulars. The ball at Peterson's Hall, under the management of the Hose Company, was attended by sixty couples, and is pronounced to have been one of the finest affairs ever gotten up in the County. The boys appeared in regular uniform, and the music was furnished by two fine bands. The supper at the Whitney House comes in also for great praise, and—well, we weren't there, and only know that our boys say the proceedings were conducted in the most perfect order and in the highest degree creditable to the Lone Piners generally and the embryo fire jakies in particular.

THE FIRST.—Our late senior shies his castor into the political ring. He is the first of would-be candidates brave enough to lead out in a regular announcement, which will be noted elsewhere. Mr. Chalfant, though taking somewhat of an active interest in politics, personally, has confined his aspirations toward such lucrative positions as School Trustee, etc., which important trusts he has presumably managed to the satisfaction of the school marms and others interested. He is a phenomenal '49er, being devoted to educational matters and most decidedly opposed to whisky. He is also well disposed toward the Church interests, but he will swear occasionally. Our good efforts to morally improve him in this respect have proved failures. It seems that he is not susceptible to moral suasion or influences, good or bad, for coin, money, greenbacks or marbles. Speaking seriously, however, Mr. Chalfant is better known to this community through his writings on this paper than personally, his duties and inclinations making him much more of a stay-at-home than this scribe. This paper speaks independently and has no concern in his fight, more than to say to its readers what they already know—that if nominated and elected he would make a competent, honest officer.

REGISTRATION.—It should be well known by this time that all citizens of the County must be re-registered, else they don't vote at the coming election. All that is necessary to be done by those who were on the old register is to make a written application to the County Clerk, stating present age, occupation and voting precinct. Parties from other Counties where they are not making a new Great Register must procure transfers, or certificates of cancelation there. There are Deputy Assessors throughout the County authorized to receive applications for registration, make out certificates and forward them to the Clerk. Persons intending to become citizens, who desire to vote at the November election, should bear in mind that they must have been admitted to citizenship and have their names on the Great Register ninety days prior to the election. No doubt there are a number of persons in the County who are eligible to become citizens, and who doubtless intend to become such and vote this Fall, but who, if they are not careful, will find that they have delayed too long. The Central Comitteemen of each precinct should look out for such persons and aid them.

THE BALL.—The ball at the Court House on the evening of the Fourth is entitled to be recorded as a grand success. Some forty couples or more joined in the trouble, to the excellent music of Curt Ober's band, the exercise ranging from old-fashioned breakdowns to modern fancy touches of the light fantastic. Everything went off smooth and gaily, more especially the supper—in which important item the Blaney House management proved itself boss of the situation. There were quite a number present from Big Pine and around about, but our Jenkins—having failed to connect in the matter of a complimentary ticket—did not overburden himself with a pencil to make a record of the names of those in attendance.

AT WORK.—Mr. Chalfant has been for the past three weeks quite steadily running the old Brown Monster mill, and some two weeks more time will be required to complete the work contemplated in the original undertaking. He intends working all the ore on hand, the concentrations and perhaps a lot of tailings. He may put some needed repairs upon the mill—on the wheel, batteries and pans—but that depends upon whether the owners of neighboring mines offer sufficient custom ore for working to justify it.

THE KEYNOT.—Supt. McEvoy shut down the Keynot mill at Beveridge on the 30th ultimo, after a crushing of 61 tons of ore sorted from the waste dumps at the mine. About $2,500 in gold was the result. The mill will be started up again on the 15th, on ore from the Keynot, and will probably work a lot from the Lapwing mine.

STARTED UP.—The reconstructed Pioneer mill started up on the 2d instant, on a lot of tailings from the old Kearsarge, which will keep it in operation all the season. Everything works satisfactorily, and the indications so far are that the results will be very good.

THE HAWLEY MILL.—The mill at Keeler City will be started by Supt. Wheeler on Monday next. There is some 300 tons of gold ore from the Palma mine on hand, with a sufficient supply of wood to run it through. Mr. W. S. Woodhull, foreman in charge of the mill, will be assisted for a time by his brother, Mr. S. D. Woodhull. During the absence of the latter gentleman from his office here specimens and samples for assaying may be left at or sent to this office. They will be promptly forwarded to Mr. W. at Keeler, where he has equal facilities for work as at home.

THE PINK-EYE.—From Mr. William Hamilton, who was in town during the week, we learned that a number of his stage horses on the southern end of his line are affected with that strange disease known as "pink-eye." It has been endemical over the State and now seems rapidly working its way in this direction. With good care few of the animals die, though it is described as being worse than the epizootic. It behooves our horsemen to take every precaution to prevent the disease from getting a start in the valley.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.—In a new advertisement elsewhere this week will be found a call for a primary election to select members of a County Convention, the duty of which will be to select delegates to the State Convention. The dates, apportionment of delegates, etc., will be noted in the call. Up to date the Republican State Central Committee has not issued a call for a State Convention, so that the number of delegates apportioned to this county is not known as yet, but three will probably be the number.

AT BISHOP.—We are in receipt of a note from an esteemed lady correspondent at Bishop Creek, in which she makes an addition to her report of the Fourth of July exercises at that point. The trouble is, however, that the report did not arrive, either through the post, express or stage offices. There has evidently been an oversight or negligence on the part of somebody, and as we could have no other source of information as to what transpired there we are utterly unable to report anything about it.

STAGE MEN.—Mr. J. H. Scott and Mr. H. F. McCarter, representing the contractor for the Caliente and Independence mail route, were in town two or three days. The company's subcontractor having failed to take hold of the work, and the agents above named having failed to find any one else willing to undertake it on the basis of their bid, it is a safe prediction that "old Bill Hamilton" will keep right along, just as though nothing had happened.

THE BOARD.—Supervisor Robinson has been during the week making a formal compliance with the law regarding the equalization of taxes, in the absence of other members adjourning the Board from day to day. So far no business has been filed with Clerk, but it is understood that Supervisor Meysan—should his failing health permit—will be here on Monday next. Supervisor Olds has gone to Idaho, to be absent probably until Fall.

MINERALS.—Following is the classification of a number of valuable and interesting specimens added during the week to the collection of minerals at the Independence assay office: Fluorite, orthoclase, tourmaline, zinkite, celestite, pyrrhotite, tetrahedrite, titanite, rutite, zircon, malachite, microline, tellurium and apatite. Mr. Woodhull does not enjoy a monopoly of the last named article. It occurs at this office, also, about grub time.

CLOUD BURST.—The southern stage drivers report a heavy water spout in the cañon at Raymond's Station, between Coyote Holes and Indian Wells, on the 2d instant. The road was ruined for a long distance, while Raymond's barn and carp ponds were destroyed. These sudden and destructive floods have been unusually frequent and violent this season.

A CLOSE CALL.—While climbing the steep trail from the Kearsarge mill to the mine, the other day, Supt. Gray received a close call for the hereafter. His horse stumbled and fell down the steep cliff, Mr. Gray barely saving himself by jumping off. The horse fell about 300 feet, and was found so badly broken up that he had to be killed.

SERENADE.—Early Tuesday morning many of our townspeople were greeted with a delightful serenade by the sweet music of Taylor Aistrop's band. THE INDEPENDENT thankfully acknowledges one of the complimentary favors.

FRUIT.—Apricots and early peaches are ripening. It looks now as though there will be an abundant crop of fruit of all kinds.

NEXT WEEK.—Some interesting Inyo County statistics, as compiled by the Assessor, will be given in the next issue.

ENGINEER MELLEVILLE telegraphs from Ykaulski, under date of April 10, as follows: "I have searched the coast from the river Alanek to the river Jana, but have found no trace of the second cutter, or of Lieutenant Chipps' party. I have buried the remains of Lieutenant De Long, Dr. Ambler, Jerome Collins, also of seamen Lee, Garth, Dressler, Knack, Ivorsen and Boyd, and the Chinese servant, Ah Tom. I have secured every paper pertaining to the expedition. Seaman Ericksson and the Indian Alixia had already been buried on the river Lena. I am now en route to Irkoutsk."

ON the yard directly west of the Richmond Company's refinery is a stack of lead which has been accumulating for a long time. Our reporter computed the weight of the mass at 93,400 tons. It covers an area of 130x60 feet, and is piled to the hight of seven feet in some places.—*Eureka Sentinel.*

IT is not thought that Congress will adjourn before July 20th.

The Fourth in Cerro Gordo.

Not to be outdone by neighboring *cities*, Cerro Gordo, roused by the memories of her ancient and glorious days, celebrated the Fourth with great spirit.

At sunrise a national salute was fired by the Cerro Gordo Light Artillery, commanded by Captain Frank Betty, who, in the absence of Major General Ed. Steers, run the town—into the ground.

Later in the day the solitary citizen was treated to the melodies of a bull's horn solo, executed with great spirit by Prof. Betty from the top of Cerro Gordo Peak, where he had gone for air. This was greatly enjoyed by the aforesaid citizen, though he was at one time in great fear lest the eddies of wind from the horn would generate a water spout.

The Cerro Gordo Fire Engine Co. No. 1 paraded the streets with its Babcock fire extinguisher (borrowed for the occasion), and the splendid appearance of the long line of *one* fireman was the subject of general complimentary remark.

At noon the Cerro Gordo Heavy Brigade, commanded by Col. Crohn, paraded on the Plaza and fired the noon salute (two shots to one stick of Giant powder).

As no one could be found able to read the Declaration or repeat the usual prayer, the historic buncombe, bombasto furioso literary exercises were omitted, and the same was compromised on the drinks.

The intention to hold a grand ball in the evening was given up, as word had been received during the day from the belles of Saline that they had no shoes that would fit the trail. And so ended the glorious Fourth.

N. B.—Don't mention that General Steers went to Lone Pine on a little private business, as he did not want it generally known. VAG.

The Utah Commission.

The five gentlemen who are to rule the destinies of Utah until she is admitted as a State, are: First, Alexander Ramsey, who is best known as a War Senator from Minnesota, and who was late Secretary of War under President Hayes. Next comes ex-Senator Paddock, a former Governor and ex-Senator of Nebraska. He is said to be a man of great capability and if not wealthy at least independent. James R. Pettigrew is Journal Clerk of the Senate, a lawyer and a journalist, who has a great many friends and who comes from Arkansas. He and Mr. Carlton are the Democratic members of the Commission, the last-named gentleman being also a lawyer from Terre Haute. Both are prominent men, although we have no immediate means of knowing any exact details of their careers. The remaining member is J. F. Godfrey of Iowa, of whom we know very little also. We must trust that President Arthur has made wise appointments, as these five men will wield enormous power and control the whole Territory for some time to come. Whether they are firm and true to their oaths of office remains to be seen. The wily Mormons will lay many a trap to ensnare them and get them silently to acquiesce in the evasion of the provisions of the bill. Polygamy is a vice, and vice flourishes secretly. Whether the Mormon bill will effect the object for which it was framed is very much to be doubted. Only time will show whether the Commissioners will carry out to the letter its provisions or whether they will draw their salaries and allow its restrictions to be practically a dead letter.—*San Francisco Alta.*

Newspaper Bummers.

Truer words were never put in print than the following from the Austin *Reveille:* The most exacting and unprofitable readers, especially of a home paper, are a certain class of individuals who do not take or pay a cent for it. They generally wait about saloons, stores or other places of business for the carrier to come around, and are the first to get hold of the paper. After reading it entirely through, advertisements and all, monopolizingly depriving others of a chance to read it, they are the only ones who are liable to carelessly throw it aside, declaring that "there's nothing in it;" or if they happen to see some item of interest which they want, they will watch their chance to slip the paper into their pocket. Thus the man who pays for it often cannot get a chance to read it at all. Such newspaper bummers as are referred to are more plenty in other communities than they are in Austin, but there are more than one even here who can and will read the application of this little sketch to himself.

Railroad Commissioners.

The Railroad Commissioners met June 30, with Messrs. Beerstecher and Stoneman present, and Cone absent. Resolution 30, providing that the price of second-class tickets shall not exceed 60 per cent. of first-class rates, and resolution 32, guaranteeing stop-over rights to the holders of second-class tickets, were taken up, but on motion of Mr. Beerstecher action was deferred thereon until Mr. Cone, who was said to be detained from attendance at the meeting by reason of ill health, should be present. No further business appearing, the Board then adjourned until July 25. The resolutions above referred to were introduced January 12, nearly six months ago, and are now no nearer adoption than the day they were introduced, as it appears impossible to get the three members of the Board together.

HERE is an item of information which the party man, who wants to be well posted in political history, should impress upon his mind: According to a special bulletin just published by the Census Bureau, the number of male persons of voting age in the United States in 1880 was 12,830,349, of whom 11,343,005 were white and $1,487,344 colored. Of the whites 8,270,518 were of native birth and 3,072,487 of foreign birth.

SIXTEEN thousand men are now employed in railroad construction in Florida. Eighty thousand people have settled in that State in the past ten years.

THE pestiferous fly has arrived with all his relatives, and to alleviate suffering humanity something must be done. Here is a simple remedy that will drive flies away: Buy an ounce of oil of lavender and pour half of it into a pint bottle of cold water and shake it up; the mixture is a medicinal one only; if dissolved in alcohol it is a perfect solution, but this becomes more expensive; scatter your water and oil of lavender on the tablecloth and the flies will go away. Three or four doses will rid a country boarding-house of these pests.

THE Mexican Government has granted an exclusive privilege to an American company, with exemption from taxation for fifty years, for a stock exchange and trust company at City of Mexico, with a capital of $1,000,000.

BEARS, principally of the cinnamon variety, are becoming very numerous in portions of Calaveras county, and the papers contain frequent reports of encounters between sheep herders and the animals.

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$1,300. THE WELL KNOWN PROPerty at Haiwai Meadows, consisting of 160 acres of patented land, water rights and improvements; fine stock range adjoining; milch cows, chickens, etc. For particulars call on or address,

HORACE BELLOWS.

Haiwai, Inyo Co., Cal., June 17.

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A. K. BRIGGS,

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☞ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES, and

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DRY GOODS,
CLOTHING,
HATS,
GLOVES,
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And a Full Line of

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TRUNKS & VALISES.

A FULL LINE OF

Family Groceries

Kept Constantly on Hand.

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MINERS' OUTFITS,

Picks, Shovels, Steel, Powder, Fuse, Caps; Agency of the Giant Powder Co.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,

PAINTS, OILS, SASH, DOORS.

AND AN EXTRA ASSORTMENT OF

Wall Paper and Window Shades,

Shelf Hardware, Table Cutlery, Tin Ware and Crockery,

FURNITURE, BEDDING AND BLANKETS,

TOBACCO, CIGARS & LIQUORS.

GRAIN & FLOUR ON HAND AT ALL TIMES,

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MY STOCK COMPRISES A THOUSAND staple and fancy articles too numerous to mention, specially selected for this market.

A. K. BRIGGS.

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HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE LINE OF NEW GOODS, AND ARE PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE WANTS OF THE PUBLIC WITH DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS AND SHOES, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, TIN-WARE, CROCKERY, MINING TOOLS, ETC.

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Merchants,

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INYO CO., CAL.,

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OUR STOCK,

consisting of most every needful article, is well calculated to satisfy the wants of everybody; and, as in the past, it will be our aim in the future to retain the extensive patronage enjoyed heretofore.

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SEWING MACHINES

Constantly on hand at Agents San Francisco prices.

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HARRIS & RHINE,

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Independence, Cal.,

SELL EXCHANGE

—ON—

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—ON—

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WE ARE PREPARED TO TRANSACT ALL kinds

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And LONDON and GLOBE

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JULY 8.....1882

A Burning Coal Field.

N. R. Grant, the well-known prospector and miner of Jordan District, who has been encamped on the mountain side near the Mono Lake toll-house for several weeks past, spent five days of last week in prospecting the major Island of Mono Lake. He says that along near the eastern selvage of the island, near the southern end, are some fine coal croppings, from which issue thermal waters and a dense black smoke having the odor of burning stone coal. The springs are confined to the eastern base of the mountainous island, while the smoke issues from the croppings above. In a cove formed by an arm of the island putting out eastward into the lake is a fine fresh water spring, in the center of which is a large wooden post marked "M. D.," which looks as though it had been exposed to the elements for many years. In a large cove on the western side of the island is a great field of tules, in which rises warm water that is quite palatable when cooled.—*Homer Index.*

THE Denver *Eagle* gives the following as an obituary notice brought to it by a quiet, sad-eyed man, with the inquiry, "How much will it cost?":

Smith—Busted a trace, in this city, Friday, just after dinner, Mary Smith, wife of the undersigned and daughter of old Sam Pratt, the leading blacksmith of Denver, Colorado. The corpse was highly respected by the high-tonedest families; but death got the drop on her and she took up the buck with perfect confidence that she would have a square show on the other side of the divide. The plant transpires this afternoon at her boarding-house on Willow street. Come one, come all.

Dearest Mary, thou hast left us,
For you on earth there wasn't room;
But 'tis Heaven that has bereft us
And snatched our darling up the flume.

Denver papers please copy and send bill or draw at sight. By her late husband. P. SMITH.

A BAD cold will run its course of about ten days in spite of what may be done for it, unless remedial means are employed within forty-eight hours. Many a life will be spared by cutting a cold short off in the following manner: On the first day there is an unpleasant sensation of chilliness. The moment you observe this, go to your room and keep it at such temperature as will entirely prevent this chilly feeling, even if it requires 100 deg. Fahr. Put your feet into hot water, half-leg deep, adding hot water from time to time for a quarter of an hour, so that the water will be hotter when you take your feet out than when you put them in. Then dry thoroughly and put on thick woolen stockings. For twenty-four hours eat no food, but drink freely of any kind of warm teas, and at the end of that time if not sooner the cold will be effectually broken, without any medicine whatever.

OSTRICH farming is, next to wool and diamonds, the most important industry in Southern Africa. It was not successful until the eggs were hatched by a patent incubator, the parent bird not performing her duty well in confinement.

A LARGE whale committed suicide by hanging himself with a telegraphic cable laid across the Persian gulf.

IT is said that the Yukon river, in Alaska, is navigable, when not frozen, a distance of 2,700 miles.

FLOURING MILLS.

OAK CREEK FLOURING MILLS,

A. N. BELL, Prop'r.

HAVING ALMOST ENTIRELY REFITTED my Mills, I am now turning out Flour that is

EQUAL TO THE BEST.

TRY ME, and I know you will come again. Am also prepared to crack Corn and Barley at the shortest notice; price, $3 per ton.

n499y1 A. N. BELL.

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BUYS, SELLS, AND LEASES MINES AND Mining Claims: examines and reports upon Mines and Mining Property; furnishes

MAPS, DIAGRAMS, ABSTRACTS OF TITLE, AND OBTAIN PATENTS

For mining claims, and transacts generally all business pertaining to Mines, Minerals, Mill Sites and Water Rights, and Assays and certifies to the value of ores.

Civil and Mining Engineering,

Assaying and examining and reporting upon mines will be under the personal supervision of J. B. HISKEY and JOHN NEIDY.

The Examination of Titles

To mining claims, mill sites and water rights, preparing abstracts of title and obtaining patents for mines will be under the personal supervision of MURPHY & WELLS, Attorneys at Law.

☞All business confided to the Pacific Mining Agency will receive prompt and careful attention. Correspondence solicited.

Address:

JOHN NEIDY, Secretary,
Aurora, Nevada.

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ASSAYING AND METALLURGY.

MINING OFFICE.

HAVING SPENT THE PAST THREE YEARS in making examinations,

ASSAYING AND TESTING ORES,

From all the mines and mining claims of importance and value now known in Inyo county, I am prepared to furnish reliable information to parties at a distance concerning any mining property in Inyo. Reliable assays of all kinds of ores made as usual, with promptness and dispatch. Advice given on the working of ores. Mines examined and reported upon. Correspondence solicited.

S. D. WOODHULL.

Independence, December 30, 1881. n603tf

J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH.

UNDOUBTEDLY

....THE....

FINEST & LARGEST STOCK

....OF....

ALL KINDS OF GOODS

Now in Inyo County is at the

GENERAL STORES

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WE ARE NOW OFFERING A COMPLETE line of

DRY GOODS,
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of all qualities and in every variety.

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GROCERIES,
GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
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FLOUR AND GRAIN
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LIQUORS,

Sufficient to supply all demands of this and surrounding markets.

FARMING AND MINING TOOLS,
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Large Assortment of

IRON, STEEL,
IRON, STEEL,
TOOLS, NAILS,
TOOLS, NAILS,

HARDWARE,
HARDWARE.

STOVES AND TIN-WARE
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CROCKERY & GLASSWARE,
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FURNITURE,
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BEDS AND BEDDING
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☞All orders promptly filled. Through our resident purchaser in San Francisco, we are enabled to

BUY AND SELL

Our goods and any and all articles required at the

Lowest Figures

And patrons are given the fullest advantage of our superior facilities for supplying the market with everything in the way of General Merchandise.

Call upon us and find exactly what you want.

J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH

Bishop Creek, Dec 15, 1878.
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SALOONS.

THE "KEY-NOT SALOON,"

Formerly "Dexter,"

LONE PINE, INYO COUNTY, CAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING LEASED the above well-known Saloon, are prepared to offer to its old patrons a superior assortment of

WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS,

And all the delicacies of a First-class Bar.

A. A. MONTANO,
n618tf Propr's.

THE GRAND SALOON,

LONE PINE, - CAL.,

RICHARDS & CASTRO.

BILLIARD HALL AND PUBLIC RESORT. Offers to the public the finest quality of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Friends and patrons generally are invited to call. n584m3*

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,

JOHN R. HUGHES, Prop'r.

LONE PINE, - CAL.

FINEST QUALITY OF

Liquors and Cigars.

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BIG PINE SALOON.

ENGLE & BURT, PROP'S.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL known and popular establishment, we have restocked the same with the Best Brands of

Liquors and Cigars,

And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n569tf

HEADQUARTERS SALOON

AND BILLIARD ROOM,

Independence, - Cal.

J. D. MAIRS, Prop'r.

SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNES.
OLD CABINET WHISKY,
ST. LOUIS & MILWAUKEE BEER,
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
WINES & MALT LIQUORS,
And the CHOICEST CIGARS.

n485tf

THE STAR SALOON

AND BILLIARD ROOM,

Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.

WM. B. HUTCHINGS, PROP'R.

ELEGANTLY REFITTED AND PROVIDED with the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Call and sample my stock. n558tf

IRWIN'S SALOON,

Cor. Edwards & Market Streets,

Independence, - Cal.

THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons.

THE BAR

Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.

JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor.
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BISHOP CREEK SALOON.

J. M. HORTON BEGS TO ANNOUNCE TO HIS old friends and patrons that he has resumed business at his old and favorite stand, where will always be found the best and finest WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS that can be obtained.

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BREWERIES.

The Pioneer Brewery,

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,

JOS. FERNBACH, Prop'r.

LARGEST, MOST COMPLETE AND FINEST Brewery on this side of the Sierras. Having thoroughly renovated the entire establishment, introduced new improvements and secured the services of one of the best practical Brewers on the Coast, the undersigned is prepared to supply the public with the PUREST AND BEST QUALITY OF BEER, by the

KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.

Prompt attention given to all orders.

JOSEPH FERNBACH,
n584tf Prop'r.

D. H. WILLIAMS. J. D. QUINN.

Centennial Brewery,

Lone Pine, Cal.,

WILLIAMS & QUINN, PROPR'S.

WE CLAIM TO MANUFACTURE THE best and finest flavored Beer. The public generally is invited to give us a call and judge for itself. n572tf

Germania Brewery,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

John Lubken, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.

n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

JEWELERS.

C. M'VICAR,

Watchmaker and Jeweler,

Bishop Creek, Cal.

ALL KINDS OF CLOCKS, WATCHES AND Jewelry carefully repaired, and guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Charges moderate. C. McVICAR,

n535tf Watchmaker & Jeweler.

FRED BURKHARDT.

Watchmaker & Jeweller.

LONE PINE, CAL.

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Special Inducements

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CASH BUYERS!

A Big New Stock!

GOODS FOR ALL.

CASH AND GRAIN WANTED

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BIG PINE STORE,

J. J. MOORE,

CARRIES A FULL LINE OF

General Merchandise,

Consisting of

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,

MINERS' OUTFITS,

TOOLS, PICKS, SHOVELS AND ALL KINDS OF BLASTING POWDER,

NEW STYLES OF

DRY GOODS & CLOTHING.

BOOTS AND SHOES,

HATS, FURNISHING GOODS,
TOILET ARTICLES,
PERFUMERY,
DRUGS & MEDICINES,
STATIONERY,
BLANK BOOKS,
DAIRIES, INK, PENCILS.

I MAKE A SPECIALTY OF CARRYING A large stock of fine

WINES AND LIQUORS,

Cigars and Tobacco,

Which is offered to the trade at lowest market rates, for cash.

J. J. MOORE.

Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., Feb. 1, 1882.
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GREAT REDUCTION

....IN....

PRICES!

EVERYTHING MARKED DOWN

....TO THE....

Lowest Figures!

L. LASKY,

Lone Pine, Cal.,

DEALER IN

General Merchandise

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Dry Goods,
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A COMPLETE STOCK OF

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A FINE ASSORTMENT OF

Boots and Shoes,
Crockery, Tin-Ware,
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Chairs, Doors, Sash,
Wall Paper, Etc.
LIQUORS OF ALL KINDS,
Giant Powder, Caps and Fuse.

BEFORE PURCHASING COME AND satisfy yourselves that we can and are

Underselling All Others!

GRAIN

Always on hand and bought and sold at market prices.

GOODS SHIPPED C. O. D.

To all parts of the County.

☞Any commissions or purchases wanted in San Francisco will be carefully attended to by the proprietor. Leave orders at the store.

L. LASKY.

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LOWEST PRICES! CASH SALES!

L. WOOD

OFFERS TO THE PUBLIC THE FINEST selected assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries, Clothing, Fancy Goods, Etc., Etc.

CASH SALES! LOWEST PRICES!

At L. WOOD'S,
Cor. Edwards & Market sts.,
n582tf Independence

NEW BUSINESS

....AND....

NEW STYLE OF DOING IT

TO THE RESIDENTS OF INYO COUNTY in general, but more particularly to those living in the town of Independence and vicinity:

I have made arrangements with the best mercantile houses in this city to purchase goods of any and every description, on the most advantageous terms, and am ready to fill all orders that may be sent to me, for a small charge as commission. No matter how large or how small the order, it will receive my careful attention, and I will guarantee satisfaction.

Orders can be left with Geo. H. Hardy, Postoffice Building at Independence, or addressed to the undersigned—517½ Taylor Street, San Francisco.

A select assortment of General Merchandise will be found at the Postoffice Building—CHEAP, FOR CASH ONLY.

Your old resident,
n541m3 HENRY M. ISAACS.

OFFICIAL.

LAND NOTICE.

HOMESTEAD NO. 352 —COMMUTED.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., May 30, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: On SATURDAY, the EIGHTH day of JULY, 1882, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County or in case of his absence, before the Clerk of the Superior Court in and for said County, at his office at Independence California—Warren Barlow, for the NW¼ of SW¼, SW¼ of WN¼ Section 13, and S½ of NE¼ Section 14, Township 13 S., Range 35 East, M. D. M., and name the following as his witnesses, viz: J. C. Irwin, N. Rhine, John Alexander and John Willett of Independence, California.

JAMES E. GOODALL.
n625t5 Register.

LAND NOTICE.

HOMESTEAD, No. 186

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL, June 3d 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof, at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: On SATURDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of JULY, 1882, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, or in case of his absence before the Clerk of his Court, at Independence, Cal.—Robert A. Russell for the NE¼ of NW¼, N½ of NE¼ Sec. 23, and NW¼ of NW¼ Sec. 24 Township 6 south, Range 32 east, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Jas. H. Brown, Robert Love, Joseph Love and J. Brownstein, of Inyo County, California.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
Register.
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REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, Independence, Inyo County, California, November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN accordance with the provisions of Section 1094 of the Political Code, and an order of the Board of Supervisors of said County, made November 9th, 1881, a re-registration of the voters of Inyo County has been authorized, by reason of which all the names on the former "Great Register" thereof are canceled.

JOHN CROUGH,
n595m6 County Clerk.

LEGAL.

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN THAT WE, THOS. B. PHEBY a resident of the town of Panimint, Inyo County, State of California, and GEO. M. PINNEY residing in Alameda County, State of California, do hereby certify and declare that we have formed ourselves into a co partnership for the purpose of carrying on and conducting the business of general merchandising and mining at the town of Panimint, in said County and State under the firm name and style of Thos. B. Pheby & Co. That the principal places of business are Panamint, Inyo County, California and New York City, New York. That the name of all the co-partners in such business are signed hereto, and the said co-partnership will continue and be in force until further notice.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our our hands and seals this 8th day of June, A. D., 1882.

THOMAS B PHEBY. [SEAL]
GEO. M. PINNEY. [SEAL]

STATE OF CAL'FORNIA, COUNTY OF INYO. } ss.

On this 8th day of June, A. D., 1882, personally appeared before me, John Crough, County Clerk, Thos. B. Pheby and Geo. M. Pinney whose names are subscribed to the above instrument as parties thereto, and pesonally known to me to be the same persons described in, and who executed the said instrument as parties thereto who duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same freely and voluntarily and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificrte first above written. JOHN CROUGH,

County Clerk.

By JAS. E. PARKER, Deputy.

Filed June 14th, 1882.

[SEAL] JOHN CROUGH,
County Clerk.

By DAN'L CROUGH, Deputy.
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DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between A. A. Montano and P. Dornalech, under firm name of Montano & Dornalech, doing business in the town of Lone Pine, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, P. Dornalech retiring from the firm. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by A. A. Montano and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

A A MONTANO,
P DORNALECH.

Lone Pine, June 18, 1881.
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EQUALIZATION OF TAXES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Supervisors of Inyo County will meet on MONDAY, JULY THIRD, 1882, as a Board of Equalization, to examine the Assessment Roll of said County, and equalize the assessment of property in the County, and will continue in session from day to day until the business of equalization presented to them is disposed of, but not later than the fourth Monday in July, 1882.

The Assessment Roll will be open daily for examination at the Clerk's office, from 9 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M.

JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk Board of Supervisors.

Independence, Cal., July 1, 1882.

HOPKINS ACADEMY.

Oakland. Cal.

REV. H. E. JEWETT, Principal.

THIS INSTITUTION, HERETOFORE known as Golden Gate Academy, will open TUESDAY, A. M., July 18th 1882. The building and grounds are undergoing extensive improvements. Classical, Literary and English Courses. Telegraphy taught. Boys and young men received. Send for prospectus to

H. E JEWETT,
Principal.
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BEES AND HONEY.

EXTRACTED HONEY, LIQUID OR CANDIED, as customers may prefer, 10 lb. cans, $1 25; 5 lb. cans, 65 cts.; 5 gall. cans, ca., $6 00. Cans refilled at 10 cts. per lb.; strained honey, 8 cts. per lb. Beeswax at market price. Bee-hives made to order.

Tested, Italian Queens.....$2 50
Untested and Hybred Queens.....1 50
Whole Colonies of Bees—according to season.

FOR SALE AT HARRIS & RHINE'S, INDEPENDENCE, and at the Apiary, at Jacob Vagt's place, Camp Independence.

WM. MUTH-RASMUSSEN,
610tf Bee-Keeper.

For Sale.

THE WHITNEY HOUSE,

At Lone Pine,

IS OFFERED FOR SALE. IT IS REFURNISHED; has sixteen bed rooms; in good location; lot 100 feet front. Water through the house, and everything in first-class condition.

For terms, address or inquire of

n619tf Mrs. A. STEWART.

FOR SALE.

$1,300. THE WELL KNOWN PROPerty at Haiwai Meadows, consisting of 160 acres of patented land, water rights and improvements; fine stock range adjoining; milch cows, chickens, etc. For particulars call on or address,

HORACE BELLOWS.

Haiwai, Inyo Co., Cal., June 17.
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MINING.

No. 218.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., May 20, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A. W. Ebeshutz whose post office address is Independence, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1500 linear feet of the BROWN MONSTER mine or vein bearing gold, silver, lead and copper, with surface ground 600 feet in width, situated in Russ Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 38, U S mineral monument No. 14, Inyo County, California, said Lot No. 38 being described as follows, to wit:

Beginning Lode Line var. 15° 25′ East at a post 4x4x4 marked B M S L L 1 for South centre Lode Line and situated over the entrance of the main incline shaft of the Brown Monster mine, whence bears U S mineral monument No. 14 S 64 ¼° W 36.38 chains distant, and run thence from post No. 1 along the Lode Line N 71 ¼° W 431 feet or 653 chains ascend to a monument of rocks 3 feet in diameter at base by 4 feet in height; thence N 32° W 123 4 feet or 1 87 chains ascend to a monument of rocks 4 47 descend 622. 4 feet or 9 43 chains ascend to post 3x4x4 inches set in stone mound and marked B M No. 4, Eclipse mill bears S 65° 50′ W; thence N 15° E 446.8 feet or 6.77 chains descend steep hill side to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked B M N L L No. 5 for North center lode line post.

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES:

Lode Line post; thence on Eastern boundary commencing at post marked B M S L L No. 1, being the South Lode Line post of Brown Monster claim and run: thence 1 S 58° W. 100 level to edge of dump 300 feet or 4.54 5 10 chains, descend to post 4x4x4 set in mound of stone marked B M No. 12; thence 2, N 71 ¼° W, 1.14 descend steep hill 1.20 to center of car track 437 feet or 6.53 chains, ascend steep hill side to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked B M No. 13; thence 3, N 32° W 622.4 feet or 9.43 chains ascend to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked B M No. 6; thence 4, N 15° E 1.80 ascend 446 feet or 6.77 chains, descend steep hill side to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked B M No. 7; thence 5. N 38° E, 300 feet or 4.54 5-10 chains to post B M N L L No. 5, 600 feet or 9.09 chains to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked B M No. 8; thence 6, S 15°, W 446 8 feet or 6.77 chains ascend steep hill to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked B M No. 9; thence 7, S 32° E 2 00 ascend 622.4 feet or 9 43 chains, descend to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked B M No. 10; thence 8, S 71 ¼°, E 4 .31 feet or 6.5 chains descend to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked B M No. 11; thence 9, S 58° W 300 feet or 4 54 chains descend steep hill to post No. 1 the point of beginning. Magnetic variation 15° 25′ E, containing 17 22 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Inyo County, in Book "A" of Land and Water Claims. The adjoining claimant is Nathan Rhine.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Brown Monster mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the next sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
Register.
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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

sh Gold and Silver Mine.

No. 217.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., May 15, 1882

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Nathan Rhine, whose post office address is Independence, Inyo county, Cal., has this day filed his application for a patent for fifteen hundred linear feet of the HIRSH GOLD AND SILVER MINE or vein, bearing gold, silver and copper, with surface ground three hundred feet in width, situated in Russ Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 37 in Township No. 14 south, Range No 36 east of Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian

Said Lot No. 37 being described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at post marked B. M. No. 2, also, H. N. L. L. No. 2, being the north center lode line post of the Hirsh Mine, and running thence N. 58° E. 300 ft, or 4 54 5 chs, ascend steep hill to post 4x4x4, set in stone mound marked H. No. 7, thence S. 22½° W. 3.45 descend to Eclipse Cañon, course about west 825 ft, or 12.50 chs, ascend to post 4x4x4, set in stone mound marked H No. 8, thence S. 30° E 1 10 ascend 6 08 descend to wash 9 50 hillside to ravine, course W. 675 2 ft, or 10 23 chs, ascend to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked H. No. 9, thence S. 58° W. 300 ft, or 4.54 5 chs, 600 ft, or 9 09 chs, along hillside to post 4x4x4, set in stone mound, marked H. No. 5, thence N. 30° W. 2 05 descend to ravine, course W 775.2 ft, or 10.23 chs, ascend to post 4x4x4, set in stone mound, marked H. No. 6, thence N. 22½° E 1 60, ascend 825 ft, or 12.50 chs, descend to post No. 1 of Brown Monster U. S. survey, also marked H. No. 1 for Hirsh Mine, situated over the entrance to Brown Monster incline shaft, whence U. S. Mineral Monument No 14 bears S. 64¼° W. 36 38 chs, thence N. 58° E. 300 ft, or 4.54 5 chs, ascend steep hill to post No. 2, the point of beginning, containing 15.95 acres.

Magnetic variation, 15° 25′ east.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Inyo county, in Book "B" of of Land, Water and Mining Claims.

The adjoining claimant is A W Ebeshutz.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Hirsh gold and silver mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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No. 219.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CAL. May 26, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A. Snider, G. W Tylor, E. M. Railton, J. W. Pearsons and F. X. Simon, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed their application for a patent for 160 acres of mineral land, located and known as the SULPHUR BANK claim, County of Inyo, and State of California, in Township 22 South, Range 39 East of Mount Diablo Meridian being described as follows, to wit: The South East qr of North East qr of South East qr, Section 7, the SW qr of NW qr and NW qr of SW qr Section 8, Township 22 South, Range 39 East M D. M. containing 160 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Inyo County in Book——of ——The adjoining claimants are——

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said SULPHUR BANK mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute. JAMES E. GOODALL,

Register.
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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

NEW COSO MINING COMPANY.

Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California.

Location of works, Coso Mining District, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 28th day of June, 1882, an assessment (No. 14) of Twenty (20) Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Room 9, No. 327 Pine street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 7th day of August, 1882, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on THURSDAY, the THIRTY-FIRST day of AUGUST, 1882, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

D. B. CHISHOLM, Secretary.

OFFICE—Room 9, No. 327 Pine street, San Francisco, California. 629

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A Hint to Prospectors.

The following sensible article we take from the Ketchum *Keystone:* We have never advocated the giving away of anything, unless, perhaps, we except a few occasions when charity made the demand, or a man had a contagious disease that didn't fit him, therefore we think we can be allowed to give the prospector a hint or two without being charged with acting from selfish motives. During the past twenty days there have been a number of capitalists on the river in search of investments in the way of prospects, but, we regret to state, without much success. Now, why is this? Is it because they did not offer what properties are worth, or is the prospector to blame? A fact or two will enable the reader to form his own conclusions. There are, perhaps, somewhere in the neighborhood of a thousand prospects on Wood River to-day that are more or less promising. Five hundred of these are in the market, but how many buyers have been in the field this season? We doubt if there have been twenty-five. According to this estimate there is, on an average, only one buyer to every twenty claims offered; in other words, the prospector stands only one chance in twenty of consulting a buyer, and when his man comes along, what is the result? In many cases it is like an instance which occurred here one day this week, which we will cite: A middle man learned of a prospect not far from Ketchum which was offered at $1,500. He consulted the owners and they agreed to accept this sum for their claim. He then reported to his principal and the price was accepted. Returning to the owner of the claim to make the transfer, he was informed that nothing less than $6,000 would buy it. Other parties then endeavored to make the purchase, and within twenty-four hours from the time the claim was offered at $1,500, its owners jumped it up to $40,000. There had not been a stroke of work done on it in the meantime, nor had any new discoveries been made. The advance was simply the result of an inkling that a rich operator was after the property. There was no sale, of course, and an expert who has since visited the property affirms that $1,000 is a big price for what is in sight. Now, if the prospector does not wish to sell, let him say so. If his property is in the market, let him name his price and stick to it. Just such work as that mentioned disgusts the very men we all desire to have interested, for in a large measure the development of the country depends upon their capital. If the possessor of a claim has faith in his property and is able to work it, by all means do so. We have always advocated this. If not able to develop it, why not sell out or take in a partner who is able to go ahead and ascertain what there is in the prospect? The death-like grip with which many possessors of mere gopher holes hang on to their claims, and with no intention of either selling or developing, except perhaps just enough to make their title hold in the eyes of the law, is disastrous to the progress of the country, and sure to end in starvation for the owner. A man might just as well own a farm and refuse to work or sell it, or permit others to make it a source of income to him. There are dozens of good prospects within a few miles of Ketchum that to-day ought to be turning out a revenue for somebody.

THE longest line of fence in the world will be the wire fence extending from the Indian Territory west across the Texas Panhandle and thirty-five miles into New Mexico. Eighty-five miles of this fence is already under contract. Its course will be in the line of the Canadian river, and its purpose is to stop the drift of the northern cattle. It is a bold and splendid enterprise and will pay a large percentage on the investment. The fence will be over 200 miles long.

THE great mining regions of the United States have produced of the precious metals since the first discoveries in California about thirty years ago, the enormous sum of $2,000,000,000.

Blooded Wild Horses.

It has long been a current tradition that Cochise, when he was boss of this part of the country, took in a train somewhere north of us and killed all the men and drove the horses to broad pasture lands in the vicinity of his stronghold. Among the horses thus captured were several thoroughbred stallions from Kentucky on their way to California. This was supposed to have taken place about twelve years ago. A few days ago Recorder Jones, Major Frink and Wm. Cory went on a ranch prospecting expedition to Sulphur Springs Valley, and while there had a rather exciting experience. They were riding around the base of a hill and saw in the distance a band of horses running at full speed across the valley. Their curiosity was excited to discover what kind they were and they gave chase. It was noticed that they were coursing in the direction of some water, and the trio took a short cut at dead speed to head them off. The band discovered them when they were within a couple of hundred yards of them, and turned off in the opposite direction. They followed them up and were gradually gaining on them when a noble-looking stallion wheeled around and with glaring eyes, extended nostrils and uncovered teeth awaited for the pursuers. They were not anxious to get close to him, but could not pull up their horses until they were within a few feet of the enraged beast. He sprang forward to meet them, and Mr. Jones had to exert all the agility of his horse to avoid the fierce onset. The stallion tore up the ground in his infuriate rage, stood on his hind legs and foamed from the mouth. Jones had his Winchester ready to kill him in case of immediate danger, but could not bring himself to harm the noble-looking animal except in case of positive necessity. He describes him as being fully sixteen hands high and weighing not less than 1,200 pounds. His tail was heavy and swept the ground, and his mane was three feet long. He was a dark mahogony bay color and was, taking all in all, the finest specimen of horse flesh Mr. Jones ever saw. The rest of the band, about twelve or fourteen in number, were mares, and were also fine-looking animals, evidently sired by him.—*Tombstone Epitaph.*

Jewish Refugees.

The Hebrew Aid Society are somewhat perplexed how to provide for the Russian refugees who continue to arrive in large numbers at Castle Garden. Some of these refugees are not without resources of their own, as pauperism is not a characteristic of the tribe. Only in this emergency after they had been despoiled by persecution and forced into exile have they been in necessitous circumstances in this country. But since the exodus commenced from Russia, Hebrews without funds in reserve were sent here by benevolent European organizations. The Hebrew Aid Society generously extended assistance to their people, and at an expense of $25,000 a month kept them above want. But the funds of that society are now exhausted, and unless they are speedily replenished the Hebrew refugees will henceforth be in the same position as other immigrants. Such as have means can engage in business; such as are able and willing to work must have employment, as none can expect to be supported in idleness, but such as are weighed down by age and poverty and unable to earn their own subsistence, will find it a difficult matter to exist unless on the precarious dole of charity. It is stated that some of the refugees are students and demand support, as they are not accustomed to work. If their talents can be utilized they will be here appreciated and remunerated, if not liberally, at least with such compensation as will keep the recipient from absolute want. As a general rule, however, brain work is not in high request. The skilled laborer is better paid than the student. If he cannot support himself in the literary world, he can at least cultivate the soil and hoe his own way to a competency. There is no room for drones in this Republic—all men are expected here to be self-supporting and render an honest equivalent for the pay they receive.

RECENT census reports show California to be the largest sheep-growing State in the Union, it having 4,182,349 head—over one-tenth the aggregate number in the United States. Oregon has 1,032,162 head, and New Mexico 2,088,331. The proportion of sheep to population is in California about five sheep to each individual; in Oregon about seven sheep to each individual; and in New Mexico about fifteen sheep to each indvidual. Of the large States Michigan ranks first and Ohio second in sheep raising, but Rhode Island has the largest number of sheep in proportion to population. The whole number of sheep reported in the United States is 42,381,389. This number, large as it is, could be more than double, with advantage to the producers and consumers.

WHILE a colored man named Lewis Lowry was plowing in his field, about six miles east of Opelousas, La., his plow struck upon some obstruction, which upon examination proved to be a ten-gallon jar filled with Spanish silver coins of the date of 1779, and bearing the imprint of Charles III of Spain. The amount found is estimated at $8,000 to $10,000.

AN examination of the Japanese Indemnity Bill as passed by the Senate reveals a curious blunder. As amended by striking out and inserting various words and lines it is left so that the President is directed to pay Japan $785,000 out of his own pocket.

The Prospector.

There is only one class of persons connected with mining interests who, in the aggregate, are so unfortunate as not to make large profits. These are the discoverers. They are a class peculiar by themselves; they are in a measure, nomads, who, having cut loose for one reason and another from home ties and the influence of refined society, wander up and down over the great mining districts, seeking for a find, and when once found they sell it for a pittance, not knowing how good "they have struck it," for lack of scientific knowledge, and so they move on to the next, with the singular ambition to be known as excelling in discoveries. Fascinated with the romance, rudeness and independence of camp life, they live up in the great mountains, glory in their privations, and look down with pity upon the more effeminate dwellers upon the plains. They have no money to develop their discoveries, and have lost all business habits, if they ever had any, and do not know how to deal with capital seeking investment. Comstock, the discoverer of the world-famed lode bearing his name, sold it for $750 worth of groceries. One of the discoverers of the Terrible, out of which so much money has been made, sold his half for $500, and the remaining half was sold a few days later for a trifle more. The great Hercules was sold by the discoverers for "a mere song." The history of mining is filled with such instances, where these invaluable pioneers of the world's wealth have pointed the way to great riches for others, but have got scarcely anything for themselves.—*Eureka Leader.*

The Bank of England.

The Bank of England covers nearly five acres and includes most of a parish, with the church-yard, now known in bank parlance as "The Garden," and a very neat little garden it is. Long after it had ceased to be a burial ground an ancient servant of the bank, of amazing stature, was buried there for safe keeping by request of his friends, who feared that some enterprising museum would go for his skeleton. The bank occupies the site also of the house and garden of Mr. Houblon, its first Governor, a Huguenot of exemplary character, whose very wealthy descendants hold the estates he bought near London. The bank is guarded by a detachment of the Foot Guards, who take possession about 5 o'clock every evening. The officer on guard is allowed a handsome dinner for himself and two friends, with plenty of wine, but the friends have to depart at 11 o'clock. The men do not know who will be on bank guard, so collusion is impossible. The building has no external windows, and contains acres of vaults. In the daytime it is guarded by its own porters and by policemen, many of them in plain clothes, who are always on the watch.

A "CHEMICAL LUNG" is the latest thing proposed for the ventilation of tunnels. It was lately tested in London by fourteen scientists. A room 15x18 feet was kept for an hour at a temperature of 82 deg., and the air was loaded with impurities. The men of science were now called upon to enter, and the air was made still more impure by burning sulphur and carbonic acid gas. Then the "chemical lung," or punkah, so-called, measuring 4x2½ feet, was set in motion. The temperature was soon reduced to 65 deg. and the air freed from all impurities. Then fat was burned to test the machine for organic substances, and the "lung" was started up just in time to prevent the examining gentlemen from running out for fresh air. It is proposed to use the invention during the construction of the Channel tunnel. It is just the thing needed in the deep Comstock mines.

THE youngest pensioner of the Government is James W. Crandell, aged 15, who lives with his widowed mother at Philadelphia. A year ago last March he enlisted in the navy, and soon afterward was sent to southern waters on the *Constitution.* A fortnight later he was stricken with typhoid fever which left him stone deaf. The surgeon thought he was shamming to secure a discharge, and to test his hearing placed him between two of the largest guns, which were then simultaneously discharged. He stood like a statue, whereas the officers expected to see him jump like a roebuck. He felt the deck tremble, but heard nothing. He draws $13 a month. His brother John, aged 17, who fell from one of the yards of the *Constitution* and broke his arm, has just applied for a pension.

A RUSSIAN naval officer has invented an ingenious apparatus for ascertaining the depth of the sea without the use of a costly and heavy line. Indeed, no line at all is used. The instrument consists of a piece of lead, a small wheel with a contrivance for registering the number of revolutions, and a float. While the apparatus sinks the wheel revolves, and the registered revolutions indicate the depth. When the bottom is reached the lead becomes detached, the float begins to act and the machine shoots up to the surface, where it can easily be fished up by a net and the register read off.

THE Yreka *Journal* says: F. J. King has 150 acres of wheat on a piece of land between here and Willow creek into which the crickets have made a raid. He has a drove of hogs prepared to drive through it in running off the main body of the greedy insects, to be followed by cayuse horses fully provided with sleigh-bells. He thinks he can frighten the crickets to move on without stopping to feed on his young wheat.

HOTELS.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
S. D. THURSTON, Prop'r.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL-known House, the undersigned would announce to his friends and the public generally that he will spare no effort to maintain its reputation as the

FIRST CLASS HOTEL

of Inyo County. Best of accommodation for families; rooms single or en suite. Table first class, and bar supplied with the finest of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
S. D. THURSTON, Lessee.
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Lone Pine Hotel.

THIS WELL-KNOWN AND POPULAR resort has been completely refitted and newly furnished. Having changed hands, it is now open to the traveling public, under the management of that well-known caterer,

Mr. John Barnes.

THE ROOMS AND BEDS are equal to any in the county, and upon THE TABLE will be found all the luxuries the market affords. Persons visiting Inyo will find at the Lone Pine Hotel all the comforts of a First Class Home. Strangers from a distance will be taken directly to this Hotel, as it is the office of the Kern & Inyo Stage Co.
The patronage of the public is most respectfully solicited.
n616y1 JOHN BARNES, Prop'r.

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Mrs. A. STEWART, - - Proprietress.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that she has resumed the management of the Whitney House, Lone Pine, and would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.
n610m3 Mrs. A. STEWART.

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MRS. SARAH E. DRAKE.
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n607tf H. LEVY.

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JOHN CLARKE, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM his friends and the public generally that he has resumed management of the above commodious and well known establishment. Teams and saddle Horses to let at all hours. Hay and Grain furnished to demand. Charges reasonable.
n240tf JOHN CLARKE.

PIONEER LIVERY & FEED STABLES,
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LIVERY ACCOMMODATIONS

in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.
O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r.
April 30, 1881 n567tf

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JOS. GARRINGER, J. A. SHOEMAKER, SAM'L. THOMAS, H. T. THOMSON.

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Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.
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BLACK ROCK SAWMILL CO.
April 20, 1882. n610tf

TRAVELING.

C. & C. R. R. TIME TABLE,
....TAKING EFFECT....
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1st, 1882.

BODIE AND CANDELARIA EXPRESS.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Candelaria.	San Francisco and Virginia.
Mound House	9:30 a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Dayton	10:00 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Clifton	10:45 a. m.	4:45 p.
Fort Churchill	11:20 a. m.	4:12 p. m.
Washout	11:26 a. m.	4:05 p. m.
Waubuska	12:00 m.	3:35 p. m.
Cleaver	12:15 p. m. / 12:30 p. m.	3:10 p. m. / 2:55 p. m.
Mason	12:40 p. m.	2:45 p. m.
Rio Vista	1:06 p. m.	2:12 p. m.
Reservation	1:20 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
Schurz	1:40 p. m.	1:40 p. m.
Gillis	2:50 p. m.	12:50 p. m.
Hawthorne	3:40 p. m. / 4:10 p. m.	11:40 a. m. / 11:00 a. m.
Stansfield	4:43 p. m.	10:30 a. m.
Kinkead	4:53 p. m.	10:20 a. m.
Luning	5:33 p. m.	9:35 a. m.
New Boston	5:56 p. m.	9:15 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:15 p. m. / 6:30 p. m.	8:55 a. m. / 8:35 a. m.
Rhodes	6:50 p. m.	8:15 a. m.
Belleville	7:20 p. m.	7:45 a. m.
Junction	7:30 p. m.	7:35 a. m.
Candelaria	8:00 p. m.	7:00 a. m.

The above trains run daily and make close connection at Mound House with trains of the Virginia & Truckee Railroad for Virginia City and Reno, and with the Central Pacific at Reno, via the Virginia & Truckee Railroad, for all points East and West.

Express train from Reno and Local Passenger train leaving Virginia at 8 o'clock A. M. connect at Mound House with trains of Carson and Colorado Railroad, arriving at Hawthorne at 3:40 P. M. of same day, connecting with the United States Stage Company's line of Concord coaches, arriving at Aurora and Bodie same evening; arriving at Luning at 5:33 P. M., connecting with stages for Grantsville, Belmont, Tybo, etc., and arriving at Candelaria at 8 P. M., connecting with stages for Columbus, Silver Peak, Montezuma, Alida Valley, Gold Mountain, Benton, Bishop Creek, and Independence.

H. M. YERINGTON,
General Superintendent.
R. J. LAWS, Assistant Superintendent.
D. A. BENDER,
General Freight and Passenger Agent
n600tf

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LONE PINE & DARWIN.

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WM. HAMILTON, Pro'pr.
S. D. THURSTON, Agent at Independence.
n600tf

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S. L. McNAUGHTON, - - Proprietor.
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" " Indian Queen	15 00
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S. L. McNAUGHTON, Prop'r.
S. D. THURSTON, Ag't at Independence.
n574tf

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n154tv9 WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor

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"	March 4th
"	April 1st
"	April 29th
"	May 27th
"	July 1st
"	July 29th
"	August 26th
"	September 23d
"	October 21st
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"	December 23d

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JULY 15.....1882

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ONE of the most sensible of the American correspondents in London predicts that the naval demonstration before Alexandria will end in a fiasco. He declares that only half-hearted measures can be expected from the Gladstone Ministry, and that if the Sultan will only make a few promises, the war cloud will be lifted. Judging from the last Eastern difficulty, this would seem to be a safe prophecy, but the latest news from Alexandria is ominous. The telegraph states that last Monday Admiral Seymour discovered the Egyptians strengthening their batteries. He warned them to surrender or fire would be opened in twenty-four hours. The Admiral is evidently a man of action, and chafes under the Moslem style of diplomacy. He would relish nothing so much as bringing his heavy guns to bear on the city, and if this comes to pass, it would take only a few hours to reduce Alexandria to ruins.

THURLOW WEED, in a letter to the New York *Tribune*, predicts the failure of the recent radical measures in Iowa and Kansas to stop intemperance. He thinks that when we become a grape-growing country like France or Switzerland, the practical remedy for intemperance will soon be reached. "When grapes," says he, "are produced in sufficient quantities for all classes, it will be within the scope and duty of Congress to perfect a reform that will emancipate the people from the effects of intemperance. This reform is to be accompanied by furnishing wine, both abundant and cheap, while by legislation, whisky, rum, brandy, etc., can be made so dear as to be out of the reach of the laboring classes." He thinks that California, Kansas and other States with a soil adapted to grape culture had better turn their attention to wine culture.

THE track of the new Atlantic and Pacific Railroad is now laid for thirty-one miles east of Mojave. Graders are some distance in advance. A quantity of American steel rails arrived in port on the 26th ultimo, and the work of grading and tracklaying will go forward rapidly. It is thought that this consignment of rails will carry the road forward about ten miles. More steel rails are expected soon. Ahead of the present track, at the thirty-eight mile station, an artesian well has been sunk. Water was found at 187 feet, but the boring was continued and the well is now 204 feet deep. The quality of the water is not really known, as the well has not been pumped out and the water allowed to settle. A deep-water pump is to be forwarded this week.

THE majority of the Board of Supervisors of Kern County have agreed to compromise the taxes with the railroad company for the years 1880-81, on the basis of a valuation of $10,500 per mile. The railroad company agree to pay all the costs incurred by the County so far in the collection of the five per cent. penalty imposed by law for delinquency, and $1,000 for the Tax Collector's fee. The job is to be effected by means of an agreed judgment against the company in the United States Circuit Court. All the taxpaying and intelligent portion of the community denounce the compromise and say that the Attorney General should interfere.

A LONDON dispatch dated July 10th gives the following particulars of the death of the great Russian General: General Skobeloff's heart complaint, it is thought, was due to a contusion received during the attack on Plevna. His end was without warning. Only a week ago the General rode seventy versts in little over a night. He spent the greater part of Thursday at the Moscow Exposition, and returned to his hotel in excellent spirits. There were at first reports of foul play, but a cursory examination showed that death was caused by a rupture of the vessels of the heart.

DURING the past six years the Internal Revenue Department of the United States has collected nearly $800,000,000, at an annual expense of about $1,500,000. It is erroneously supposed by many that a very large proportion of the internal revenue collected is consumed in paying the salaries of collectors, etc., who are vaguely alluded to as "an army." As a matter of fact there are exactly 3,197 persons in the Internal Revenue service, and it is much to their credit that during the past six years not one cent has been lost to the Government by defalcation.

WE have no colonies, and it is mooted we have no navy with which to terrify dwellers in other lands, but on the Fourth of July the flag of our country was given to every breeze that blew throughout the world, and all civilized nations united in a tribute of respect and congratulation to the great Republic.

OLD PANAMINT.

This great spread-eagle district is referred to at length by THE INYO INDEPENDENT. It recites its prospective greatness at the first discovery of the Panamint ledges. A railroad was to be built from Santa Monico to the barren rocks of the silver-bearing district. A whirl of excitement spread over Surprise Cañon, which even surprised the cañon itself. Enough! The smart men, miners and experts, without digging deep into the bowels of the earth, took everything for granted, and the goose hung high. Some chlorides went up into the thousands, but they were what the miners call pockety. After finding that they had no mines, but plenty of machinery, the whole thing was abandoned. Old Panamint is played out; and THE INYO INDEPENDENT, when it speaks in good terms of any mines in that district, had better look sharp to its source of information. We are in favor of every legitimate mining enterprise in this State and out of it, but we do not propose that "nameless" schemers shall fleece the honest but gullible public by their barefaced statements. It will be well for the San Francisco and New York mining buyers and sellers to look upon Panamint and Panamint mines, and all the soft-named schemes having their birth on nothing, to avoid them.—*S. F. Alta, editorial.*

THE INYO INDEPENDENT, in speaking of the prospects of that County, gives it a black eye by stating that "a new corporation has been organized in New York by Mr. George M. Pinney and friends, known as the Richmond Mining and Milling Company." Its capital stock is $500,000 in 100,000 shares, par value $5 each, same as the Inyo Consolidated Mining Company, and to gull the foolish public by buying stock of a company which has something or nothing, and mostly the latter. Mr. George M. Pinney's history in San Francisco is not such as would induce any sane man to buy a share of any mining stock with which his name is connected.—*San Francisco Alta, local.*

We quote the foregoing from the San Francisco *Alta*, simply to show our home and outside readers something astounding in journalistic depravity, something resulting more from malevolence than ignorance. We stand by our report of Panamint as the distrsct is today, and propose to defy all would-be blackmailers to show a word to the contrary. As to our "sources of information," had the *Alta* scribe even cursorily read the article, he must have noted that the entire mines and the mill underwent our personal inspection for days. The *Alta*, in attempting to black-eye this County, had better seek for fairer inspirations than from those dogging the steps of Geo. M. Pinney, who is infinitely purer and above the hundreds who are barking at his heels. Perhaps the *Alta* envies the New Yorkers having received dividends accruing from a gross yield of over $107,000 since the Inyo Con. management succeeded to the property. Perhaps the *Alta* wasn't "seen," or its permission asked. It may be sadly grieved because none of the Inyo Con. stock or that of the new Richmond is for sale. Panamint never was "abandoned," but why kick and say it is "played out" because like scores of other districts it is reviving under a sensible mining system and economical management? Considering the actual new developments in nearly all the mines described in our report, there is no better silver district on the Coast than Panamint, and none destined to prove a more steady or greater producer of bullion. While out of personal venom, the *Alta* condemns the district, it has the hardihood to clatm that it is "in favor of every legitimate mining enterprise." To anyone having the slightest knowledge of the facts such hypocrisy is simply nauseating,

ACCORDING to a telegram from Alexandria the loss of the Egyptians must be dreadful. A number of shells repeatedly struck the works just about the guns and threw up vast volumes of yellow dust. It was often thought that the guns must have been dismounted, but they appeared uninjured when the smoke had cleared. It is likely that the European quarters in Alexandria have been seriously damaged. Several shells from the *Inflexible* were seen to burst immediately over the center of the town.

THE expected English-Egyptian war opened at Alexandria on the 11th, by the bombardment of the forts surrounding the harbor. That business is doubtless settled by this time—the town demolished, and the rebellious Arabi Pasha is probably being hunted in the interior. It will be a brief but tremendous racket in new and modern warfare. It may bring on much diplomatic complications among the Great Powers of Europe, but that it will result in a general war is doubtful.

RECENTLY the Chicago *Tribune* sent out interrogatories to fifty-three life insurance companies, asking them for the amount of their receipts and disbursements, their assets and reserves since their organization. From the responses received the *Tribune* published a lengthy article showing that payments to policy holders in 1881 were over $58,000,000, which exceeded the losses paid by all the fire insurance companies by $19,075,421.

THE Egyptians are not bad marksmen. One of the British ironclads, although it was constantly changing position, was hit five times.

ENGLAND seems to have a happy faculty of getting into trouble with her immense dependencies. The *Daily News* learns that there has been important correspondence with the Canadian Government relative to the resolution passed in the Dominion Parliament approving home rule for Ireland. The Imperial Government, the *News* says, has expressed its emphatic disapproval of the conduct of the Dominion Parliament.

THE London *Truth* is authority for the statement that marriage has improved Sarah Bernhardt. She looks better, acts better and behaves better than ever before. Her solemn-looking Greek husband, either through his strength of will or her weakness through love, has succeeded in transforming her whole nature.

THERE are seventeen savings banks in California, and the total deposits in July, 1881, amounted to $50,000,000. In 1877 the deposits reached $76,000,000. In the United States, in May, 1881, there were 2,335,582 depositors in savings banks, and the amount deposited was $881,000,000.

THE Guion Company's steamer *Alaska* has once more beaten her own time in a voyage to the westward. On the 25th of June she arrived in New York, having steamed the 2,877 miles from Queenstown in six days, twenty hours and forty-nine minutes.

FEW persons, it is to be hoped, will care to read Dr. Lamb's report of the post mortem examination of the body of Charles J. Guiteau, and those few will find it no easy task, as it is couched in a scientific jargon difficult to the non-professional reader.

POLITICAL sheets of both parties are directing their mud-slinging apparatuses toward proving each other the blackest in their support of the railroad company. We suppose Stanford and Crocker can stand it, though.

THE New York *Graphic* has made the interesting discovery that there is no such thing as unskilled labor; that it requires an acquired knack to even carry a hod safely up a ladder, plow a furrow or dig a ditch.

A SOUTHERN paper says: "Virginia drinks up her entire wheat crop annually, and the liquor drank in Louisiana costs $47,000,000—$2,000,000 more than its combined sugar, cotton and rice crop."

THE total area of land available for wheat culture in the United States is not less than 470,000,000 acres. Our entire wheat crop for one year would not suffice to sow so vast an area.

ENGLISHMEN returning home from Panama report that work on De Lesseps' canal is being performed by negroes from the West India Islands, and especially from Jamaica.

AN exchange says that a political platform amounts to but very little, if the right sort of men are not placed on it. This is a most important truth told in a few words.

THE Republican State Central Committee has formally decided to hold the State Convention upon the date originally fixed upon—August 30th.

MRS. J. W. STOW of San Francisco announces herself as an independent candidate for Governor. That settles it, and narrows the campaign.

MRS. GARFIELD has been elected a member of the Board of Trustees of Hiram College, in the place her husband held so many years.

THE Fresno *Expositor* contains the announcements of thirty-five candidates for County offices, with more to hear from.

A REWARD of £20,000 is now offered for the discovery of the assassins of Cavendish and Burke at Dublin.

CROLL, in his "Climate and Time," says: "Here is one way of conveying to the mind some idea of what a million of years is. Take a strip of paper an inch broad or more, and eighty-three feet four inches in length, and stretch it along the wall of a large hall, or round the walls of an apartment somewhat over twenty feet square. Recall to memory the days of your boyhood, so as to get some adequate conception of what a period of 100 years is. Then mark off from one of the ends of the strip one-tenth of an inch. The one-tenth of an inch will then represent 100 years, and the entire length of the strip 1,000,000 of years. It is well worth making the experiment just in order to feel the striking impression it produces on the mind. Could we stand upon the edge of a gorge a mile and a half in depth that had been cut out of the solid rock by a tiny stream scarcely visible at the bottom of this fearful abyss, and were we informed that this little streamlet was able to wear off annually only one-tenth of an inch from its rocky bed, what would our conception be of the prodigious length of time that this stream must have taken to excavate the gorge? We should certainly feel startled when, on making the necessary calculations, we found that the stream had performed this enormous amount of work in something less than a million of years."

THE majority in favor of the prohibition amendment to the Iowa Constitution is stated to be about 30,000.

Nevada.

Some bright genius has introduced a bill into Congress to abolish the State of Nevada and to attach the territory of that State to California. Of course the bill will not pass, but it will give some Congressional partisans a chance to say some dirty things, and some of the vicious newspapers of the East an opportunity to expatiate upon the fact that the sovereignty of Nevada should be taken away. We have always found it very difficult to understand why the Eastern people have such an antipathy to Nevada; for the whole State, during nearly twenty years of Statehood, has not received as much from the General Government as either of twenty small towns in the Eastern States have received. The State has given to the Union in bullion a sum averaging $25,000,000 per annum since its admission, and has in fact done more, by furnishing that bullion to keep good the credit of the Nation and to make it possible to resume specie payments than two such States as Kentucky and Tennessee. It is a desert State, depending mostly upon its mines and hence has to purchase its supplies from abroad. In such purchases the men of Nevada have paid the men of other States more money than five times their number in any other State have paid out. Because of Nevada the wealth of the East has been increased by $300,000,000. And now that the State is out of debt; that it is asking no favors; that it is really of more advantage to the Union than is either of fifteen States that we might readily name in the East, what is the particular anxiety of the East to treat the State as though it was a reproach to the Union? Some delight to call it a "rotten borough," intimating that money has been used in elections there in times past. A sufficient answer to that is that the money necessary to sway an election in Nevada would make the people of such great States as Maine or Indiana or even New York crazy. And surely no Senator of Nevada has ever had attached to him the odor of either Credit Mobilier, railroad or any other corporation swindles. And if the State is to be politically purified by attaching it to California, before it is done it will be well to re-read the description of the late Democratic Convention in California, as given by the *Argonaut*, or the next Republican Convention as it will be given by the *Examiner*. Or it may be well to re-read what Mr. Blaine said as he came down from Maine in 1880, giving as an excuse for a Republican State going Democratic that $100,000 had been sent there and the voters had been corrupted. Or it may be well to inquire if ever after an election in Nevada there have been found a suspicious quantity of two-dollar bills as there were in Indiana two years ago. There is an old story about a man who did well by minding his own business. The busy creatures who desire, at the expense of Nevada, to assume virtues which they have not, had better look up the story and learn it by heart.—*Salt Lake Tribune.*

FOR about a year there has been within the reach of the visitors to the Catholic cemetery a nice little plum of $2,100, which could have been obtained merely by putting one's arm into a hollow tree and dragging it out. But the opportunity exists no longer, some one having found the money and appropriated it. The owner, Joseph Miller, now wants to discover who found the money, which he drew from the French Bank long ago and concealed in the hollow tree under the impression that the latter was the safer place of deposit. He states that the money was in the tree June 18th, but was gone three days later. The money consisted of one hundred $20 pieces and ten $10 pieces. *San Francisco Post.*

FOR many years the reduction of the base ores of Meadow Lake has baffled the finest scientific skill brought to bear on the proposition. The principal difficulty has been found in the extreme hardness of the rock, which is essentially iron ore. The gold in it is coarse and plainly visible, but mining and reducing the ore is too expensive for profit. An iron working company of Burlington, Iowa, now propose experimenting with it, working and smelting it as they would iron ore, precipitating the gold while the iron is in a liquid state, so that it will be found in the point of a cone of the metal when cooled off.

IT is reported that the "Schalker Gruben und Huettenverein" of Westphalia, Germany, propose to utilize blast-furnace slag in the manufacture of bricks. The pulvervized slag will be mixed with a small proportion of lime and pressed into the shapes required, and after having been dried by exposure to the air will be ready for use. The erection of suitable compressing machinery capable of yielding a daily output of 15,000 bricks is contemplated, and will thus afford a profitable and efficient means of disposing of the large quantities of slag produced.

THE Calico mining district is fighting its way into the ranks of prosperous communities. The obstacles which it must overcome are exceptionally great. The intense heat breeds a fatal fever which is now very prevalent. Water is carted from the Mojave river, eight miles away, with the thermometer at 103 degrees in the shade. Notwithstanding these drawbacks real estate recently rose $3 per foot in the favorite localities in one day. Despite the fever and heat it is determined to be a prosperous camp.—*S. F. Chronicle.*

THE North Bloomfield hydraulic company, in Nevada County, has commenced the construction of a dam in Humbug cañon, below their mine, to hold back their debris. It is described as a crib dam, being built of large logs firmly fastened together and held in place by huge bowlders and chains. The hight of it when completed will be fifty feet. It will hold all the debris coming from the mine during the next season. When it is filled another will be built below it, and so on as long as there is any gravel to wash.

A PHILADELPHIA medical college cremates its dead bodies after they have been hacked and sawed for the education of the students. Several barrels of human ashes, the remains of 100 "subjects," are now on hand at this college.

ONE little touch of thoroughly Italian superstition, together with a strange coincidence which will not tend to diminish that superstition, was noticed in connection with the death of Garibaldi. So soon as his death was publicly announced, all the numbers which could be formed out of the date and hours thereof were freely played in the public lotteries. Thirteen was the favorite number, because it included many of the combinations and is superstitiously regarded as the death number. And thirteen was the first number drawn. The amount of money won by the poor people in small sums was something unprecedented—a fact which gave rise to the popular expression: "Yes, Garibaldi always took the part of the poor against the rich."

A woman and two children were found starved to death in a lonely section of Van Buren County, Arkansas. It is believed that the woman fell sick and the children, being too young to send out to secure aid for her, perished. A third child was still alive and had gnawed a piece of flesh from the arm of one of her dead sisters. It died soon after the discovery was made.

GARIBALDI'S body was found to be scarred with ten gunshot and bayonet wounds.

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No. 219.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CAL. May 26, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A. Snider, G. W. Tyler, E. M. Railton, J. W. Pearsons and F. X. Simon, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed their application for a patent for 160 acres of mineral land, located and known as the SULPHUR BANK claim, County of Inyo, and State of California, in Township 22 South, Range 39 East of Mount Diablo Meridian being described as follows, to wit: The South East qr of North East qr, North East qr of South East qr, Section 7, the SW qr of NW qr and NW qr of SW qr, Section 8, Township 22 South, Range 39 East, M. D. M., containing 160 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Inyo County in Book——of ——The adjoining claimants are——

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said SULPHUR BANK mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute. JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JULY 15 1882

"KEAP MUM."—A penciled note on the reverse of a scurrilous anonymous screed addressed to a young lady says: "Keap mum os this is lible to appeare in print." Very likely. Here is a sample stanza:—

Your actions there is what He calls Ignorance or naglence of thought
Now what they wer I nust bring to light
A prominade once and a half around the Hall
With one of your opisit sex who is intoxicated
Is but the actions of a flirt

Our readers will remember an intellectual treat in these columns two or three weeks ago, headed "Just So," etc., wherein the writer said he was "going to have a little home from of the River," and referred to Mr. Shoddenheffer and Mrs. Spugendike, et al. Coming anonymous, the writer was utterly unknown to this office, and with the laudable purpose of squelching further heartrending emanations and grammatical butchery, we gave it *verbatim*. It appears to have had an opposite effect. Some able-bodied relative or friend of the young lady should hunt the writer out and eternally mash him to pieces for such contemptible work.

NOT SO.—A Lone Pine correspondent complains that in our brief mention last week of the Fourth of July proceedings at that place a slight was intended for the Orator of the Day, inasmuch as his oration was referred to as a lengthy one. We disclaim totally any such intention or that it can be fairly so construed. Capt. Keeler's reputation as an entertaining, logical and forcible speaker needs no special support from us. The article distinctly stated that correspondents had failed to report; that we had no means of learning what was said or done during the day, and not much as yet for that matter. Neither had we any "points" whatever as to the success of the entertainment on the evening previous, though the public might be well assured of a most enjoyable affair from the well-known accomplishments of the participants. We are pleased to give place to the card of thanks elsewhere, by the boys of Lone Pine Hose.

RETURNED.—Nathan Rhine, Esq., reached home day before yesterday, after quite a long stay in San Francisco. His most interesting report regarding the outside world is in reference to the Carson and Colorado Railroad. The stoppage of work on the line to connect the Bodie and Mono Lake road with the Carson and Colorado will in nowise affect the extension of the latter road this way—may considerably expedite the work, in fact. It is undoubtedly the Company's intention to crowd it right along as fast as materials can be obtained. From other parties, we hear that about the last of this month a new station will be established near the summit, about twenty miles this side of Belleville.

PRIMARIES.—As per call, the Republicans throughout the various precincts will hold primaries to-day to select a convention to choose State delegates. That is, they are duly authorized to do so if they want to. In this precinct, in the absence of the Secretary and most other members of the County Central Committee, the Democratic County Central Committee have kindly consented to conduct the affair for them. There is nothing more commendable than a spirit of accommodation—especially in politics.

FOR ASSESSOR.—County Superintendent Symmes this week announces himself as subject to the nomination for County Assessor by the Republican Convention. For time almost out of memory Mr. Symmes been Superintendent of County Schools, and his acquaintance with the County and his well-known business qualifications make him competent to fill the position acceptably to the people.

FEATHERED PETS.—A little time can not be more enjoyably spent than by devoting it to a call upon Mrs. Dr. George and her cages of canaries—sweet singers, and whole families of noisy and impudent rascals of all sizes and colors. The old-time rage for canaries is reviving all over the East, and it is pleasant to note someone here who takes such a fond interest in them.

BROWN MONSTER.—Mr. Chalfant reports that his experiment of working concentrations in pans at the Brown Monster mill is likely to prove a fair success, so far as he can judge at present. We are unable to give particulars as to the results at present, because he don't know any.

FINAL PROOFS.—Parties intending to make final proof of land entries are informed that the presence of the Superior Judge here is not absolutely necessary. In his absence the proof can be taken before the County Clerk, if the Land Register so directs.

FREIGHT RATES.—In his advertisement this week, Jos. Le Cyr makes some important corrections as to the rates of freight charges from Mojave to the several towns, which show a material reduction. Merchants and shippers will take notice.

MILITARY ROLL.—The roll of persons of Inyo County liable to do military duty—able-bodied citizens, anxious to rush forth to fight for glory and their country—foots up this year to the number of 402, as against 219 last year.

KEARSARGE.—The new 50-foot shaft in the Kearsarge tunnel now lacks but twelve or fifteen feet of completion. The bottom is in a fine ledge. No one acquainted with Kearsarge rock but can tell that it is rich at a glance.

GOING NORTH.—Last Wednesday a band of about 100 head of horses, belonging to J. W. McMurry, were started out for Montana, from Big Pine.

Some County Statistics.

From the County Assessor's table showing the quantity and classes of real estate, the amount of improvements on each class, and the classes of personal property in this County for 1882, we copy the following items as set forth:

Real estate, $238,220; improvements on same, $198,920; city and town lots, $29,165; improvements on same, $98,-865. Improvements on property assessed to others than owners of land, $3,530. Total acreage, 66,689. There were, in 1881, 18,300 acres of land inclosed, of which 7,500 were cultivated. Wheat, 910 acres, 18,200 bushels; barley, 1,451 acres, 32,197 bushels; oats, 413½ acres, 17,200 bushels; corn, 1,324 acres, 26,-480 bushels; beans, 5 acres; potatoes, 137 acres, 519 tons; onions, 2 acres, 400 bushels; hay, 5,216 acres, 7,824 tons. Of butter, 27,083 pounds were made, and 16,257 pounds of honey. Wine, 500 gallons, and beer, 15,784. The value of last year's fruit crop was $4,000, from trees and vines as follows: 1,100 apple, 261 pear, 17 fig, 288 plum, 4,000 peach, and 32 acres of grape vines.

Mining claims are assessed at $41,-036, and the improvements on same at $35,200.

Amount of County scrip assessed, $7,365; money on hand, $4,773. Assessed value of trust deeds and mortgages on real estate, $45,858. Amount of debts deducted from solvent credits, $26,314.

The value of toll roads and irrigating ditches is put down at $2,200.

There are three water-power grist mills in operation, with seven run of stone; barrels of flour made, 4,919; corn ground, 8,147 bushels. There are also three water-power sawmills, which sawed 500,000 feet. Eight thousand shingles were made. The quartz mills crushed 3,980 tons. The furnaces and their great product of silver-lead are totally unreported, not being called for by the State blanks. The irrigating ditches are 37 miles in length, supplying water to 13,845 acres of land.

ASSESSED THIS YEAR.

Seven hundred and seventy-nine beehives, valued at $3,803. Brandies and other liquors, none! Calves, 1,070, $5,379; stock cattle, 4,830, $48,975; colts, 385, $2,362; graded cows, 951, $19,340; value of farming utensils, $6,849; fire-arms, 188, $2,305; fixtures of saloons, stores, etc., $7,025; furniture, $17,670; goats, 1,055, $881; grain, 537 tons, $19,155; harness, saddles, etc., $10,560; goods, wares and merchandise, $106,683; hay, 925 tons, $2,723; hogs, 1,699, $5,496; thoroughbred horses, 18, $1,340; graded horses, 3,038, $67,946; jacks and jennies, 11, $510; jewelry or plate, $580; libraries, $1,215; lumber, 31,300 feet, $1,022; machinery, $9,775; mules, 372, $15,075; musical instruments, $2,085; oxen, 110, $2,915; poultry, 516 dozen, $2,571; sewing machines, 171, $3,207; sheep, 2,222, $3,195; steamer, 1, $500; wagons and vehicles, 487, $30,220; watches, 184, $5,463; wines, 500 gallons, $250; wood, 357 cords, $1,406. Tetal assessed value of personal property, $446,930.

Board of Equalization.

MONDAY, July 10.

The Board of Supervisors met as a Board of Equalization. Present—C. Meysan, Chairman, and E. Robinson.

The assessment of Ida C. Adams was ordered reduced from the sum of $1,200 to $385.

C. W. Johnson, reduced from $1,600 to $1,280.

Application of A. H. Johnson for reduction was refused.

On application of Keynot Mining Co. for a reduction of assessment on their several mines from $15,000 to $7,700, said assessment was reduced to $9,300. Also on other mines of the same company as follows:

True Business, from	$1500 to $100
Mexican, from	1000 to 100
Eclipse, from	500 to 100
Tamarac, from	500 to 100
Avo, from	500 to 100
Alturas, from	500 to 100
Ibex, from	500 to 100

Board adjourned till

TUESDAY, July 11.

In the matter of the application of Harris & Rhine, asking that a reduction be made on their assessment from the sum of $23,500 to $13,500, after an examination by and the testimony of experts taken, it was ordered that the assessment on the fixtures of the store, etc., be reduced from $1,000 to $500—the balance of the assessment to remain as listed by the Assessor.

THURSDAY, July 12.

The Assessor was ordered to enter upon the Assessment Roll the property of the Indiana Mining Company.

The Military Roll of 1882 was examined, corrected and approved.

BILLS ALLOWED.

E. Robinson, per diem and mileage..$24 40
C. Meysan, " " " " .. 24 40

SLOW.—In the matter of filling the County official stations there are doubtless plenty of willin' Barkises, but they are slow to show up. An announcement costs no more now than it will a month or more hence.

SUPPLIES.—A pack train, loaded with general supplies for the Keynot, started over last Thursday. Some loads were taken over, also, by Jack Welch, to supply workers on the Lapwing property.

FOR SALE.—Farmers and hay men will do well to consult the "For Sale" notice elsewhere. It will be seen that Pap Walker has some good machines to sell cheap.

GOOD.—Greenly and Broder are reported to have "struck it rich" in their work on some mines near Cottonwood, Deep Spring District.

PREACHING.—Rev. F. M. Willis will hold divine services at the Independence school house on Monday evening next, at the usual hour.

SCHOOL.—The Independence school will re-commence on Monday next, under the teachership of Mr. Dan'l Crough.

FOR BODIE.—Judge A. R. Conklin left last Thursday, on a business and pleasure trip to Bodie.

The Fourth at Bishop Creek.

It is generally conceded that we had the best time on the Fourth we ever have had in the valley. The firing of salutes began at an early hour in the morning, together with ringing of bells and explosion of firecrackers.

Between 10 and 11 o'clock people assembled under the shade trees around the Baptist Church, where a platform and large awning had been erected.

R. Fred. Brooks, President of the Day, called the meeting to order and introduced Rev. Andrew Clarke, who made a short but effective prayer for the future prosperity of this nation as well as that of the other nations of the earth.

The Band then played "Hail Columbia," followed by the singing of "Star Spangled Banner" by the school children—led by their teachers, Mr. J. H. Shannon and Miss M. E. Temple—which was well rendered and done credit to their training.

Prof. Shannon then read the Declaration of Independence, with good emphasis and fine elocution, and it made one feel with what bravery and fortitude those grievances and principles of liberty were first enunciated, and at what a cost of life and suffering of years to fight for and achieve.

Mr. P. W. Forbes was next introduced as the Orator of the Day, and gave a more than ordinary speech, wholly extemporaneous, and with good effect. Several of the most salient points were warmly applauded, especially that of anti-Chinese.

Then followed a patriotic song by the Glee Club, with music by the Band, consisting of George Gill, Wash. Brierly and James McNally.

Mrs. L. Hutchinson then read an original poem, entitled "Our Country," which was well received.

At 1 o'clock there was a game of foot ball played on Main street between the N. and S. clubs. South won after having one or two of their men disabled by the heat.

Next was a wheelbarrow race. Several started out after being blindfolded and their locality confused by turning around a time or two. Two persisted in going towards the brewery each time, and some insinuated that they were most familiar with that direction. One who went with great speed brought up against a wagon by the roadside rather abruptly, while others went outside the stakes and consequently lost.

There were several sack races. The first came near being won by an American citizen of African descent, who, being urged too freely by his backers, fell and his competitors jumped by. These novel races of both men and boys caused much merriment. The stakes varied from three to ten dollars.

The wind-up was a laughable affair, consisting of several doughnuts hung on strings suspended from a rope stretched between two posts. The feat was to see who could succeed in eating a doughnut first, their hands having been tied behind them, and the rope kept agitated at the same time. Several boys entered the contest, creating much fun, and won different prizes.

The ball in the evening was well attended and was a very *recherche* affair. Supper was served at Madam Keppler's restaurant.

Much credit is due the several committees, of whom Prof. Shannon, Bill Hutchings, Vernon Smith and Charley Wright deserve special mention. L.

Card of Thanks.

TO MRS. SARAH STEVENS-HEENAN, MISS NELLIE HUGHES, MISS NETTIE THOMPSON, MRS. JOHN BARNES AND THE LONE PINE GLEE CLUB:

The members of Lone Pine Hose Co., No. 1, beg to tender their sincere thanks to the above ladies and gentlemen, who so kindly aided us with their services in advancing the prosperity of the Company in the entertainment given for our benefit at Lone Pine on the evening of July 3, 1882, pronounced by all to have been one of the most successful entertainments of the kind that has been given in our town. We also tender our grateful thanks to the ladies of Lone Pine, who so kindly volunteered their services in the decoration of the hall for the evening of the Fourth of July, assuring them of the gratitude and esteem which we have for their help and exertions in advancing the future success of our Company.

J. D. QUINN, Foreman.
A. A. MONTANO, Secretary.

Railroad Building Stopped.

On Monday all work on the extension of the Bodie and Benton Railroad line from Mono Lake south was stopped, and the Chinamen engaged in grading, about 100 in number, were discharged. Many conjectures are indulged in as to the reasons for this action. Some say that the connection cannot be made this year as the C. & C. Company are unable to obtain the rails to finish their line to Benton. The grading of that road is within fifteen miles of Benton at the present time. What is more probable, however, is that the C. & C. people, who are in the lumber business, like the Bodie and Benton Company, intend putting on such a tariff on the business of the latter company as to exclude them from any profit in that business to outside points. The Bodie and Benton Company is a strong corporation, and may extend its line to the outside world on its own account. R. N. Graves, President of the latter company, is now on his way from the East, and will doubtless be in Bodie in less than a week. Our people have become so accustomed to the stages and the present way of doing business that they will not become greatly excited whether a railroad is built or not. Of the men discharged on account of stopping work only about twenty-five were white men. —*Bodie Free Press.*

A WINE MERCHANT at Neustadt, Germany, was recently fined 10,000 marks, had his entire stock confiscated, and was sent to prison for three years and a half for making a certain quantity of wine out of substances innocent in themselves, but bearing no relationship to the grape.

DURING the pay days just passed 920 men drew wages from the mines, mills and railroad companies in Bodie. Of this number 250 men drew their money from the railroad, the balance from the mines and mills.—*Free Press.*

THE INYO INDEPENDENT favors Hon. P. Reddy of Mono as the Democratic candidate for our next State Senator from this district, and looks with decided disfavor on the aspirations of W. D. Grady of Fresno for that position. We have not been admitted to a close acquaintance with the thoughts and opinions of the Democracy of Kern and Tulare Counties, but sufficiently so to know that Mr. Grady is not the man they want and that Mr. Reddy would suit them infinitely better. He is a man of intellect and force of character and withal of good common sense. Like him some man is wanted who would be of leading influence and the peer of the ablest and greatest.—*Kern Co. Californian.*

ONE of the best of the various late complimentary notices of this journal is the following, which we copy from the San Francisco *Mining and Scientific Press:*

THE INYO INDEPENDENT has started on its 13th year and volume. THE INDEPENDENT can always be relied on for local items, and would serve as a pattern for many larger papers in this respect. We never fail to find something of interest in every issue. It is one of our best interior exchanges.

IN THE FIELD AGAIN.—It gives us infinite pleasure to state that our old and esteemed friend Henry Isaacs has resumed business in Willows, this time under the firm name of H. M. Isaacs & Co. Mr. Isaacs is a thorough business man, honest and fair in his dealings with the people and liberal to a fault. He is enterprising and industrious, and a gentleman with whom our people have always taken a pleasure in dealing. —*Willows Journal.*

HON. P. REDDY, who represented Mono County in the Democratic State Convention, returned to Bodie Wednesday afternoon. It seems that the Democratic Senatorial Convention for this (the Fourth) District, will not take place until September, when, it is believed, Mr. Reddy will be nominated for the position—one which, it may be said, he is eminently qualified to fill.—*Bodie Free Press.*

TOURISTS.—A special train came down from Mound House on Thursday, having aboard D. O. Mills, Whitelaw Reid, H. M, Yerington, R. J. Laws and others. The evening was spent here and a visit was made to the end of the railroad the next day. On Friday evening Edgar A. Mills arrived and all spent the night here, returning northward on the following morning.—*Candelaria True Fissure.*

THE INYO INDEPENDENT says the Democratic Senatorial Convention for Mono, Inyo, Kern, Fresno and part of Tulare will nominate Hon. Pat. Reddy of this County for joint Senator. If so, that will settle the question.—*Homer Mining Index.*

P. A. CHALFANT, late of THE INYO INDEPENDENT, has announced himself as a candidate for Assessor of Inyo County. Mr. Chalfant is a first-class editor, and a good editor is fit for any position.—*Bodie Free Press.*

WHEN the Convention meets for the nomination of a State Senator the delegates from this County will present the names of John Tuohy and Dr. Asay.—*Visalia Delta.*

MICHIGAN had 90,000 soldiers in the field during the war of the Rebellion, but, curiously enough, not one of them has since been elected United States Senator or Governor by the vote of the people of the State.

THE building of the Denver Exposition has been completed. It cost $150,-000. The whole sum was contributed by the people of Denver.

A DISPATCH from Moscow announces the sudden death there of Skobeloff, the famous Russian General. He died of heart disease.

THE Clayton county, Ga., convicts were sold at auction the other day at $45 per head per annum.

SEVERAL lots of new wheat found its way to the Stockton market last week and sold there at $1.65.

THE crop of oranges and lemons in the south country this year will be an immense one.

QUEEN VICTORIA kicks the beam at 200 pounds, and grows heavier as she grows older.

LUMBER.

JOS. GARRINGER, J. A. SHOEMAKER, SAM'L. THOMAS, H. T. THOMSON.

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SATURDAY, JULY 15..... 1882

AUGUST 1, Denver's great national mining and industrial exhibition opens. The structurs for it is of iron and brick, is in form of a cross and is 500x310 feet in size.

THE vineyards in Gabriel Valley, Los Angeles county, some of the vines of which are nearly 100 years old, are yet very prolific bearers.

THE manufacture of gold half and quarter dollars in San Francisco is to be suppressed by order of the Treasury Department.

Republican Convention.

THE REPUBLICANS OF INYO COUNTY are requested to meet at their usual places of voting in their respective precincts on

Saturday, July 15th, 1882,

And appoint Delegates to meet in convention at the Court House, in Independence, at 2 o'clock P.M.,

Saturday, July 22d, 1882,

For the purpose of appointing Delegates to represent Inyo County in the Republican State Convention, to be held at Sacramento, AUGUST 30th, 1882, or at an earlier date if so fixed by the State Committee.

If Delegates should not be accredited to meet as suggested, on July 22d, it will be taken as a delegation of power to the County Committee to appoint said Delegates, and a meeting of said Committee is hereby called to meet on the last-named date.

The apportionment of Delegates will be as follows:

Round Valley	1
Bishop Creek	6
Big Pine	1
Fish Springs	1
Independence	3
George's Creek	1
Lone Pine	3
Darwin	1
Lookout	1
Panamint	1
Cerro Gordo	1
Olanche	1
Deep Springs	1

By order of the Committee.

A. R. CONKLIN, Secretary.

Independence, Cal., July 8, 1882. 1t

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY RESPECTFULLY announces himself as a candidate for COUNTY ASSESSOR, subject to nomination by the Republican County Convention.

P. A. CHALFANT.

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DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES

....AND....

Nominating Convention.

AT A MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATIC County Central Committee, held at Independence, May 3, 1882, it was ordered that a

PRIMARY ELECTION

Be held at the several voting precincts throughout Inyo County, on the

Ninth Day of September, 1882,

Between the hours of 2 and 7 o'clock P. M. At said election there shall be chosen Thirty-three Delegates to a

COUNTY NOMINATING CONVENTION,

To be held at the Court House, Independence, on

Saturday, the Twenty-third Day of September, 1882,

At the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. Said Delegates are apportioned as follows, on the basis of one for each 15 votes or fraction over cast at the last election for Hancock and English:

Precincts.	Votes.	No. Delegates.
Fish Springs	8	1
Independence	48	5
Lone Pine	19	3
Cerro Gordo	4	1
Bishop Creek	94	8
Round Valley	23	3
George's Creek	8	1
Big Pine	33	4
Darwin	20	3
Panamint	7	1
Deep Springs	3	1
Lookout	7	1
Olancha	—	1
Total		33

Said primary elections to be conducted at the places hereinafter mentioned, and by the following named officers:

FISH SPRINGS.—At the Taboose Station; Inspector, Jas. Jones; Judges, D. B. Curtis, H. C. Wright.

INDEPENDENCE.—At the Court House; Inspector, E. Robinson; Judges, J. E. Parker, Jos. Fernbach.

LONE PINE.—At the School House; Inspector, C. Meysan; Judges, J. G. Dodge, John Lucas.

CERRO GORDO.—At the Ygnacio House; Inspector, Chris. Zinkard; Judges, Chris. Crohn,

BISHOP CREEK.—At the School House; Inspector, T. K. Hutchison; Judges, John Bourland, J. B. Swearengen.

ROUND VALLEY.—At the School House; Inspector, D. Olds; Judges, C. H. Parsons, C. S. Swan.

GEORGE'S CREEK.—At the School House; Inspector, John Shepherd; Judges, Wm. H. Lambert, Jas. R. Moffitt.

BIG PINE.—At the School House; Inspector, Joseph Schalten; Judges, J. W. McMurray, W. A. Baker.

DARWIN.—At the School House; Inspector, Martin Mee; Judges, J. J. Gunn, J. A. McKenzie.

PANAMINT.—At the Inyo Con. Co.'s store; Inspector, Robert Mitchell; Judges, H. G. Chickering, Peter Gallagher.

LOOKOUT.—At the Modock Co.'s office; Inspector, Frank Fitzgerald; Judges, Martin Doyle, Benj. Stett.

OLANCHA.—At Walker's Station; Inspector, Ed. Walker; Judges, Wm. Walker, ——— ———.

DEEP SPRINGS.—At Gilbert's Station; Inspector, J. S. Broder; Judges, M. J. Byrne, Lewis Payson.

It was further ordered that the said Primary Election be held according to the Political Code governing Primary Elections.

S. P. MOFFATT, Chairman.

Attest: J. E. PARKER, Secretary. [n629tf]

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Bishop Creek, Dec 15, 1878. n410tf

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LONE PINE, INYO COUNTY, CAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING LEASED the above well-known Saloon, are prepared to offer to its old patrons a superior assortment of

WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS,

And all the delicacies of a First-class Bar.

A. A. MONTANO, Propr's.

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THE GRAND SALOON,

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BILLIARD HALL AND PUBLIC RESORT. Offers to the public the finest quality of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Friends and patrons generally are invited to call. n584m3*

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FINEST QUALITY OF

Liquors and Cigars.

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BIG PINE SALOON.

ENGLE & BURT, PROP'S.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL known and popular establishment, we have restocked the same with the Best Brands of

Liquors and Cigars.

And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n569tf

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And the CHOICEST CIGARS.

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ELEGANTLY REFITTED AND PROVIDED with the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Call and sample my stock. n558tf

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J. M. HORTON BEGS TO ANNOUNCE TO HIS old friends and patrons that he has resumed business at his old and favorite stand, where will always be found the best and finest WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS that can be obtained.

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Prompt attention given to all orders.

JOSEPH FERNBACH, Prop'r.

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Lone Pine, Cal.,

WILLIAMS & QUINN, PROPR'S.

WE CLAIM TO MANUFACTURE THE best and finest flavored Beer. The public generally is invited to give us a call and judge for itself. n572tf

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LONE PINE, CAL.,

John Lubken, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.

n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

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Bishop Creek, Cal.

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J. J. MOORE.

Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., Feb. 1, 1882.

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TO THE RESIDENTS OF INYO COUNTY in general, but more particularly to those living in the town of Independence and vicinity:

I have made arrangements with the best mercantile houses in this city to purchase goods of any and every description, on the most advantageous terms, and am ready to fill all orders that may be sent to me, for a small charge as commission. No matter how large or how small the order, it will receive my careful attention, and I will guarantee satisfaction.

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A select assortment of General Merchandise will be found at the Postoffice Building—CHEAP, FOR CASH ONLY.

Your old resident,

n541m3 HENRY M. ISAACS.

OFFICIAL.

LAND NOTICE.

HOMESTEAD, No. 186

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., June 3d 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof, at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: On SATURDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of JULY, 1882, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, or in case of his absence before the Clerk of his Court, at Independence, Cal.—Robert A. Russell for the NE¼ of NW¼, N½ of NE¼ Sec. 23, and NW¼ of NW¼ Sec. 24 Township 6 south, Range 32 east, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Jas. H. Brown, Robert Love, Joseph Love and J. Brownstein, of Inyo County, California.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, Independence, Inyo County, California, November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN accordance with the provisions of Section 1094 of the Political Code, and an order of the Board of Supervisors of said County, made November 9th, 1881, a re-registration of the voters of Inyo County has been authorized, by reason of which all the names on the former "Great Register" thereof are canceled.

JOHN CROUGH, County Clerk.

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LEGAL.

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN THAT WE, THOS. B PHEBY a resident of the town of Panimint, Inyo County, State of California, and GEO. M. PINNEY residing in Alameda County, State of California, do hereby certify and declare that we have formed ourselves into a co partnership for the purpose of carrying on and conducting the business of general merchandising and mining at the town of Panimint, in said County and State under the firm name and style of Thos. B. Pheby & Co. That the principal places of business are Panamint, Inyo County, California and New York City, New York. That the name of all the co-partners in such business are signed hereto, and the said co-partnership will continue and be in force until further notice.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our our hands and seals this 8th day of June, A. D., 1882.

THOMAS B PHEBY. [SEAL]
GEO. M. PINNEY. [SEAL]

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF INYO. } ss.

On this 8th day of June, A. D., 1882, personally appeared before me, John Crough, County Clerk, Thos. B. Pheby and Geo. M. Pinney whose names are subscribed to the above instrument as parties thereto, and pesonally known to me to be the same persons described in, and who executed the said instrument as parties thereto who duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same freely and voluntarily and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificrte first above written.

JOHN CROUGH, County Clerk.

By JAS. E. PARKER, Deputy.

Filed June 14th, 1882.

[SEAL] JOHN CROUGH, County Clerk.

By DAN'L CROUGH, Deputy.

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DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between A. A. Montano and P. Dornalech, under firm name of Montano & Dornalech, doing business in the town of Lone Pine, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, P. Dornalech retiring from the firm. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by A. A. Montano and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

A A MONTANO, P DORNALECH.

Lone Pine, June 18, 1881.

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THE PACIFIC MINING AGENCY.

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To mining claims, mill sites and water rights, preparing abstracts of title and obtaining patents for mines will be under the personal supervision of MURPHY & WELLS, Attorneys at Law.

☞All business confided to the Pacific Mining Agency will receive prompt and careful attention. Correspondence solicited.

Address: JOHN NEIDY, Secretary, Aurora, Nevada.

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MINING OFFICE.

HAVING SPENT THE PAST THREE YEARS in making examinations,

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S D WOODHULL.

Independence, December 30, 1881. n603tf

For Sale.

THE WHITNEY HOUSE,

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For terms, address or inquire of

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HORACE BELLOWS.

Haiwai, Inyo Co., Cal., June 17.

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MINING.

No. 218.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., May 20, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A. W. Eibeshutz whose post office address is Independence, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1500 linear feet of the BROWN MONSTER mine or vein bearing gold, silver, lead and copper, with surface ground 600 feet in width, situated in Russ Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 38, U S mineral monument No. 14, Inyo County, California, said Lot No. 38 being described as follows, to wit:

Beginning Lode Line var. 15° 25′ East at a post 4x4x4 marked B M S L L 1 for South centre Lode Line and situated over the entrance of the main incline shaft of the Brown Monster mine, whence bears U S mineral monument No. 14 S 64 ¼° W 36.38 chains distant, and run thence from post No. 1 along the Lode Line N 71 ¼° W 431 feet or 653 chains ascend to a monument of rocks 3 feet in diameter at base by 4 feet in height; thence N 32° W 123.4 feet or 1 87 chains ascend to a monument of rocks 4 47 descend 622.4 feet or 9 43 chains ascend to post 3x4x4 inches set in stone mound and marked B M No. 4, Eclipse mill bears S 65° 50′ W; thence N 15°, E 446.8 feet or 6 77 chains descend steep hill side to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked B M N L L No. 5 for North center lode line post.

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES:

Lode Line post; thence on Eastern boundary commencing at post marked B M S L L No. 1, being the South Lode Line post of Brown Monster claim and run: thence 1 S 58° W. 100 level to edge of dump 300 feet or 4.54 5 10 chains, descend to post 4x4x4 set in mound of stone marked B M No 12; thence 2, N 71 ¼° W, 1.14 descend steep hill 1.20 to center of car track 431 feet or 6.53 chains, ascend steep hill side to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked B M No. 13; thence 3, N 32° W 622.4 feet or 9.43 chains ascend to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked B M No. 6; thence 4, N 15° E 1.80 ascend 446 feet or 6.77 chains, descend steep hill side to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked B M No. 7; thence 5, N 38° E, 300 feet or 4.54 5-10 chains to post B M N L L No. 5, 600 feet or 9.09 chains to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked B M No. 8; thence 6, S 15°, W 446.8 feet or 6.77 chains ascend steep hill to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked B M No. 9; thence 7, S 32° E 2.00 ascend 622.4 feet or 9.43 chains, descend to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked B M No. 10; thence 8, S 71 ¼°, E 4.31 feet or 6.5 chains descend to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked B M No. 11; thence 9, S 58° W 300 feet or 4.54 chains descend steep hill to post No. 1 the point of beginning. Magnetic variation 15° 25′ E, containing 17 22 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Inyo County, in Book "A" of Land and Water Claims. The adjoining claimant is Nathan Rhine.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Brown Monster mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the next sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

sh Gold and Silver Mine.

No. 217.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., May 15, 1882

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Nathan Rhine, whose post office address is Independence, Inyo county, Cal., has this day filed his application for a patent for fifteen hundred linear feet of the HIRSH GOLD AND SILVER MINE or vein, bearing gold, silver and copper, with surface ground three hundred feet in width, situated in Russ Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 37 in Township No. 14 south, Range No 36 east of Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian

Said Lot No. 37 being described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at post marked B. M. No. 2, also, H. N. L. L. No. 2, being the north center lode line post of the Hirsh Mine, and running thence N. 58° E. 300 ft, or 4 54 5 chs, ascend steep hill to post 4x4x4, set in stone mound marked H. No. 7, thence S. 22½° W. 3.45 descend to Eclipse Cañon, course about west 825 ft, or 12.50 chs, ascend to post 4x4x4, set in stone mound marked H. No. 8, thence S. 30° E 1 10 ascend 6 08 descend to wash 9 50 hillside to ravine, course W. 675 2 ft, or 10 23 chs, ascend to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked H. No. 9, thence S. 58° W. 300 ft, or 4.54 5 chs, 600 ft, or 9 09 chs, along hillside to post 4x4x4, set in stone mound, marked H. No. 5, thence N. 30° W 2 05 descend to ravine, course W 775.2 ft, or 10.23 chs, ascend to post 4x4x4, set in stone mound, marked H No. 6, thence N. 22½° E 1 60, ascend 825 ft, or 12.50 chs, descend to post No. 1 of Brown Monster U. S. survey, also marked H. No. 1 for Hirsh Mine, situated over the entrance to Brown Monster incline shaft, whence U. S. Mineral Monument No 14 bears S. 64¼° W. 36 38 chs, thence N. 58° E. 300 ft, or 4 54 5 chs, ascend steep hill to post No. 2, the point of beginning, containing 15 95 acres.

Magnetic variation, 15° 25′ east.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Inyo county, in Book "B" of of Land, Water and Mining Claims.

The adjoining claimant is A W Eibeshutz

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Hirsh gold and silver mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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No. 219.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CAL. May 26, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A. Snider, G. W Tylor, E. M. Railton, J. W. Pearsons and F. X. Simon, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed their application for a patent for 160 acres of mineral land, located and known as the SULPHUR BANK claim, County of Inyo, and State of California, in Township 22 South, Range 39 East of Mount Diablo Meridian being described as follows, to wit: The South East qr of North East qr of South East qr, Section 7, the SW qr of NW qr and NW qr of SW qr Section 8, Township 22 South, Range 39 East M D. M. containing 160 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Inyo County in Book——of ——The adjoining claimants are——

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said SULPHUR BANK mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

NEW COSO MINING COMPANY.

Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California.

Location of works, Coso Mining District, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 29th day of June, 1882, an assessment (No. 14) of Twenty (20) Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Room 9, No. 327 Pine street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 7th day of August, 1882, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on THURSDAY, the THIRTY-FIRST day of AUGUST, 1882, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

D. B. CHISHOLM, Secretary.

OFFICE—Room 9, No. 327 Pine street, San Francisco, California. 629

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An Important Project.

For five months past we have been cognizant of the fact that negotiations were in progress among some of the leading capitalists of the Atlantic States for the organization of a company for the construction of a new, central and short line of railway from Denver, Colorado, to Oakland, in this State, and we are now pleased to learn that these efforts have resulted in the organization of a powerful company for that purpose, that ample means have been secured and that work has actually been commenced. The company has been incorporated as the "Colorado and Yosemite Short Line Railroad Company," and the route of the road is to be as straight as the nature of the country will permit, from Denver via the junction of Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona and Utah; thence across the Colorado river and the southeastern portion of Nevada to Deep Wells, in this County; thence across the Sierra through McLean's Pass (Lee Vining creek), through Tioga and Tuolumne Meadows to Yosemite, from which point a detour will be made to the west, the line passing near Sonora, Modesto and Stockton.

The surveys are being made at three different points along the line, but of these we know but little, save that U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor H. B. Carpenter of Lundy and a corps of assistants have been engaged in surveying McLean's Pass for the past two weeks. The pass has been formally located, in accordance with the laws of Congress, and is found to be one of the most feasible in the range. The corps of engineers will probably reach the mouth of Mill creek by the end of the present week; and it is understood that after surveying the northwestern shore of Mono Lake they will return to the line on Lee Vining Creek and run lines across the valley south of the lake. Advance engineers are also now engaged in inspecting the country from McLean's Pass to and beyond Yosemite, including the two passes through the dividing ridge between the Tuolumne and Merced rivers.

Locally this road will be of incalculable benefit to Mono County, as the incomparably vast mineral resources of this County are just beginning to attract the attention of capital. So far, the managers have been able to keep their names out of the papers, and all their affairs are conducted in a quiet and somewhat mysterious but sound business manner, through agents. The first that was known of it in Lundy was the arrival of several hundred pounds of freight for the engineers in the field, the freight being marked "C. & Y. S. L. R. R. Co." Everybody is figuring on which side of Mono Lake the road will be constructed—some contending that it will be south and that the road will then follow down Long Valley and Owens river, and others that it will be run on the west and north side of the lake and within a few miles of Lundy and Bodie.

Further developments in this important project will be looked for with the deepest interest by the people of this County.—*Homer Mining Index.*

THERE is a pathetic story told of the sister of Under Secretary Burke, who was assassinated in Phœnix Park. She has not shed a tear since the tragedy and her mind has given way. She sits at the window all day long, and at the sound of every footstep starts forward eagerly and exclaims: "He is coming!" When the footsteps pass she shakes her head sadly and murmurs in a weary voice: "Not yet, not yet." This is one of the after-tragedies of assassination; but there are desolate cabins in Ireland which are eloquent with grief just as pathetic. Progress has its horrors and its errors, but, after all, the tyranny and oppression which force progress are the primal criminals.

THE walls of the foundry for the Judson Manufacturing Company, Oakland, are nearly up to the required hight, and work on the woodwork of the other buildings will begin soon. Property is advancing in price in the neighborhood of the factory.

The Lesson of the Bombardment.

The bombardment of the Alexandrian forts has shown that the modern ironclad, armed with heavy guns of the best pattern, is more than a match for stone, brick or earth fortifications. It is true that the Egyptians had no shells, and therefore the ironclads were less exposed than they would otherwise have been. But it is significant that two of the ships anchored within fifteen hundred yards of the forts, and were able to maintain their positions for several hours. The Egyptian guns, though by no means so heavy as the English, were nevertheless very heavy ordnance—much heavier than any mounted upon an American fort. But they could not drive away the ironclads, nor could they seriously injure them; and the forts were in a few hours knocked about the ears of their defenders. The only ironclad which carried eighty-one ton guns did not approach the forts closely, but fired from a distance of two miles. Any one of the vessels composing the bombarding squadron, however, could have shelled Alexandria from a distance of five or six miles with destructive effect, and here is another lesson for the United States. The Alexandria forts were strong, both in construction and armament, but they have proved quite useless in extremity. There is to-day no fortified place in this country which is probably as strong as these forts, even in construction; certainly none carrying as formidable guns. What would be the result of an attempt to prevent the entrance of an ironclad fleet into any American harbor? Obviously it would be a failure. The simple truth is that this country is defenseless against a foreign enemy. We have no navy, and we have no fortifications. There is not in the country a single gun which could reply to those of the second and third-class ironclads which took part in the bombardment of Alexandria. It is not only San Francisco which is defenseless. New York, and Boston, and Philadelphia, and New Orleans are in the same situation. And what is more, it would be impossible to put the country in a state of defense in the event of a foreign war. It would take at least two years to forge heavy guns, such as those of the *Inflexible*. It would take longer to fortify our coasts and harbors. It would take still longer to build ironclads capable of withstanding those of Europe. These things being so, it must either be assumed that we are in some mysterious way absolved from the evils of war which impend over the rest of the world, or it must be confessed that we are acting very foolishly in neglecting all measures of defense. A wealthy country which cannot defend itself from foreign assailants is a constant temptation to the rest of the world, and some day that temptation will be yielded to. When it is there will be no time for preparation, and then we shall have to pay dearly for our blind optimism.—*Sacramento Record-Union.*

Effects of Too Much Brain Work for Children.

On April 28, Dr. Richardson, F. R. S., delivering a lecture on "National Necessities as the Basis of Natural Education," before the Society of Arts, brought forward the following extract—which happened to be a report of the Chairman of the evening, Mr. Edwin Chadwick, C. B., to the British Association in 1860—to show what an evil effect too much brain work, without a proportional amount of industrial occupation to support it, has upon young children: "In one large establishment containing about 600 children, half girls and half boys, the means of industrial occupation were gained for the girls before any were obtained for the boys. The girls were, therefore, put upon half-time tuitions; that is to say, their time of book instruction was reduced from thirty-six hours to eighteen per week, given on the three alternate days of their industrial occupation, the boys remaining at full school time of thirty-six hours per week, the teaching being the same, on the same system and by the same teachers, the same school attendance in weeks and years in both cases. On the periodical examination of the school, surprise was expressed by the inspectors at finding how much more alert, mentally, the girls were than the boys, and in advance in book attainments. Subsequently industrial occupation was found for the boys, when their time of book instruction was reduced from thirty-six hours a week to eighteen; and after awhile the boys were proved, upon examination, to have regained their previous relative position, which was in advance of the girls."

WHAT effect the strikes of the iron-workers may have upon railway construction during the rest of the current year cannot be told. Thus far the work has greatly surpassed that of last year, when the increase of mileage—between 9,000 and 10,000 miles—exceeded that of any previous year. Indeed, during the first five months of the year the increase was more than double that of the corresponding months of 1881. According to statistics compiled by the *Railway Age*, in 36 States and Territories, on 120 roads, no less than 3,480 miles of new railway were laid down during the time mentioned.

IN the low-lying districts of England, land is under water and wheat is much beaten down. If this goes on much longer the harvest of 1882 will be quite ruined, and the collapse of the British agricultural interest will be complete, a contingency which must add to the perils before the country.

THE question of abrogating the treaty of reciprocity with the Sandwich Islands, which the Louisiana sugar interest has tried to have abrogated, has been laid over until the next session.

Something Like a Sea Serpent.

The sea serpent must look to his laurels. The crew of a Shetland fishing boat unite in declaring that they were attacked a fortnight ago by a monster, in comparison with which the terror of the American waters is as insignificant as a shrimp. They declare they were hauling their lines twenty-eight miles east-southeast of Fetlar, when they saw at a short distance from them something that had the appearance of three small hillocks, each about the size of a six-oared boat upset, which blew when coming to the surface. It disappeared in the direction of the boat, and shortly after they saw the monster pass underneath the boat. When it came up again it started right in their direction with its mouth wide open—a mouth, they say, that to all appearances could have taken in their boat. There seemed to be whiskers of a green color and about seven or eight feet long hanging from its mouth, very large green eyes, and on its head were great bumps about the size of a herring barrel. They threw stones at it, but it still came on toward them, and only again disappeared below water when a few yards from the boat, on a charge of swan shot being discharged out of a fowling-piece into its mouth. The lines were then cut and all sail made for home, when the monster again appeared in their wake. This time they observed that it had two large fins, almost the size of the boat's mainsail, which were stretched up from its back; and its length they computed to be no less than 150 feet. It followed them up for a distance of nine miles and then disappeared.

Danger to Christians.

Christians in Jerusalem, it is feared, will be in great danger if there should be an outburst of Mohammedan fanaticism in Egypt and the countries surrounding it. Edith Holman Hunt, doubtless a relative of the eminent English artist, Holman Hunt, writes to the London *Times* as follows: "Having lived in Jerusalem from the commencement to the end of the last Russian war, and having thus experienced something of the danger arising from a threatened outbreak which was seething around us, I cannot refrain from asking a few words in the much-prized columns of the *Times* for the sake of pointing out how hopeless are the people in Jerusalem at the present juncture. Jerusalem is the center of fanaticism for all the people of the world, and should the long-threatened storm burst, the Christian inhabitants there will be among the first to feel it. They are singularly helpless, shut off from the nearest coast by thirty-six miles of difficult road. The whole of Christendom is interested in the question. Since there are people of every nation living in Jerusalem, cannot each Government send a frigate to Jaffa to give refuge to the fugitives while affairs are in the present hazardous condition? The only retreats are the convents, and these would ill hold out against such an outbreak as would take place if the banner of the Prophet were at last unfurled in earnest."

AN AMERICAN engineer—who, being engaged in the construction of a railway in China, has had unusually favorable opportunities of examining the famous Great Wall, built to obstruct the incursions of the Tartars—gives the following account of this wonderful work: The wall is 1,728 miles long, 18 feet wide, and 15 feet thick at the top. The foundation throughout is of solid granite, the remainder of compact masonry. At intervals of between 200 and 300 yards towers rise up 25 to 30 feet high, and 24 feet in diameter. On the top of the wall and on both sides of it are masonry parapets, to enable the defenders to pass unseen from one tower to another. The wall itself is carried from point to point in a perfectly straight line, across valleys and plains and over hills, without the slightest regard to the configuration of the ground, sometimes plunging down into abysses a thousand feet deep. Brooks and rivers are bridged over by the wall, while on both banks of larger streams strong flanking towers are placed.

MR. BARNES, the great Kentucky preacher, sometimes talks in a strange manner. The *Courier-Journal* says: Mr. Barnes left Frankfort yesterday for Dayton, Ohio, but left with the brethren a list will and testament request that they see his body is buried on the highest hill in the Frankfort cemetery, provided Christ's return to earth did not banish death before the evangelist's time should come, or he should be transported to heaven by angel's hands. His three weeks' work in Frankfort resulted in 1,249 confessions for the soul and 454 for the body.

THE northern division of the Mexico Central Railroad will be in operation next month from El Paso to Chihuahua, a distance of 200 miles. The work would have gone on much faster had the steel rails arrived with the expected regularity. For the first 100 miles this road runs through a poor country, but after that comes a fine, well-watered grazing and agricultural region.

THERE will be required in the building of the North Pacific's coal bunkers at Tacoma, W. T., more than a million feet of first-class sawed lumber, and the whole cost will be from $75,000 to $100,000.

MEXICAN advices say that the black smallpox is raging with great violence at Mazatlan, and that Hermosillo and Guaymas are quarantining against it. There have been fifty deaths at Mazatlin.

STANLEY continues to explore the Congo, and it is said his report to the King of Belgium will be so favorable that the Congo will be the chief conductor of trade into the center of Africa.

HOTELS.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
S. D. THURSTON, Prop'r.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL-known House, the undersigned would announce to his friends and the public generally that he will spare no effort to maintain its reputation as the

FIRST CLASS HOTEL

of Inyo County. Best of accommodation for families; rooms single or en suite. Table first class, and bar supplied with the finest of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

S. D THURSTON, Lessee.
n627tf

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THIS WELL-KNOWN AND POPULAR resort has been completely refitted and newly furnished. Having changed hands, it is now open to the traveling public, under the management of that well-known caterer,

Mr. John Barnes.

THE ROOMS AND BEDS are equal to any in the county, and upon THE TABLE will be found all the luxuries the market affords. Persons visiting Inyo will find at the Lone Pine Hotel all the comforts of a First Class Home. Strangers from a distance will be taken directly to this Hotel, as it is the office of the Kern & Inyo Stage Co.

The patronage of the public is most respectfully solicited.

n616y1 JOHN BARNES, Prop'r.

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LONE PINE, CAL.,
Mrs. A. STEWART, - - Proprietress.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that she has resumed the management of the Whitney House, Lone Pine, and would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.

n610m3 Mrs. A. STEWART.

New French Restaurant,
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HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REFITTED and improved. Employs only the best, white cooks. Terms most reasonable. Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar. n499tf

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HAVING RECENTLY REFITTED AND re-opened the above establishment for the accommodation of guests, the proprietress would respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Board and Lodging first-class, at the most reasonable rates.

MRS. SARAH E. DRAKE.
n561m6

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THE INDEPENDENCE
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THE LOWEST RATES FOR BOARDING Saddle Horses or Teams by the feed, day, week or month. Hay and grain for sale, wholesale and retail. Corral-room for animals. Customers wanting saddle horses or teams will be accommodated.

n607tf H. LEVY.

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JOHN CLARKE, Prop'r.

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LIVERY ACCOMMODATIONS

in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.

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April 30, 1881 n567tf

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April 20, 1882. n610tf

TRAVELING.

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....TAKING EFFECT....

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1st, 1882.

BODIE AND CANDELARIA EXPRESS.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Candelaria.	San Francisco and Virginia.
Mound House	9:30 a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Dayton	10:00 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Clifton	10:45 a. m.	4:45 p.
Fort Churchill	11:20 a. m.	4:12 p. m.
Washoe	11:26 a. m.	4:05 p. m.
Waubuska	12:00 m.	3:35 p. m.
Cleaver	12:15 p. m. / 12:30 p. m.	3:20 p. m. / 2:55 p. m.
Mason	12:40 p. m.	2:45 p. m.
Rio Vista	1:06 p. m.	2:12 p. m.
Reservation	1:20 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
Schurz	1:40 p. m.	1:40 p. m.
Gillis	2:30 p. m.	12:50 p. m.
Hawthorne	3:40 p. m. / 4:10 p. m.	11:40 a. m. / 11:00 a. m.
Stansfield	4:43 p. m.	10:30 a. m.
Kinkead	4:53 p. m.	10:20 a. m.
Luning	5:33 p. m.	9:35 a. m.
New Boston	5:56 p. m.	9:15 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:15 p. m. / 6:30 p. m.	8:55 a. m. / 8:35 a. m.
Rhodes	6:50 p. m.	8:15 a. m.
Belleville	7:20 p. m.	7:45 a. m.
Junction	7:30 p. m.	7:35 a. m.
Candelaria	8:00 p. m.	7:00 a. m.

The above trains run daily and make close connection at Mound House with trains of the Virginia & Truckee Railroad for Virginia City and Reno, and with the Central Pacific at Reno, via the Virginia & Truckee Railroad, for all points East and West.

Express train from Reno and Local Passenger train leaving Virginia at 8 o'clock A. M. connect at Mound House with trains of Carson and Colorado Railroad, arriving at Hawthorne at 3:40 P. M. of same day, connecting with the United States Stage Company's line of Concord coaches, arriving at Aurora and Bodie same evening; arriving at Luning at 5:33 P. M., connecting with stages for Grantsville, Belmont, Tybo, etc., and arriving at Candelaria at 8 P. M., connecting with stages for Columbus, Silver Peak, Montezuma, Alida Valley, Gold Mountain, Benton, Bishop Creek, and Independence.

H. M. YERINGTON,
General Superintendent.
R. J. LAWS, Assistant Superintendent.
D. A. BENDER,
General Freight and Passenger Agent
n605tf

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WM. HAMILTON, Pro'pr.
S. D. THURSTON, Agent at Independence.
n600tf

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FARE.

From Independence to		Big Pine	$ 3 00
"	"	Bishop Creek	5 00
"	"	Benton	12 00
"	"	Indian Queen	15 00
"	"	Junction	19 00
"	"	Sacramento	38 00
"	"	San Francisco	40 00

S. L. McNAUGHTON, Prop'r.
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Saturday	January 28th
"	March 4th
"	April 1st
"	April 29th
"	May 27th
"	July 1st
"	July 29th
"	August 26th
"	September 23d
"	October 21st
"	November 18th
"	December 23d

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

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THE LATEST SENSATION.

There is a sensation brewing in Congress. A letter has been written by one J. J. Newell, formerly of Adrian, Mich., in which he declares that he has documents and papers to prove that no less than $2,000,000 in money, stock and lands were furnished for the pool in 1868 and 1870 to secure the passage of a bill making a land grant to the Texas Pacific Railroad. His communication is voluminous and makes specific allegations, withholding only the names of the persons involved. He says $90,000 in money and $200,000 in stock were placed in the hands of two Senators to disburse where it would do the most good in that body, and it was properly placed, so that eventually the gain was made in consequence. He alleges that $1,000,000 in stock was used to pass the bill in the House by the votes of members who took it as the price for their favor to the corporation. He asks a committee to name a day when he can be heard, and he will demonstrate that an investigation should be made. He pledges himself to furnish the names of the men who disbursed and accepted the bribes, and to prove the transactions by documentary evidence. Some of the committee are for stifling the inquiry, but it is understood that the majority are in favor of hearing what Newell has to offer. The question is pertinent, owing to the fact that the Texas Pacific never did any work to earn the lands, but has since been consolidated with the Gould-Huntington Southwestern system, and the bill is pending to confirm the grant to the consolidated roads on the ground that, although the Texas Pacific was not built the Southern Pacific was constructed, and had earned the lands. A majority of the committee favor non-forfeiture of the lands, and naturally certain of these gentlemen regard the exposure promised by Newell as a diversion against their position. Newell will no doubt be heard in a few days.

REV. DR. F. DE HASS, for two years United States Consul in Turkey, in a lecture in New York last Sunday evening, said: "The present disturbance is nothing less than civil war. It is rebellion against the Sultan and Khedive. Arabi Bey is a restless, ambitious Arab. He has founded a national party, and is trying to imitate Cromwell and Garibaldi, and wants to drive out all the foreigners, and yet they owe everything to foreigners. There is nothing in Egypt to build an independent Government up on. It would be like the negroes of the South trying to form a Government of their own." Dr. De Hass predicted that Arabi Bey would utterly fail in his ambitious projects, but he thought a religious war might break out that would spread over Asia, Africa and Europe, for Arabi is in league with the new prophet, Senausi, and also with the Chereaf of Mecca, the spiritual head of the Mohammedist religion. In conclusion he said: "One thing is certain; if this contest goes on, the Ottoman Empire falls. The Turks will be driven out of Europe and the cross be planted again on the Mosque of St. Sophia. A Constitutional Government will be established, and forty millions of our race be emancipated from religious despotism."

BUT little value is now placed on expert testimony as a rule, simply because the experts are brought in by lawyers on one side to be offset by another lot of "experts" on the other side. They manage these things much better in England, and the prospects now are that they will be differently managed in this country hereafter. The American Medical Association has adopted a resolution declaring it advisable and conducive to morals and the ends of justice that medical men called as expert witnesses in the Courts should be selected and subpenaed by the Judge, and not by either side. This is as it should be, as the recent displays in the Malley case, and last year in the Hayden case, and in the Guiteau trial, have brought the profession into ridicule and contempt, resulting in a loss of dignity and influence to the profession. And this applies not only to medical men, but to all classes of scientific experts.

AFTER serving a term of three years at the Carlisle School, about forty of the Indian students took their departure to spend the vacation at home. They will return and devote another year to study, bringing with them, as they promise, other young Indians to pursue the school course. These students belong to the Kiowa, Comanche, Cheyenne, Ponca, Wichita and Arapahoe tribes. When they have graduated and gone home to stay, it will be interesting to observe how far their wild nature has been subdued, and what influence they will be able to exert in winning the members of the tribes to which they severally belong from nomadic habits.

POOR EGYPT.

There is a lull in the Egyptian storm, but it is likely to break out again as soon as the position of Arabi Pasha is ascertained—that is, if he means to continue the fight. He will be likely to do so, unless the course of England shall be so generally approved by the Powers that it would be hopeless for him to attempt further resistance. Unhappy Egypt is certainly in a deplorable condition, and the practical destruction of Alexandria and the resulting panic throughout the country will, of course, only tend to make matters worse. The public debt is over $400,000,000. The land tax is about one-half the total revenue. The revenues for 1879 were only about $42,000,000, while the expenditures were over $51,000,000. Nearly two-thirds of the annual expenditures are for interest on the public debt. For many years Egypt has been badly governed, and ever since foreign creditors have controlled her finances there has been dissatisfaction among the natives, until now they are in open revolt. The grievances of the natives were recently succinctly stated by Judge Geo. S. Bacheller of the International Tribunal in Egypt, the court which settles all disputes between foreigners and natives. Judge Bacheller states that "the dissatisfaction of the Egyptians grows out of the feeling that, now that Ismail (the former Khedive) can no longer practice his extravagant system, and that the present Khedive is an economical and prudent ruler, they should be permitted at least to try the experiment of self-government. The joint control has also greatly offended the Egyptians by its arrogance and its extravagant cost to the treasury. Over forty high officials, all of them Europeans, receive in annual salaries running from $20,000 down to about $7,000, a gross amount of $411,000. Egypt has only 5,000,000 popula- and only 5,000,000 acres of tillable land." All the money for the expenditures of the government must come from the taxes on the land. Each acre of land in Egypt must pay $8 of taxes, besides supporting an inhabitant. Foreign capital is not taxed in that country, neither do foreigners pay any taxes upon their houses, their stores and their merchandise, while the natives pay taxes upon all these. Foreigners are only taxed upon agricultural lands, which is one of the conditions of their taking title. The legal rate of interest is twelve per cent., and it averages at least fifteen, Owing to treaty privileges exacted from the Ottoman government and the Khedive, the foreigner enjoys far greater legal privileges than the native, and is subjected to none of the burdens of maintaining the government which furnishes him with a home. This, of course, incenses the natives, who naturally think that they are unduly interfered with and oppressed by foreign governments in a way never thought of in regard to other debtor powers. It is the existence of this popular national feeling that gives Arabi Pasha his power to-day. It is said that there is no doubt that nine-tenths of the better classes of the Egyptians, including the local Christians (Copts, Syrians and Armenians), sustain his movements.

A NEWSPAPER report says that A. H. Swinton has endeavored to show the relation existing between the appearance of insects and sun-spot cycles, and gives a tabulated record to prove that certain insects are most numerous during the years immediately following a minimum of sun-spots, and *vice versa*. If this theory may be applied to all species, a period of insect scarcity should now follow the remarkable activity of the sun's surface for some time past. But just at present this "theory" is a dead failure so far as this County is concerned. Worms and insect pests are destroying all kinds of garden products and whole fields of corn and alfalfa, to an extent heretofore unknown. The damage will be very great. There seems to be no method of fighting off the scourge.

IN the year 1881 there was paid for pensions $32,404,000 in the original appropriation, and for deficiencies $18,302,031, making a total of $50,706,031 for the fiscal year just passed. The last Pension Appropriation bill was $50,000,000, and the deficiency $16,000,000, making a total of $66,000,000. The appropriation for the present fiscal year—1883—is $100,000,000. Representative Morrison averages the yearly amount required for pensions for the next ten years at about $73,000,000, and estimates that it will cost to pay off the present pensions $2,000,000,000, several hundred millions more than the total national debt. It is estimated that over 180,000 pension claims have been allowed since the passage of the Arrears of Pensions Act.

GENERAL GEORGE CROOK, relieves General O. B. Willcox of the Arizona Department, and Willcox goes to the Platte. Howard takes Crook's place. The news of the change gives general satisfaction, as Crook is conceded by all Arizonans to be the only man who can subdue the Apaches.

EXTENSIVE preparations are being made in the different parts of the mineral field to prepare an exhibit for the Denver Exposition. Although the result will be valuable and creditable, the time is too short to produce such a collection and classification of mineral products as will faithfully represent the mineral resources of the country. Another year will show a marked improvement. Lack of organization, and full appreciation of the means and advantages in many mining districts, will prevent a satisfactory showing, but the beginning, however incomplete, will insure interest, competition and success in the future.

IT seems to be decided that there will be no bankrupt law passed this session of Congress. The Senate and House, if they do wrangle and differ on subjects of minor importance, are in unison as to the postponement of a measure immediately requisite for the business interests of the country. Before the bill concerning which there was so much agitation in commercial circles, and which was wisely framed by an eminent jurist, shall have become a law, there will probably be time enough elapse for creditor and debtor to square accounts without application or petition to commissioners of bankruptcy.

ONE of the promising features of the permanence of mining when intelligently developed is the fact that the old districts of California, Nevada and Utah, where mining was first prosecuted, are again showing evidences of unusual activity, which bid fair to eclipse the record of former years. The history of our mining industry will yet prove conclusively that all the so-called failures are only evidences of the ignorance, inability or dishonesty of men, and the mines and the mineral products of the country have most generously rewarded every well-planned effort in the right direction.

AT New York the other day Sullivan, the champion bruiser of America, tackled Wilson, the English boss pugilist, in an attempt to "knock him out of time" in four rounds with the gloves. Sullivan sent the plucky Englishman to grass twenty-seven times in fifteen minutes, and then failed to save the $1,000 which he had put up in consideration of the fun. Wilson realized the $1,000 and half the gate money—about $8,000 more. Public taste is demoralized when 15,000 people pay from one to two dollars each to see one human brute maul another.

FOR the year ended November 1, 1881, according to a recent return made by the Controller of the State of New York, 188 mining companies, having an aggregate nominal capital of $30,101,873, filed articles of incorporation in Albany. Under the new law recently passed, the cost of incorporating has been considerably increased, and it is expected that it will tend to check the formation of "wild cat" companies to a very slight extent.

THE Tariff Commission has held its first meeting at Washington, and has listened to an address by its Chairman, Mr. John L. Hayes, of Cambridge, Mass. From his guarded remarks, it is sufficiently clear that Mr. Hayes is in favor of a revision of the present tariff rather than the framing of any new law. As yet the Commission has not fully organized, and it will probably take some time before it settles down to work.

LELAND STANFORD was the Republican nominee for Governor at the age of 35. He was nominated and elected Governor at the age of 37. Judge Ross, of the Supreme Court, was elected at the age of 38. The Congressional nominees—Glascock, Budd and Henley—are all under 40, while two on the Democratic State ticket were born in this State about thirty years ago.

THE tremendous interest taken in the bombardment of Alexandria shows that the world is weary of peace. A new generation has grown up since there was a really good fight anywhere, and the military spirit is as strong to-day as it ever was. Man is a fighting animal, and those who can't take a hand in a ruction like to read about one.

WORK on the Southern Pacific Railroad in Texas is going forward. Track is now out 354 miles from the bridge across the Rio Grande, near El Paso, and only forty-six miles from the proposed junction with the northward-bound track-layers. The country is rough and rocky, and progress necessarily slow.

COMMODORE GORRINGE, who removed the obelisk from Alexandria to New York, says that the bombardment was a brutal and unjustifiable act. He thinks that Arabi Pasha's object in moving towards Cairo is to destroy the canal, and thus remove the real cause of the covetousness of Great Britain to gain control of Lower Egypt.

YELLOW FEVER has visited this country sixty-five times. The last visitation, in 1878, caused 100,000 cases, 20,000 deaths, and cost in direct and indirect losses $100,000,000.

A GENUINE "BAR."

An Inyoite's Experience in Montana.

SILVER BOW CITY, MONTANA, July 1, 1882.

FRIEND STEERS: * * * Since leaving Bellevue I have traveled about 400 miles through the most inaccessible portions of Idaho and parts of Montana. I have seen a great number of good mines and a good deal of fine mineral country. Have killed lots of game, consisting of deer, one elk, two mountain sheep, three bears, a puma, and any amount of grouse and small game. Have caught numberless salmon, trout and redfish in the inaccessible redfish lakes of the Saw Tooth mountains. The redfish are a variety of salmon and weigh from five to twelve pounds each. Their flesh is as red as blood, and they are delicious eating—superior to the Wood river trout.

From the General Custer mine at Bonanza I traveled alone to Teruk by the way of Challis. At Challis I took the Hidden Trail through Secret Cañon and down the Pasamore, camping one night in the "Lost Sepulchre," the loveliest, weirdest, wildest little valley in the Rocky mountains. The valley contains a hundred acres, perhaps more, and is decked with a profusion of wild flowers and an abundance of green grass. I entered it just after a cooling thunderstorm, and such a world of perfume from the many wild flowers greeted me with their sweet-scented fragrance as I never before experienced. The valley for the moment appeared to be a perfect elysium. On the east side of the valley a beautiful little trout stream wound its way with many twists and turns, its moaning and gurgling cascades adding to the charms of the spot.

After having fared sumptuously on brook trout fried to a crisp, and taken a last inspection of my horse and mule, I rolled myself up in my blankets, literally in a bed of roses, with my trusty Express by my side and the watchful Maida lying coiled up at my feet, and gradually passed away into the land of dreams. How long I had slept I can only surmise, but it does not matter. Suddenly a roaring growl, coupled with a barking yelp from Maida, brought me to my senses. Grasping my rifle I was about crawling out of bed, when a heavy weight settled on my foot, almost crushing it into the ground. The pain was so excruciating that I could with difficulty control myself so as not to cry out. Before I had time to think, the weight was as suddenly removed. A rustling sound, a rattling among the dishes, the ripping of sacks, coupled all the time with an unearthly growling, mingled with the distant stampede of horses' hoofs, and the scared snorting of poor Jeff and the mule, awoke me to the consciousness that a large animal of some kind was making sad havoc with my grub bags. I kept my head well covered and lay still as a mouse, and let it rip things its own way, hoping all the while that it would take me for something inanimate and go off in peace. After scattering my flour all around, tasting the tea, coffee, etc., chewing up a few cans of fruit and baking powder, it got hold of a full can of pepper. Lord! what a sneeze it gave. It fairly made the earth tremble. Such a spitting and choking was never heard. At last it got hold of my sack of sugar, and then you should have heard it smack its jaws together as it devoured the sugar with evident gusto. Then with a pleasing whine, like a tickled dog, it commenced an inspection on a sack of Royal breakfast bacon; a ripping of cloth, a few satisfactory smacks of the ponderous lips, a half growl, and the infernal thing settled down partially on my bed, using the canvas covering for a table spread, and quietly ate hog—devoured my bacon—using my last piece of mountain sheep for dessert. The weight of the brute, as it would occasionally slap its huge paws down on the bed, nearly broke my legs. From the first growl I, of course, surmised it to be a bear of some kind. A thousand trains of thought passed through my mind with lightning rapidity—whether to chance a shot at the brute's heart from under the blankets, or keep quiet and chance his going off in peace, or what to do, that was the question. While cogitating the matter, the brute suddenly quit his growling and sat up silently listening for a minute. A long-drawn snort from the distant mule; the solemn toot of an owl in a tree close by was the only response. Silently dropping on all fours, the brute ambled off as though possessed of an indefinable dread of something beyond his grasp. Thinking him gone for good, I gradually and silently drew the covering from my head and peered around. There, not thirty yards away stood the brute—a big white-headed grizzly—with his left fore foot slightly raised, his larboard ear crooked over toward the other end of the valley—he stood as though in silent meditation. The sportsman's instinct in me was aroused. Such a fair shot; impossible to miss him—not considering that the old moon's faint light might deceive me. I determined to have a shot at him and take the chances, come what might. I gradually raised my rifle to an aim, and then the question arose in my mind, where to shoot—through the heart, lungs or head. The extreme tension to which my nerves had been strung up now began to grow lax. I began to tremble slightly, from the indecision in my mind where to shoot him. Realizing from past experience that I must shoot quick or not at all, I took a steady pull on the side of his head and fired. In another second I had put two more shots at random into his body. Such an unearthly yell as greeted me I never before heard. And now Maida put in an appearance from her concealment in the bushes and began snapping and barking at the huge beast as it rolled, tumbled and roared around on the green sward, until it finally got into the creek in the dark out of sight, where it splashed, floundered and moaned—moaning and crying like a huge human giant. I got away a respectful distance and "lay on my arms" until morning. I found that my first shot scalped him, without doing him serious injury; one of the other shots cut his jugular vein, and another went through his body. I found his bearship in the creek, bled to death. He was a big fellow, about seven feet long as he lay, and must have stood four feet high. And there I left him—food for trout and buzzards—and went in search of Jeff and the mule. No amount of force or persuasion could induce them to that end of the meadow again, so I had to pack my things to them. We left the beautiful little valley with a speed and alacrity on their part that was astonishing. Poor, nervous Jeff could not be held back, and when we reached the summit, a mile away, a long-drawn breath from Jeff, answered by a deep sigh from the mule, were their expressions of joy at getting away from the uncanny spot.

Here I have given you an original bear story—original because true. If you don't like it, I may possibly get up a fish story or an Indian fight for you before my summer rambles are over.

Yours truly, WM. CRAPO.

WALSH, the Star route witness, has made public a statement in regard to connection with one of the expedited routes, which places Senator Kellogg and Thos. J. Brady in a bad fix. Walsh saps that the route between San Antonio and Corpus Christi was expedited, and for the increased service the Post Office Department agreed to pay $20,000 a year for four years. The first $20,000 came into Walsh's hands in his capacity as banker, and he was instructed to pay one-half to Senator Kellogg and one-half to Brady. Walsh says he placed the money to the credit of these parties, and each drew his share. He says, moreover, that he has papers in his possession which show, independent of his testimony, that the money was received as stated and paid out as stated. Kellogg now has the floor. Some influence saved him from indictment, but he is a United States Senator and cannot well occupy his seat until this statement has been disproved. Kellogg is reported to have said that he did not wish to be put on the gridiron again and placed at the mercy of such a man as Walsh, and if Walsh has the documents he says he has, we can understand the nature and force of Kellogg's objections.

THE Robeson Naval Appropriation bill passed the House by a vote of 120 ayes against 71 noes, 95 not voting, of which latter 10 were paired, thus leaving 75 absentees. Nine Democrats voted for the bill, namely: Aiken, Tillman and Evins of South Carolina, Ellis of Louisiana, Shelly of Alabama, Wilson of West Virginia, Ross of New Jersey, Speer (Independent Democrat) of Georgia, and Cassidy of Nevada. The latter's vote may be due to sympathy with Senator Fair of the same State, who has recently displayed a lively interest in behalf of some naval contractors' claims. But it is difficult to imagine what method of reasoning the wily Robeson used to make the three South Carolina Bourbons converts to his peculiar plans of rehabilitating the navy.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Cincinnati *Enquirer* imparts an item of information which, if it be true, will be unwelcome to smokers. He says that an extensive dealer in tobacco, foreign and domestic, remarked to him recently that Havana tobacco had been robbed of its character through the use of fertilizers, which had been applied to the soil and the leaf in the greed to make more tobacco, and, therefore, more money. The peculiar character of the Cuban tobacco, he said, was derived from the natural, unambitious cultivation it received; but to make more weight of leaf they have stimulated the soil so that the tobacco smells of everything but its own flavor.

ADMIRAL SEYMOUR has been forbidden to pursue Arabi Pasha. England, having battered down the forts of Alexandria, and the city having been about destroyed, is anxious to call a halt. Diplomacy instead of eighty-ton guns will now occupy attention, and unless Arabi knocks a hole in the Suez canal and lets the water out the world will lose its interest in the rumpus and be talked to sleep.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR, accompanied by members of his Cabinet, will visit the Denver Exposition next month, and from there will come to California by the Southern route.

IT is officially stated by ex-Minister Comley that the Hawaiian Reciprocity Treaty caused a loss of $4,029,772 27 to our Government in 1881.

IT is reported that Mr. Victor Beaudry will soon build a large number of fine houses on his hill property.—*Los Angeles Express.*

DIED.

Near Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., July 18, 1882, JACOB WILSON, aged about 50 years.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JULY 22 1882

AT WORK.—The Hawley mill at Keeler City started up on the 9th instant, and has been running steadily ever since, with every prospect of continuing to do so indefinitely. Ore is plenty, the teams delivering about eight tons per day, from the Palma mine, near Cerro Gordo. The mill is in perfect working order, many improvements having been effected since Supt. Wheeler assumed charge of it. A new and commodious business office has been erected, and also a laboratory for the assay office. The wood boat is making regular trips across the lake, and there is plenty now on hand for an extended run. Mr. Wheeler evidently means business, with no foolishness. He has several men at work on Ygnacio Hill, on some of the mines purchased by Mr. Keeler. They have struck some splendid ore—partzite and gray copper, which assays from $500 to $600 per ton. Per consequence, Wheeler and all hands feel much elated at the outlook generally.

DROWNED.—Postmaster Hardy has received from his family, who are visiting ex-County Judge Matthews in Colorado, the news of the death of Warren Matthews, by drowning in the Blue River, near his home in Marshall Co., Kansas. The deceased, accompanied by a negro servant, undertook to ford the river while the water was high, and through some mishap both were drowned. His remains were not recovered for some days, and were found five miles below where he had attempted to cross. He lacked but ten days of having reached the age of 66 years. Warren Matthews will be well remembered by all old Inyoites as one of the pioneer farmers of this part of the valley, where he resided with his family on his ranch near Camp Independence up to '70 or '71. Whatever may have been his faults, he was a man of indomitable pluck, who had many friends who will regret to hear of his sad death.

THE ROAD A'COMING.—According to Judge Conklin, who arrived home from Bodie last Thursday, the C. & C. railroad people have transferred all the horses, carts and working appliances from the Bodie connection to the end of the track coming this way. The track is now laid to a point eighteen miles from Benton, where regular trains will run with freight and passengers as soon as station accommodations can be established, which will be completed about the middle of next month.

SOME HEAT AND A FEW FLIES.—We are informed that at Keeler, on the Big Lake, the mercury ranges from 105° to 110° in the shade. Careful investigation shows up the fact that there are at least 50 flies to the square inch of surface. The "city" of Keeler covers a square mile of territory, which, we may add, is not entirely covered with houses. However, the total fly crop of the place may thus be credited at 200,724,480,000. They make things real lively.

FOR A VISIT.—Miss Mary, daughter of Richard Hessian, of Big Pine, started last Wedesday for an extended visit to her aunt in Stockton. The young lady will also go to San Francisco and Los Angeles, with the view of recuperating her health, which has not been the best of late. The best wishes of many friends go with her.

HORRIBLE.—A shocking piece of scandal is reported from Lone Pine, wherein a young man is said to have wrought the ruin of his wife's sister. It true as stated it is a case calling for the prompt action on the part of our legal authorities, to the end that the fullest vengeance of the law may be wreaked upon the vile wretch.

LUMBER.—The Big Pine sawmill, which has been leased by Jas. Mitchell, is now ready to fill all orders and contracts for lumber and timbers. A new road has been built to an extensive body of some of the best timber in the County. Parties needing lumber of any kind will do well to visit the proprietor at Big Pine.

NO BETTER.—A letter received during the week from Judge John A. Hannah brings the intelligence that his health is not improving. He is at Napa, under the care of Dr. Stillwagon, his old family physician. The Judge is suffering from Bright's disease, and the news has created much anxiety among his friends here.

A CLEAN-UP.—The Pioneer tailings mill, at Kearsarge, made a partial clean-up during the week, which resulted in about 30 pounds of bullion, 750 fine. The parties are now getting in supplies of salt and other material for a more extended run.

AGENTS.—Two old-time Inyoites have been added to the list of INYO INDEPENDENT agents—Wm. R. Johnson at Panamint and J. J. Moore at Big Pine. They are authorized to sign receipts, receive money, orders and communications.

FROM TUOLUMNE.—Mr. James Bell, brother of Mr. A. N. Bell, was in town yesterday. He receives a hearty welcome from all old Tuolumneites—and their name is legion—and many friends here.

AT WORK.—Supt. Wingard has a small force at work sinking a prospect shaft in the Gambetta mine, situated just across the river. Mr. W. is in big expectation of striking something good.

SCHOOL.—School will be reopened at Camp Independence one week from Monday next—July 31st, for a six months term. Mr. Chas. H. Groves will again be the teacher in charge.

BUYING HORSES.—Mr. Jos. Sanger, of Kern County, is in the valley buying bands of horses. He will probably Winter them in Kern and take them to the Territories in the Spring.

Bishop Creek, A. D. 1900.

BISHOP CREEK, July 18, 1900.

FRIEND HOOVER: I received your welcome letter to-day, dated June 10, 1900, from the Isle of Man, asking me to tell you of the changes of fortune and misfortune that have overtaken our old acquaintances of twenty years ago at Bishop Creek.

Your friend W. O. Harrell joined the insurrection in Mexico in 1892, and has been commander of the United States' forces there since its annexation to the United States.

Bill Gill struck it rich, soon was caught by the "tiger," but "rustled" again, and now owns the rival of Long Branch and Saratoga in his famous resort at Casa Diablo, where he and his family live in a palatial mansion. His son is President of the Sierra Jockey Club. There are 1,000 entries for the Fall races. England and France are well represented.

Seth G. Sneden is Postmaster General, and is residing at Washington, D. C.

Louie Munzinger, Bill Hutchings and Bud Harness are proprietors of the Bishop Creek Breweries, the largest on the Coast.

Professors Clarke and Swearengen are Principals of the College on Buttermilk Hill, exclusively for young ladies.

Mrs. Belle Harrell married one of the bonanza kings and is making a tour of Europe. Her sister Minnie accompanies her. Her son Chauncey is Cashier of the First National Bank at Bishop.

Mrs. Gerrish is proprietress of the Emporium of Fashion. She employs twenty-five clerks to attend the wants and wishes of the fair throng from morn till dewy eve.

J. H. Stoutenborough is Collector of the Port at San Francisco.

George M. Gill, while in Congress, secured the appointment of Geo. Drake, Jr., to a Cadetship, where he graduated A 1, and is now talked of as Secretary of War.

J. J. Williams reformed, studied medicine, graduated with high honors in Europe and America, and is President of the California State Medical Society.

J. F. Hutchison discovered a rival to the Comstock on the Joaquin, and is worth $50,000,000. He spends most of his time telling stories to the boys.

Old "Red" adhered to sinking prospect holes, till a premature blast caused him to take the "up bucket." Let us hope he is located where the croppings are said to be of pure gold and jasper.

A. K. Briggs is to Bishop what A. T. Stewart was to New York—the "merchant prince."

Jack Horton retired from the saloon business and formed a partnership with T. K. Hutchison. They are large owners in the racing grounds at Casa Diablo. They have about 100 horses in their stud. Ross is their principal trainer. Their Sierra Chief is entered against England and France and one horse from New York, four mile heats, purse $100,000. There will $1,000,000 change hands on this race. Chief has the call.

Pete Forbes raised an Irish brigade and joined the Fenians in Canada, and was killed while leading the first charge.

Schuman was appointed Minister to the Fiji Islands, where he soon established a kingdom of his own.

J. L. Bourland is Mayor of the city.

Fred. J. Brooks has charge of the City Library.

John Clarke is Chief of Police.

Gill Lewis and Frank Holland married Mexican girls, moved to Mexico and became immensely rich. At the time of the insurrection they asked for and received protection for themselves and property of their old friend Harrell.

I drove out Inyo avenue to Black Cañon, where the wagon road crosses the summit to Antelope Springs, where are situated the great concentration works of Ober & Brierly. They are concentrating 100 tons per day from the old Trade Dollar and Half Dollar mines.

When near the summit I saw someone applying the pick as if his existence depended on it. I asked him what he was after. Without looking up, he replied, "Woodchuck." "Do you think you will get him?" "I must have him; I'm out of meat." Then I recognized him as our old friend Frank Shaw, and took from my pocket the "miners' friend." He said something about the starry trail, and took "three fingers." I handed him a "piece," passed him the "friend" and he "smiled." We parted. As he started down the road to Bishop he commenced singing, "There's Angels on the Trail."

Rev. Case got steered up against a "brace game" on a water ditch, got broke, and repeated the little speech he made the boys in 1881, when they tried to catch his runaway horse.

Will write again. BISHOP.

DELEGATES.—So far as learned, only one precinct in the County—Independence—held a primary election last Saturday according to the call of the Republican County Central Committee. The delegates chosen here were Isaac Harris, S. D. Thurston and Dr. W. H. George, who constitute the convention authorized to name the delegates to the State Convention.

PANAMINT.—Messrs. Pinney and Pheby, of the Inyo Con. Co., have shipped from San Francisco an extensive lot of material and machinery for a complete overhauling and repairs to the big mill—the batteries, pans and engine coming in for a good share of attention. Supt. Pheby will arrive at the camp next week, while Geo. M. has gone to Minnesota, and will be in New York on the 10th proximo.

LOOKS BAD.—The entire property, real and personal, of the State Line Company at Gold Mountain is advertised at Sheriff's sale in the *True Fissure*. A suit was brought to recover some $17,000 by Squires, the merchant. The matter does not appear pleasant in print.

THE BOARD.—The Board of Supervisors meet in regular term on the 7th of August next—two weeks from next Monday.

MUST BE.—It must be that there are no candidates for local offices, since no further announcements appear.

THE Chicago *Times'* correspondent has learned how J. B. Price's case was so summarily dropped, and how the jury came to report to the Court that there was no warrant for the indictment. There had been a good deal said in the newspapers about the possible indictment of Senator Kellogg, and he became very much irritated about it. He finally decided upon a determined course. He took a carriage, went to the White House and had a confidential talk with the President. He said: "I want this thing stopped right now. If you propose to let that man Bliss go ahead and indict me on the testimony of that d—d scoundrel Walsh, I will resign my seat in the United States Senate quicker than a flash, and that will leave your Senate in the hands of the Democrats." He explained to the President his connection with Mr. Walsh, and said it was perfectly legitimate. He had borrowed money of him as a broker, and their relations were such as any public man would be justified in holding with a broker. "Now," said Kellogg, "I did not come up here to threaten or anything of that sort. I merely show you the position I will take if this thing goes any further. I will resign." This is given as one of the explanations for the sudden dropping of the case.

MRS. MARY TODD LINCOLN, widow of the martyred President, died at Springfield, Ills., July 17th, after a lingering illness.

AMONG other visitors in Bodie yesterday were the following ladies and gentlemen: T. G. Kelty, Mrs. T. G. Kelty, and little Tommy Kelty of Benton (this latter gentleman is only four years old, but is a little man, and is also probably the captain of the company); W. J. C. Gill, wife and family, Mrs. William O. Harrell and family, Miss Jennie Smith, Miss Sadie Cole, Mrs. Munson and James Ross of Bishop Creek. The party have been on a camping tour in the sagebrush plain and on the mountain range between Bishop Creek, Benton and Bodie for some days past. Having wandered up and pitched their tents near the Mono sawmills they discovered our railroad, got on board, and the first they knew they were in a large and flourishing mining camp. They have been having a jolly good time, and go to-day to fish in Lake Lundy. The party will be up the little cañon for a few days, where they will be joined on Thursday by Mrs. Joe Kingsley, Mrs. John R. Harrell, and others from Bodie, when the rural picnic will be wound up with a dance and they will all strike out for their several homes. The ladies of the party say Bodie is well enough in its way—but that we have not as many green fields and blue violets here as they have in Bishop Creek and Benton. —*Bodie Miner, July 18.*

THE Austin *Reveille* is responsible for the following: A gentleman just returned from a hunting and prospecting trip down Reese River Valley relates the following phenomenon which came very disagreeably under his personal observation: He was down below the cañon, some forty miles from here, riding quietly along, when an immense cloud of grasshoppers darkened the air. Directly he saw a similar cloud in the shape of a whirlwind coming from the opposite direction, and the two bodies came into a collision of peculiar violence, and with a roaring sound resembling that of a hail and thunder storm mixed. The dead hoppers poured down like the furious drops and streams of a genuine cloudburst, filling the atmosphere almost to suffocation. In less than fifteen minutes they covered the ground for over 100 acres to the depth of from six inches to three feet. His horse fell twice before he got out beyond the confines of the storm. Passengers on the narrow-gauge railroad describe that thousands of crows and buzzards are gathered at the locality described, and the scent of the putrefying hoppers is terrific.

NO PROFESSION has disgraced itself in a more decided way since the assassination of President Garfield than the medical. It has not only shown incapacity, but it has also given evidences of a very vulgar lack of appreciation of the ordinary decencies. Its treatment of the President was purely experimental. The squabbles as to who had the right to attend him constituted gross professional rowdyism. The bills which it presented for attendance were greedy and in bad taste. Its present petty course over the autopsy is in harmony with the exhibition of jealousy, malice, incompetency and avarice it has displayed from the first. At the next meeting of the National Medical Association all the men connected with these shameful incidents should be severely censured.

DR. GATLING has made an important improvement in his celebrated machine guns. Hitherto they have not been capable of elevation and depression and this was a very serious drawback. The improvement permits of their being fired at any angle and renders them capable of pouring a vertical fire upon troops lying behind entrenchments or ridges. They will also be rendered much more effective for street fighting.

ONE of the Federal office-holders of Nevada—J. E. McKernon, Agent at the Western Shoshone Indian Agency—declines to contribute the $18 asked of him by the Republican Congressional Committee, because he (Mr. McKernon) is serving a term in the Nevada State Prison for forgery and is not drawing any salary.

THE Prince of Wales and the Duke of Cambridge will subscribe toward a fund for sending a rifle team to America. The total subscriptions now amount to £542. There will be a final exhaustive test for the selection of the team shortly.

ACCORDING to the census report there were, in 1880, 950,000 persons employed in manufacturing in the twenty principal cities of the United States.

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LIQUORS OF ALL KINDS,
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BEFORE PURCHASING COME AND satisfy yourselves that we can and are

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BEGS TO CALL PUBLIC ATTENTION TO HIS Extensive Stock of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

....Consisting of....

GROCERIES,

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Tobacco, Cigars,

WINES AND LIQUORS

HAY & GRAIN,

Together with an Assortment of

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,

ETC., ETC.

☞ Buyers and consumers should not fail to call and examine my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

E. CHENOT.

Camp Independence, Cal., Aug. 1, 1879.

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MAIN STREET, LONE PINE.

Dealer in all Kinds of

Foreign & Domestic Fruit,

Early Vegetables, Etc.,

Including all the Delicacies from the Los Angeles and San Francisco Markets, supplied by a regular Fast Freight running between Lone Pine and Mohave.

☞ Send your orders to

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NEW STYLE OF DOING IT

TO THE RESIDENTS OF INYO COUNTY in general, but more particularly to those living in the town of Independence and vicinity:

I have made arrangements with the best mercantile houses in this city to purchase goods of any and every description, on the most advantageous terms, and am ready to fill all orders that may be sent to me, for a small charge as commission. No matter how large or how small the order, it will receive my careful attention, and I will guarantee satisfaction.

Orders can be left with Geo. H. Hardy, Postoffice Building at Independence, or addressed to the undersigned—517½ Taylor Street, San Francisco.

A select assortment of General Merchandise will be found at the Postoffice Building—CHEAP, FOR CASH ONLY.

Your old resident,

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A Big New Stock!

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BOOTS AND SHOES,

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BLANK BOOKS,
DAIRIES, INK, PENCILS.

I MAKE A SPECIALTY OF CARRYING A large stock of fine

WINES AND LIQUORS,

Cigars and Tobacco,

Which is offered to the trade at lowest market rates, for cash.

J. J. MOORE.

Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., Feb. 1, 1882.

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JOS. GARRINGER, J. A. SHOEMAKER, SAM'L. THOMAS, H. T. THOMSON.

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Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.

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Of a superior quality and at the lowest rates for cash. Address the "Black Rock Saw Mill," Independence, Cal.

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April 20, 1882. n610tf

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....AND....

WAGON WORK.

PIONEER BLACKSMITH SHOP,

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,

W. F. MATLACK, - - Prop'r.

HAVING LEASED FROM A. PARKER THE above well-known establishment, the undersigned would inform the public that he is prepared to do promptly all kinds of work in his line, at

Reduced Prices.

For particulars, call and see

WM. F. MATLACK.

Independence, Cal., Jan. 25, 1882. 607m3

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C. M'VICAR,

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ALL KINDS OF CLOCKS, WATCHES AND Jewelry carefully repaired, and guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Charges moderate.

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TIME PIECES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS repaired and regulated; satisfaction guaranteed. Jewellry made to order, Firearms repaired and loaded.

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AT THE OLD STAND. BEST OF ALL kinds of Meats in their season, at the lowest prices for cash. n586tf

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SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner

WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor

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☞ FULL WEIGHTS AND MEASURES GUARANTEED.

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DRY GOODS,
CLOTHING,
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And a Full Line of

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A FULL LINE OF

Family Groceries

Kept Constantly on Hand.

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MINERS' OUTFITS,

Picks, Shovels, Steel, Powder, Fuse, Caps; Agency of the Giant Powder Co.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,

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AND AN EXTRA ASSORTMENT OF

Wall Paper and Window Shades,

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FURNITURE, BEDDING AND BLANKETS,

TOBACCO, CIGARS & LIQUORS.

GRAIN & FLOUR ON HAND AT ALL TIMES,

Bought and Sold at Market Prices.

MY STOCK COMPRISES A THOUSAND staple and fancy articles too numerous to mention, specially selected for this market.

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CITY OF LONDON

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JULY 22.....1882

Something New in Consumption.

The Reno *Journal* tells of the case of A. H. Barnes of that city, who fights off consumption by wearing a silver tube, which passes between the ribs into the lungs. In 1849 Mr. Barnes, then living in Sycamore, De Kalb Co., Illinois, was declared an incurable consumptive. The lung was tapped and he recovered. In 1863 he was again taken down by the disease, when he once more resorted to the tube and has worn it constantly ever since. There is a daily discharge of matter. Mr. Barnes is a man of very regular and temperate habits; does not use tobacco in any form, nor stimulants of any kind; hardly ever uses any medicine, excepting sometimes a little iron for the blood; is always feeling well when the hole in his side is open: sometimes a feeling of heaviness there, but has got used to that. This case is certainly worthy of the special attention of medical men. It seems to give a man a new lease of life, even when apparently as good as dead. When Mr. Barnes conceived the idea of tapping his lung, all the physicians but one scouted it as a thing that would prove fatal. However, he persuaded one to perform the operation. In 1863 Mr. Barnes was in Honey Lake Valley, and was on the brink of the grave. Now, again, the resident physicians were opposed to the idea of an incision, and after repeated appeals for an operation, which were refused, Mr. Barnes borrowed a lance and cut open his side himself. He then inserted a catheter, and drawing off nearly a quart of matter, immediate relief was found. The cough and expectoration stopped almost instantly, and Mr. Barnes was soon upon his feet again. Thus has he prolonged his life for over thirty years.

AN EXTRAORDINARY STORY, which could scarcely possess a stronger title to discredit than the fact that a St. Petersburg correspondent sent it to a Paris paper, has just been made public. The story runs that a young Nihilist called upon the Chief of Police in St. Petersburg a short time ago, and, on being admitted to his presence, avowed himself a member of the revolutionary party, and stated that he had been sent to warn the Emperor that if he granted a constitution he need fear no conspiracy, but that if he persisted in his refractory policy nothing could save him. At this point in the interview the police officer seemed anxious to call in assistance, but the young Nihilist stopped him, and added: "I do not wish to be subjected to the indignity of torture. In coming here I have sacrificed my life. I could have killed you, but we do not commit murders uselessly." With these words he stepped back a few paces and knocked two buttons, with which his cuffs were fastened, against his forehead. The buttons, being full of an explosive substance, burst, and inflicted such wounds on the young man that he expired in a few moments, leaving no trace as to his identity.

THOSE Englishmen who are so terribly afraid that if a tunnel is opened under the channel the French or some equally unscrupulous foreigners might use it as a convenient avenue for the invasion of Great Britain, must feel relieved. The High Court of Chancery has come to their rescue, and an injunction has been issued against the continuance of the obnoxious work. Why the aforesaid tunnel should occasion so much apprehension is a mystery past finding out, and it must be assumed that the opposition which the scheme has encountered is mainly sentimental in its origin. Englishmen pride themselves on their insularity. They like to think that they have no connection with the establishment over the way.

ALL the methods of improving the memory are based upon the principle of attention. Whatever you study or observe should be earnestly regarded. The mind should not be permitted to wander off to side issues. Outside matters generally should be ignored for the time being. Memory, of course, depends first upon the organization, next upon its use of training.

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EXTRACTED HONEY, LIQUID OR CANDIED, as customers may prefer, 10 lb. cans, $1 25; 5 lb. cans, 65 cts.; 5 gall. cans, ea., $6 00. Cans refilled at 10 cts. per lb.; strained honey, 8 cts. per lb. Beeswax at market price. Bee-hives made to order.

Tested, Italian Queens.....$2 50
Untested and Hybrid Queens.....1 50
Whole Colonies of Bees—according to season.

FOR SALE AT HARRIS & RHINE'S, INDEPENDENCE, and at the Apiary, at Jacob Vagt's place, Camp Independence.

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THE WHITNEY HOUSE,

At Lone Pine,

IS OFFERED FOR SALE. IT IS REFURNISHED; has sixteen bed rooms; in good location; lot 100 feet front. Water through the house, and everything in first-class condition.

For terms, address or inquire of
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A NEW BUCKEYE MOWER, IN GOOD running order. Price, **$60.**

Also, a TIGER SULKY RAKE. Price, **$40.**

Also, a TAYLOR SULKY RAKE. Price, **$25.**

Call on WM. WALKER.
Olancha, July 11, 1882. n631td

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WE ARE NOW OFFERING A COMPLETE line of

DRY GOODS, DRY GOODS,
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LIQUORS,

Sufficient to supply all demands of this and surrounding markets.

FARMING AND MINING TOOLS,
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Large Assortment of

IRON, STEEL,
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HARDWARE,
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CROCKERY & GLASSWARE,
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FURNITURE,
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All orders promptly filled. Through our resident purchaser in San Francisco, we are enabled to

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Our goods and any and all articles required at the

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And patrons are given the fullest advantage of our superior facilities for supplying the market with everything in the way of General Merchandise.

Call upon us and find exactly what you want.

J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH

Bishop Creek, Dec 15, 1878.
n410tf

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THE "KEY-NOT SALOON,"

Formerly "Dexter,"

LONE PINE, INYO COUNTY, CAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING LEASED the above well-known Saloon, are prepared to offer to its old patrons a superior assortment of

WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS,

And all the delicacies of a First-class Bar.

A. A. MONTANO, Propr's.
n618tf

THE GRAND SALOON,

LONE PINE, - CAL.,

RICHARDS & CASTRO.

BILLIARD HALL AND PUBLIC RESORT. Offers to the public the finest quality of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Friends and patrons generally are invited to call. n584m3*

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FINEST QUALITY OF

Liquors and Cigars.

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BIG PINE SALOON.

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HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL known and popular establishment, we have restocked the same with the Best Brands of

Liquors and Cigars,

And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n569tf

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J. D. MAIRS, Prop'r.

SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNES.
OLD CABINET WHISKY.
ST. LOUIS & MILWAUKEE BEER,
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC WINES & MALT LIQUORS,
And the CHOICEST CIGARS.
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THE BAR

Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.

JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor.
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J. M. HORTON BEGS TO ANNOUNCE TO HIS old friends and patrons that he has resumed business at his old and favorite stand, where will always be found the best and finest WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS that can be obtained.
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LARGEST, MOST COMPLETE AND FINEST Brewery on this side of the Sierras. Having thoroughly renovated the entire establishment, introduced new improvements and secured the services of one of the best practical Brewers on the Coast, the undersigned is prepared to supply the public with the PUREST AND BEST QUALITY OF BEER, by the

KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.

Prompt attention given to all orders.

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n584tf

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Centennial Brewery,

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WILLIAMS & QUINN, PROPR'S.

WE CLAIM TO MANUFACTURE THE best and finest flavored Beer. The public generally is invited to give us a call and judge for itself. n572tf

Germania Brewery,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

John Lubken, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.

n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

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POLITICAL.

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY RESPECTFULLY announces himself as a candidate for COUNTY ASSESSOR, subject to nomination by the Republican County Convention.

J. W. SYMMES.
n631td

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY RESPECTFULLY announces himself as a candidate for COUNTY ASSESSOR, subject to nomination by the Republican County Convention.

P. A. CHALFANT.
n630td

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES

....AND....

Nominating Convention.

AT A MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATIC County Central Committee, held at Independence, May 3, 1882, it was ordered that a

PRIMARY ELECTION

Be held at the several voting precincts throughout Inyo County, on the

Ninth Day of September, 1882,

Between the hours of 2 and 7 o'clock P. M. At said election there shall be chosen Thirty-three Delegates to a

COUNTY NOMINATING CONVENTION,

To be held at the Court House, Independence, on

Saturday, the Twenty-third Day of September, 1882,

At the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. Said Delegates are apportioned as follows, on the basis of one for each 15 votes or fraction over cast at the last election for Hancock and English:

Precincts.	Votes.	No. Delegates.
Fish Springs	8	1
Independence	48	5
Lone Pine	19	3
Cerro Gordo	4	1
Bishop Creek	94	8
Round Valley	23	3
George's Creek	8	1
Big Pine	33	4
Darwin	20	3
Panamint	7	1
Deep Springs	3	1
Lookout	7	1
Olancha	—	1
Total		33

Said primary elections to be conducted at the places hereinafter mentioned, and by the following named officers:

FISH SPRINGS.—At the Taboose Station; Inspector, Jas. Jones; Judges, D. B. Curtis, H. C. Wright.

INDEPENDENCE.—At the Court House; Inspector, F. Robinson; Judges, J. E. Parker, Jos. Fernbach.

LONE PINE.—At the School House; Inspector, C. Meysan; Judges, J. G. Dodge, John Lucas.

CERRO GORDO.—At the Ygnacio House; Inspector, Chris. Zinkard; Judges, Chris. Crohn, ——.

BISHOP CREEK.—At the School House; Inspector, T. K. Hutchison; Judges, John Bourland, J. B. Swearengen.

ROUND VALLEY.—At the School House; Inspector, D. Olds; Judges, C. H. Parsons, C. S. Swan.

GEORGE'S CREEK.—At the School House; Inspector, John Shepherd; Judges, Wm. H. Lambert, Jas. R. Moffitt.

BIG PINE.—At the School House; Inspector, Joseph Schalten; Judges, J. W. McMurray, W. A. Baker.

DARWIN.—At the School House; Inspector, Martin Mee; Judges, J. J. Gunn, J. A. McKenzie.

PANAMINT.—At the Inyo Con. Co.'s store; Inspector, Robert Mitchell; Judges, H. G. Chickering, Peter Gallagher.

LOOKOUT.—At the Modock Co.'s office; Inspector, Frank Fitzgerald; Judges, Martin Doyle, Benj. Stett.

OLANCHA.—At Walker's Station; Inspector, Ed. Walker; Judges, Wm. Walker, ——.

DEEP SPRINGS.—At Gilbert's Station; Inspector, J. S. Broder; Judges, M. J. Byrne, Lewis Payson.

It was further ordered that the said Primary Election be held according to the Political Code governing Primary Elections.

S. P. MOFFATT, Chairman.
Attest: J. E. PARKER, Secretary. [n629td]

THE PACIFIC MINING AGENCY.

[INCORPORATED.]

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Independence, December 30, 1881. n603tf

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

NEW COSO MINING COMPANY.

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Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 28th day of June, 1882, an assessment (No. 14) of Twenty (20) Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Room 9, No. 327 Pine street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 7th day of August, 1882, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on THURSDAY, the THIRTY-FIRST day of AUGUST, 1882, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

D. B. CHISHOLM, Secretary.
OFFICE—Room 9, No. 327 Pine street, San Francisco, California. 629

No. 218.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., May 20, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A. W. Eibeshutz whose post office address is Independence, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1500 linear feet of the BROWN MONSTER mine or vein bearing gold, silver, lead and copper, with surface ground 600 feet in width, situated in Russ Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 38, U. S. mineral monument No. 14, Inyo County, California, said Lot No. 38 being described as follows, to wit:

Beginning Lode Line var. 15° 25′ East at a post 4x4x4 marked B M S L L No 1 for South centre Lode Line and situated over the entrance of the main incline shaft of the Brown Monster mine, whence bears U S mineral monument No. 14 S 64 ¼° W 36 38 chains distant, and run thence from post No. 1 along the Lode Line N 71 ¼° W 431 feet or 653 chains ascend to a monument of rocks 3 feet in diameter at base by 4 feet in height; thence N 32° W 123 4 feet or 1 87 chains ascend to a monument of rocks 4 47 descend 622. 4 feet or 9 43 chains ascend to post 3x4x4 inches set in stone mound and marked B M No. 4, Eclipse mill bears S 65° 50′ W; thence N 15°, E 446.8 feet or 6.77 chains descend steep hill side to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked B M N L L No. 5 for North center lode line post.

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES:

Commencing at post marked B M S L L No. 1, being the south Lode Line post of Brown Monster claim and run: thence 1 S 58° W. 100 level to edge of dump 300 feet or 4.54 5 10 chains, descend to post 4x4x4 set in mound of stone marked B M No 12; thence 2, N 71 ¼° W, 1.14 descend steep hill 1.20 to center of car track 431 feet or 6 53 chains, ascend steep hill side to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked B M No. 13; thence 3, N 32° W 622.4 feet or 9 43 chains ascend to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked B M No. 6; thence 4, N 15° E 1 80 ascend 446 feet or 6.77 chains, descend steep hill side to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked B M No. 7; thence 5, N 58° E, 300 feet or 4 54 5-10 chains to post B M N L L No. 5, 600 feet or 9.09 chains to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked B M No. 8; thence 6, S 15°, W 446 8 feet or 6.77 chains ascend steep hill to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked B M No. 9; thence 7, S 32° E 2 00 ascend 622.4 feet or 9 43 chains, descend to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked B M No. 10; thence 8, S 71 ¼°, E 4 .31 feet or 6.53 chains descend to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked B M No. 11; thence 9, S 58° W 300 feet or 4.54½ chains descend steep hill to post No. 1 the point of beginning. Magnetic variation 15° 25′ E, containing 17 22 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Inyo County, in Book "A" of Land and Water Claims. The adjoining claimant is Nathan Rhine.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Brown Monster mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the next sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

Hirsh Gold and Silver Mine.

No. 217.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., May 15, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Nathan Rhine, whose post office address is Independence, Inyo county, Cal., has this day filed his application for a patent for fifteen hundred linear feet of the HIRSH GOLD AND SILVER MINE or vein, bearing gold, silver and copper, with surface ground three hundred feet in width, situated in Russ Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 37 in Township No. 14 south, Range No. 36 east of Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian.

Said Lot No. 37 being described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at post marked B. M. No. 2, also, H. N. L. L. No. 2, being the north center lode line post of the Hirsh Mine, and running thence N. 58° E. 300 ft, or 4 54 5 chs, ascend steep hill to post 4x4x4, set in stone mound marked H. No. 7, thence S. 22¼° W. 3.45 descend to Eclipse Cañon, course about west 825 ft, or 12.50 chs, ascend to post 4x4x4, set in stone mound marked H No. 8, thence S. 30° E 1 10 ascend 6 08 descend to wash 9 50 hillside to ravine, course W. 675 2 ft, or 10 23 chs, ascend to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked H. No. 9, thence S. 58° W. 300 ft, or 4 54 5 chs, 600 ft, or 9 09 chs, along hillside to post 4x4x4, set in stone mound, marked H. No. 5, thence N. 30° W. 2 05 descend to ravine, course W. 775.2 ft, or 10.23 chs, ascend to post 4x4x4, set in stone mound, marked H. No. 6, thence N. 22¼° E 1 60, ascend 825 ft, or 12.50 chs, descend to post No. 1 of Brown Monster U. S. survey, also marked H. No. 1 for Hirsh Mine, situated over the entrance to Brown Monster incline shaft, whence U. S. Mineral Monument No. 14 bears S. 64¼° W. 36 38 chs, thence N. 58° E. 300 ft, or 4 54 5 chs, ascend steep hill to post No. 2, the point of beginning, containing 15 95 acres.

Magnetic variation, 15° 25′ east.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Inyo county, in Book "B" of of Land, Water and Mining Claims.

The adjoining claimant is A. W. Eibeshutz.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Hirsh gold and silver mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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No. 219.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CAL., May 26, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A Snider, G. W. Tyler, E. M. Railton, J. W. Pearsons and F. X. Simon, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed their application for a patent for 160 acres of mineral land, located and known as the SULPHUR BANK claim, County of Inyo, and State of California, in Township 22 South, Range 39 East of Mount Diablo Meridian being described as follows, to wit: The South East qr of North East qr, North East qr of South East qr, Section 7, the SW qr of NW qr and NW qr of SW qr, Section 8, Township 22 South, Range 39 East, M. D. M., containing 160 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Inyo County in Book ——, of ——. The adjoining claimants are ——.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said SULPHUR BANK mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, Independence, Inyo County, California, November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN accordance with the provisions of Section 1094 of the Political Code, and an order of the Board of Supervisors of said County, made November 9th, 1881, a re-registration of the voters of Inyo County has been authorized, by reason of which all the names on the former "Great Register" thereof are canceled.

JOHN CROUCH, County Clerk.
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Amended Mining Law.

During the present session of Congress there has been very little "tinkering" with the mining laws, says the *Scientific Press*. While legislation on this subject was pending, we made some comments on the bill introduced, and have referred to it several times. Now the bill has been passed and approved, and the other day the Commissioner of the General Land Office issued the usual "instructions" under which is termed the Act of April 26, 1882. The law is as follows:

AN ACT to Amend Section 2326 of the Revised Statutes, in regard to Mineral Lands and for other purposes.

Be it enacted, etc., That the adverse claim required by Section 2326 of the Revised Statutes may be verified by the oath of any duly authorized agent or attorney in fact of the adverse claimant cognizant of the facts stated; and the adverse claimant, if residing or at the time being beyond the limits of the district wherein the claim is situated, may make oath to the adverse claim before the clerk of any court of record of the United States, or of the State or Territory where the adverse claimant may then be, or before any notary public of such State or Territory.

SEC. 2. That applicants for mineral patents, if residing beyond the limits of the district wherein the claim is situated, may make any oath or affidavit required for proof of citizenship before the clerk of any court of record, or before any notary public of any State or Territory.

The instructions to Registers and Receivers, issued by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, are as follows:

GENTLEMEN: Your attention is directed to the provisions of the following Act of of Congress, approved April 26, 1882:

1. It will be observed that the Act is not retroactive, and hence cannot affect proceedings had prior to its approval. Where citizenship, however, has not been proven, it may be established as provided by Section 2 of this Act.

2. Where an agent or attorney in fact verifies the adverse claim, he must distinctly swear that he is such agent or attorney, and accompany his affidavit by proof thereof.

3. The agent or attorney in fact must make the affidavit in verification of the adverse claim within the land district where the claim is situated.

THE question is often propounded here, what can be done with money to make it return us reasonable interest? First, it is a hard problem to solve. One way that offers itself is country investments. We would suggest to these inquirers who have money lying idle, to invest in a good vineyard company, provided such one can be found whose managers are known to be men of ability and integrity. It is well known that vineyard property has been to the French people a source of enormous wealth, and there is no doubt that money invested in the stock of a company such as is here named would in a short time make very large returns, say an interest of 25 to 50 per cent. per annum. Many new enterprises of this kind are now being inaugurated, particularly in Fresno County, and it is safe to predict that in that section there is no danger of ruin to the vines from the great pest now prevalent in many other sections of the country.

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS the Duke of Edinburg is rather fond of wearing much jewelry, particularly finger rings. One day he met on Piccadilly a gentleman named Armstrong who is a "privileged character," and whose eccentricities consist in a horror of jewelry and a love of calling himself by name. Seeing the Duke's fingers covered with jewels this singularly candid person waved him off with his umbrella, and fairly screamed: "Go away! Armstrong can't be seen speaking with you! Too many rings!"

THE Mayor and City Council of Leadville, Colo., have been arrested, fined and imprisoned for contempt of court.

A Big Debris Dam.

From one of the attaches of the Blue Tent Mining Company we learn that a mammoth dam, excelling anything ever before attempted in that line, will soon be commenced. A suitable site has been selected in what is known as Sailor ravine. Heretofore all the debris from this celebrated mine has been washed directly into the South Yuba river, to which the anti-miners object. Not wishing to have anyone complain, the company have hit upon a plan to stop all growling in the future. The proposed structure will be ready to receive the debris from this mine in about thirty days. Nature has done about half the work at the place selected, and the company propose to do the other half. In a few days all of their mammoth giants will be brought into use to remove the immense bowlders and cement to be conveyed to the place where the dam is to be erected. The foundation of the structure will be of solid rock, and buiit up to a hight of 100 feet. Then another stone wall will be constructed of similar bowlders, about ten feet from the main wall. The space between the two walls will be filled with bedrock and cement, making it perfectly water, debris and bowlder-proof. According to estimates made by first-class engineers the new dam, when erected, will hold back all the debris that can be worked in that section of country for fifty years.

The company had under consideration the plan now adopted when the anti-miners commenced a crusade against them, but believing that they had a right to dump into the Yuba river (which they had done for twenty years), and that the Courts would so decide, they deferred doing anything in that line until now. They are convinced that they cannot continue the working of this claim in the old way, and seem willing to abide by Judge Temple's decision, as rendered in the Gold Run case. Judge Temple decided that he would cause the injunction to be raised in the Gold Run case when it could be shown that the company had stopped the flow of bowlders and heavy debris into the streams. The Blue Tent Company found a way to conform with those requirements, and instead of spending their money ln law suits, they elected to erect their mammoth dam.—*S. F. Scientific Press.*

A Thorough Appreciator of San Francisco Stock Operations.

A miner some years ago started from Boise Basin on a prospecting tour through the mountains, having expended his last dollar for his outfit. He had provisions for three months, within which time he expected to return to the settlement, either "dead broke," or the owner of a rich mine, with the chances very much in favor of the former proposition. After two months of rough work he found himself 200 miles from any settlement, his provisions getting very short, and without a prospect, and the outlook was very gloomy. He was about turning homeward, with the anticipation of having to work for wages for a good while to make up his loss by the trip. Suddenly he struck a prospect. Every stroke of the pick and blow of the hammer showed the lead to be richer than his fondest expectations, and the fact of his fast-diminishing store of "grub" was lost sight of in the excitement of new discoveries. So it went on until he had eaten his last bean and remaining biscuit. Then it dawned upon him that with all his riches he was going to starve to death, as he could not eat quartz, no matter how high the assay might run. At this time another miner arrived on a prospect, and well supplied with food. Miner No. 1 imprudently allowed No. 2 to find out his condition and the value of his find, and the consequence was that No. 2 refused to sell him any grub, no matter how high a price he might offer, saying: "Now, stranger, do you know what them sharks down in 'Frisco would do if they were in my place?" "No; what?" asked No. 1. "Why, they'd camp right here and watch you starve to death and then jump your mine. But I ain't such a hog. I'll tell you what I'll do with you. I'll divide my grub with you, and you divide your mine with me, and we'll call it square." The mine was worth several hundred thousand dollars, but the trade was made, the grub being of as great value to a man who was going to starve unless he got it.

"DEAD DRUNK" is described by the savants of the Paris Biographical Society to be a condition in which there is a proportion of one part of alcohol to 195 parts of blood in the circulation. Should the proportion ever come to be one part of alcohol to 100 of blood, death would ensue. This might happen, and in fact has happened repeatedly, where a very large quantity of alcoholic liquor is swallowed at one time and quickly. In ordinary drinking consciousness is lost, and with it the power to drink more, before the proportion of alcohol in the circulation becomes fatal.

NEAR the corner of Hutton and Fifteenth streets, in Troy, New York, two fond and respectable parents named Foley are cherishing a 7-year-old son who has gradually bleached into a perfect albino. His long hair is as white as snow, and his pale pink eyes are of little use to him while the sun shines. At night, however, his vision is wonderfully acute. Numerous showmen have begged the privilege of paying his parents a large salary for his services, but with admirable firmness they prefer to retain their self-respect and their poverty.

JOHN RINGGOLD, "king of the cowboys," killed himself at Morse's canyon, in the Chihuahua mountains, Arizona, last week.

Full Boards to be Elected.

There appears to be some diversity of opinion as to whether full Boards of Supervisors are to be elected this year, probably because of the fact, overlooked by many persons, that the County Government Act of 1880 has been declared unconstitutional. Elections this year must be held in accordance with what is known as the "Hartson Act," approved March 7, 1881, which amends Section 4,109 of the Political Code, and repeals Sections 4,024, 4,027 and 4,111 of said Code. The Act provides as follows:

"All elective county, city and county, and township officers, except Superior Court Judges, Superintendents of Schools, and Assessors, shall be elected at the general election to be held in the year 1882, and at the general election to be held every second year thereafter, and shall take office on the first Monday after the first day of January next succeeding their election, and shall hold office for two years. The years that said officers are to hold office are to be computed respectively from and including the first Monday after the first day of January of any one year to and excluding the first Monday after the first day of January of the next succeeding year; provided, that all Supervisors and Justices of the Peace shall take office on the first Monday after the first day of January next succeeding their election, and shall hold office for two years."

Attorney General Hart, having recently been asked for an opinion on the subject by citizens of Tehama County, takes the ground that each County must this year elect a full Board of Supervisors. This appears to be an intelligent construction of the above section of the Act under which elections are to be held.—*Sacramento Bee.*

THE new regulation concerning underpaid letters, which went into operation July 1st, will materially improve the postal facilities of the country and thereby add to the convenience of the public. Heretofore the rule has been to send to the Dead Letter Office underpaid letters bearing a one or a two-cent stamp and not having the address of the writer on the envelope, but to forward to their destination underpaid letters stamped with three-cent stamps or those of a higher denomination. Hereafter an underpaid letter with a one or a two-cent stamp affixed, and not having the address of the writer on the envelope, will be detained in the office where it is posted and a notice sent to the person to whom it is addressed informing him of the fact that the letter will be forwarded to him on receipt of postage due.

AT THE fashionable hotel at Old Point Comfort, recently, a beautiful young lady made the unfortunate mistake of entering the dining room unchaperoned. As no one speaks to another there without an introduction she was unnoticed, and some wiseacre gossip started the story that she was the wife of a wine-taster in a New York hostelry. Beautiful as she was, all admiration instantly died away, and, in the eyes of many, she became a most imperfect creature. Judge of the general distress and mortification when, a day or two before her departure, her husband, a prominent naval officer, for whom she had been waiting, returned from China. The busybodies too late found that she was an heiress, and that her father, a retired army officer of high rank, was an invalid incog. at the same hotel.

HOW TO TREAT SUNSTROKE.—Remove the patient to a shady place at once. Place the body in a sitting posture, the back against a wall, with the feet and legs resting upon the sidewalk and extended in front of the body. Get ice water and a bottle of strong essence of ginger. Pour the ice water upon the head copiously—never mind the clothes. Then pour two or three tablespoonfuls of ginger in about half a tumbler of water, and make the patient swallow it quickly. Keep the head cool by using a little of the ice water, and in case there is not much of a glow upon the body, give more ginger. If the directions are followed there will be no occasion for the services of an undertaker. Ginger is far the best to use, but where it cannot be had quickly, two or three glasses of brandy will answer the purpose.

THE National Rifle Association has fixed upon the rifle to be used by the American team in the international military match. It is a Remington, just under the prescribed weight—nine pounds, four ounces—and has a rear sight graded up to 1,200 yards. Three permanent vertical lines are traced on the sliding bar, which a very clearly-cut V notch. The front sight is of the ordinary military pattern. The barrel is thirty-three inches long, and the calibre is 44. Ninety grains of powder will be used in the cartridge, and the general model is of the Hepburn pattern, with a pistol-grip stock.

THEY are progressing in the skill of building railroads very rapidly. The grand piece of engineering work on the Central Pacific near Cape Horn is about to be eclipsed on the Southern Pacific in the Rio Grande Valley. While at Cape Horn, in the Sierras, the shelf extends but a few hundred yards, a similar piece of work on the Rio Grande will be twenty-five miles long, and will open up a country immensely rich in wealth and grand in scenery. In a few years no piece of ground in the world will be so formidable as to baffle the skill and ingenuity of railroad engineers.

THE Marin County Court-room presented the singular spectacle the other day of a woman arraigned for murder, who had a six months old infant in her arms.

HOTELS.

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THE INDEPENDENCE LIVERY & FEED STABLE,
H. LEVY, Prop'r.

THE LOWEST RATES FOR BOARDING Saddle Horses or Teams by the feed, day, week or month. Hay and grain for sale, wholesale and retail. Corral-room for animals. Customers wanting saddle horses or teams will be accommodated.
n607tf H. LEVY.

PIONEER STABLES,
BISHOP CREEK, CAL.
JOHN CLARKE, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM his friends and the public generally that he has resumed management of the above commodious and well known establishment. Teams and saddle Horses to let at all hours. Hay and Grain furnished to demand. Charges reasonable.
n240tf JOHN CLARKE.

PIONEER LIVERY & FEED STABLES,
....AT....
Independence, - - Cal.

HAVING RETURNED AND RESUMED THE management of the above well known feed and livery stables, patrons can be assured of finding there the best of Buggy Teams, Saddle Horses, and

LIVERY ACCOMMODATIONS

in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.
O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r.
April 30, 1881 n567tf

BLACKSMITH.

BLACKSMITHING,
Horseshoeing, General Iron
....AND....
WAGON WORK.
PIONEER BLACKSMITH SHOP,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
W. F. MATLACK, - - Prop'r.

HAVING LEASED FROM A. PARKER THE above well-known establishment, the undersigned would inform the public that he is prepared to do promptly all kinds of work in his line, at

Reduced Prices.

For particulars, call and see
WM. F. MATLACK.
Independence, Cal., Jan. 25, 1882. 807m3

TRAVELING.

C. & C. R. R. TIME TABLE,
....TAKING EFFECT....
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1st, 1882.

BODIE AND CANDELARIA EXPRESS.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Candelaria.	San Francisco and Virginia.
Mound House	9:30 a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Dayton	10:00 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Clifton	10:45 a. m.	4:45 p.
Fort Churchill	11:20 a. m.	4:12 p. m.
Washout	11:26 a. m.	4:05 p. m.
Waubuska	12:00 m.	3:35 p. m.
Cleaver	12:15 p. m. / 12:30 p. m.	3:10 p. m. / 2:55 p. m.
Mason	12:40 p. m.	2:45 p. m.
Rio Vista	1:06 p. m.	2:12 p. m.
Reservation	1:20 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
Schurz	1:40 p. m.	1:40 p. m.
Gillis	2:30 p. m.	12:50 p. m.
Hawthorne	3:40 p. m. / 4:10 p. m.	11:40 a. m. / 11:00 a. m.
Stansfield	4:43 p. m.	10:30 a. m.
Kinkead	4:53 p. m.	10:20 a. m.
Luning	5:33 p. m.	9:35 a. m.
New Boston	5:56 p. m.	9:15 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:15 p. m. / 6:30 p. m.	8:55 a. m. / 8:35 a. m.
Rhodes	6:50 p. m.	8:15 a. m.
Belleville	7:20 p. m.	7:45 a. m.
Junction	7:30 p. m.	7:35 a. m.
Candelaria	8:00 p. m.	7:00 a. m.

The above trains run daily and make close connection at Mound House with trains of the Virginia & Truckee Railroad for Virginia City and Reno, and with the Central Pacific at Reno, via the Virginia & Truckee Railroad, for all points East and West.

Express train from Reno and Local Passenger train leaving Virginia at 8 o'clock A. M. connect at Mound House with trains of Carson and Colorado Railroad, arriving at Hawthorne at 3:40 P. M. of same day, connecting with the United States Stage Company's line of Concord coaches, arriving at Aurora and Bodie same evening; arriving at Luning at 5:33 P. M., connecting with stages for Grantsville, Belmont, Tybo, etc., and arriving at Candelaria at 8 P. M., connecting with stages for Columbus, Silver Peak, Montezuma, Alida Valley, Gold Mountain, Benton, Bishop Creek, and Independence.

H. M. YERINGTON,
General Superintendent.
R. J. LAWS, Assistant Superintendent.
D. A. BENDER,
General Freight and Passenger Agent
n600tf

KERN & INYO STAGE LINE
U. S. Mail and Express.
INDEPENDENCE TO CALIENTE,
....VIA....
LONE PINE & DARWIN.

FROM AND AFTER DECEMBER 20, 1881, Stages will leave Independence EVERY DAY, (except Sundays) via Lone Pine, Olancha and Darwin, making connection at Caliente with

Cars for San Francisco, Los Angeles and all Way Stations.

QUICKEST AND CHEAPEST
....OF ANY....
ROUTE TO SAN FRANCISCO.

Fare Reduced!

From Independence to San Francisco.....$38 00
A reduction of $7
From Independence to Caliente 20 00
A reduction of $7 50
From Independence to Los Angeles..... 25 00
A reduction of $10.

☞ Tickets for Independence and way stations can be procured at the railroad office at Oakland Ferry. At Los Angeles tickets to Independence can be obtained at the Railroad ticket office.
WM. HAMILTON, Pro'pr.
S. D. THURSTON, Agent at Independence.
n600tf

Belleville & Independence STAGE LINE,
S. L. McNAUGHTON, - - Proprietor.

24 HOURS LESS STAGING!

BY TAKING THE CENTRAL PACIFIC Overland Train from San Francisco at 3:30 P. M. you arrive at Junction by the Carson and Colorado Railroad next day at 7:30 P. M., and leave there on arrival of the train by the comfortable coaches of the Belleville and Independence Stage Line, via Indian Queen, Benton, Bishop Creek and Big Pine, arriving at Independence next day at 6:30 P. M., connecting with stages to Lone Pine, Cerro Gordo and Darwin, making through time from San Francisco within 51 hours, SAVING 24 HOURS IN STAGE TRAVEL over any other route.

By same route Stages leave Independence every day, Sundays included, at 7 A. M., arriving at Junction the next morning at 7 A. M., connecting with the 7:30 A. M. through train to Virginia, Reno and all points East or West.

☞ Through tickets can be procured at the Central Pacific Railroad office in San Francisco and at all points of the route.

FARE.

From Independence to	Big Pine	$ 3 00
" "	Bishop Creek	5 00
" "	Benton	12 00
" "	Indian Queen	15 00
" "	Junction	19 00
" "	Sacramento	38 00
" "	San Francisco	40 00

S. L. McNAUGHTON, Prop'r.
S. D. THURSTON, Ag't at Independence.
n574tf

LE CYR'S FREIGHTING LINE.
....BETWEEN....
Independence, Lone Pine, Darwin and Cerro Gordo,
TO AND FROM THE S. P. R. R. AT MOJAVE.

RATES: Per lb.

From Mojave to Darwin	2¾c
" " to Lone Pine	2 c
" " to Independence	2¾c
" " to Cerro Gordo	3 c

☞ Shippers should order goods marked
"Care of J. L. C., via Mojave."
629tf JOS. LE CYR.

W. C. WILSON, FORWARDING
....AND....
COMMISSION HOUSE,
MOJAVE, CAL.

FREIGHT FORWARDED TO ANY PART of Inyo County. To insure dispatch please mark goods "Care of W. C. WILSON," and instruct shippers to mail Shipping Receipt to me direct.
n622m1 W. C. WILSON.

MARKET.

INDEPENDENCE
BUTCHER SHOP.
THOS. WEBB, Prop'r.

AT THE OLD STAND. BEST OF ALL kinds of Meats in their season, at the lowest prices for cash. n586tf

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensiung Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 28th
"	March 4th
"	April 1st
"	April 29th
"	May 27th
"	July 1st
"	July 29th
"	August 26th
"	September 23d
"	October 21st
"	November 18th
"	December 23d

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
JAMES W. SMITH, W. M.
JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Secretary. 603y1

BUSINESS CARDS.

JAMES W. SMITH,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
S. V. STEVENS,
Under Sheriff.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN CROUGH
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,
District Attorney,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, n507y1 (Up Stairs.)

P. REDDY. A. R CONKLIN.
REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n280y1

S. P. MOFFAT,
Attorney at Law,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN THE FEDERAL AND State Courts of California and Nevada. 425

GEO. M. GILL,
Attorney at Law,
Bishop Creek, Cal.
OFFICE—Next door to Drake's Hotel. n580tf

W. H. GEORGE, M. D.,
Independence.
OFFICE IN THE OLD INYO HOUSE, nearly opposite the Court House.
Will always be found at office or home when not professionally engaged elsewhere. n537tf

H. H. HOWELL, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
BISHOP CREEK, CAL. n577m3

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

SURVEYING.

JOHN B. TREADWELL,
Civil and Mining Engineer,
....AND....
Deputy U. S. Mineral Surveyor for California.
ALL COMMUNICATIONS ADDRESSED CARE of Reddy & Conklin, Independence, Inyo County, Cal. n623m3

LUMBER.

JOS. GARRINGER, J. A. SHOEMAKER, SAM'L. THOMAS, H. T. THOMSON.
BLACK ROCK SAWMILL & LUMBER YARD
Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.
BLACK ROCK SAW MILL CO., Propr's.
THE PUBLIC IS RESPECTFULLY INFORMED that the above well-known mill is prepared to fill at short notice all contracts and orders for
Lumber, Mining & Mill Timbers
Of a superior quality and at the lowest rates for cash. Address the "Black Rock Saw Mill," Independence, Cal.
BLACK ROCK SAWMILL CO.
April 20, 1882. n610tf

BIG PINE SAW MILL.
JAS. MITCHELL, Lessee.
HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL-known establishment from J. B. Steward, and having completed a road on the mountain to a large body of much lighter and better quality of Timber than grew in the cañon, I am now prepared to furnish all kinds of
Mill and Mining Timber, Domestic Lumber, Etc.,
FOR CASH, at a great reduction from former prices. Call on or address
JAMES MITCHELL,
n632tf Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE
SHAVING SALOON.
In May's Building.
SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner
WM. H. HUFF,
n154tf9 Proprietor

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JULY 29 1882

The Removal of Scars and Cicatrices.

The *Journal of Pharmacy* furnishes from good sources the following hints on this topic: The cicatrices, scars or marks left by various diseases, burns, or wounds of divers kinds, are often less obstinately permanent than is generally supposed; and from some facts which have lately come under our notice, we are inclined to think that their prevention or removal in many cases may be accomplished by some mild but effectual antiseptic.

Among the exemplifications of the efficacy of the formula we are enabled to lay before our readers, is the case of a gentleman of our acquaintance, whose face was so severely burned by the violent spurting of a quantity of melted lead (owing to a workman having incautiously dropped a wet pipe into it), that his eyes were only saved by pebble spectacles from utter destruction. At first, of course, carron oil was the sole application; and, as for weeks afterward particles of the granulated metal had literally to be dug out of the flesh, a deeply-scarred countenance was naturally predicted by all except the patient himself. One mark of an almost imperceptible character alone remained after the expiration of six months, owing, as our friend says, to the whole face being bathed two or three times a day, as soon as the oil treatment could be discontinued, with a lotion of the simplest character.

Lint soaked in the following solution and allowed to remain on some little time, will frequently mitigate the visible results of smallpox, and we have known one case of ringworm treated in this way to leave no scar whatever, while a sister of the latter patient—who had had the same disease in a lesser degree, but had not employed this lotion—still retains the evidences of the fact. The following is a convenient formula for a wash: Borax, ½ ounce; salicylic acid, 12 grains; glycerine, 3 drachms; rose water, 6 ounces.

THE BEST FOOD.— Wholesome, nutritious foods—those that supply the system most readily with what is required to give it vigor and endurance—are those foods that are cheapest and most generally distributed over the earth. These are the cereals and other direct products of vegetation. There is as much nutriment in one pound of beans, wheat or rice as there is in three pounds of beef, mutton or poultry. There is not a sturdier race of people on the earth than the Chilians, nor a race capable of greater physical endurance. This fact has again been demonstrated in their late war with Peru and Bolivia —a war waged against vastly superior numbers and possessing far greater wealth, yet the Chilians conquered them in their own homes.

REMEDY FOR SUNBURN.—Bruise and then squeeze out the juice from the stalks and leaves of the common chickweed, and add to it three times as much rainwater. Bathe the skin with this for a few minutes, morning, noon and night, and wash it off with pure water. Elder flowers can be similarly treated and applied, or they can be steeped in milk and the face and hands washed in it. Sour cream applied at night and washed off in the morning will allay smarting sunburn.

NEITHER the President, nor any of the Cabinet, nor a solitary Ohio Congressman attended the ceremonial of laying the corner stone of the Garfield Memorial Church.

FLOURING MILLS.

OAK CREEK FLOURING MILLS,

A. N. BELL, Prop'r.

HAVING ALMOST ENTIRELY REFITTED my Mills, I am now turning out Flour that is

EQUAL TO THE BEST.

TRY ME, and I know you will come again. Am also prepared to crack Corn and Barley at the shortest notice; price, $3 per ton.
n499y1 A. N. BELL.

HOSPITAL.

Private Hospital,

....NEAR....

Camp Independence.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM the public that the Camp Independence Hospital has separate rooms and ample accommodations for visiting and private patients, who will be provided with the most skillful medical attendance and careful nursing, at reasonable charges. Call upon or address,
n532m3 Mrs. MARGARET LEWIS

BEES AND HONEY.

EXTRACTED HONEY, LIQUID OR CANDIED, as customers may prefer, 10 lb. cans, $1 25; 5 lb. cans, 65 cts.; 5 gall. cans, ea., $6 00. Cans refilled at 10 cts. per lb.; strained honey, 8 cts. per lb. Beeswax at market price. Bee-hives made to order.
Tested, Italian Queens.....$2 50
Untested and Hybred Queens.... ..... 1 50
Whole Colonies of Bees—according to season.

FOR SALE AT HARRIS & RHINE'S, INDEPENDENCE, and at the Apiary, at Jacob Vagt's place, Camp Independence.
WM. MUTH-RASMUSSEN,
610tf Bee-Keeper.

For Sale.

THE WHITNEY HOUSE,

At Lone Pine,

IS OFFERED FOR SALE. IT IS REFURNISHED; has sixteen bed rooms; in good location; lot 100 feet front. Water through the house, and everything in first-class condition.
For terms, address or inquire of
n619tf Mrs. A. STEWART.

FARM MACHINERY FOR SALE.

A NEW BUCKEYE MOWER, IN GOOD running order. Price, **$60.**

Also, a TIGER SULKY RAKE. Price, **$40.**

Also, a TAYLOR SULKY RAKE. Price, **$25.**

Call on WM. WALKER.
Olancha, July 11, 1882. n631td

J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH.

UNDOUBTEDLY

....THE....

FINEST & LARGEST STOCK

....OF....

ALL KINDS OF GOODS

Now in Inyo County is at the

GENERAL STORES

..OF....

J. H. Stoutenborough

....AT....

BISHOP CREEK

....AND....

ROUND VALLEY!

WE ARE NOW OFFERING A COMPLETE line of

DRY GOODS, DRY GOODS,
DRESS GOODS, DRESS GOODS,
CLOTHING, CLOTHING,
FURNISHING GOODS FURNISHING GOODS
of all qualities and in every variety.

....STAPLES OF....

GROCERIES, GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS, PROVISIONS
FLOUR AND GRAIN FLOUR AND GRAIN

LIQUORS,

Sufficient to supply all demands of this and surrounding markets.

FARMING AND MINING TOOLS, FARMING AND MINING TOOLS.

Large Assortment of

IRON, IRON,
STEEL, STEEL,
TOOLS, TOOLS,
NAILS, NAILS,

HARDWARE, HARDWARE.

STOVES AND TIN-WARE
STOVES AND TIN-WARE
CROCKERY & GLASSWARE,
CROCKERY & GLASSWARE.
FURNITURE,
FURNITURE,
BEDS AND BEDDING
BEDS AND BEDDING

All orders promptly filled. Through our resident purchaser in San Francisco, we are enabled to

BUY AND SELL

Our goods and any and all articles required at the

Lowest Figures

And patrons are given the fullest advantage of our superior facilities for supplying the market with everything in the way of General Merchandise.

Call upon us and find exactly what you want.

J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH

Bishop Creek, Dec 15, 1879.
a410tf

SALOONS.

THE "KEY-NOT SALOON,"

Formerly "Dexter,"

LONE PINE, INYO COUNTY, CAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING LEASED the above well-known Saloon, are prepared to offer to its old patrons a superior assortment of

WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS,

And all the delicacies of a First-class Bar.
A. A. MONTANO,
n618tf Propr's.

THE GRAND SALOON,

LONE PINE, - CAL.,

RICHARDS & CASTRO.

BILLIARD HALL AND PUBLIC RESORT. Offers to the public the finest quality of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Friends and patrons generally are invited to call. n584m3*

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,

JOHN R. HUGHES, Prop'r.

LONE PINE, - CAL.

FINEST QUALITY OF

Liquors and Cigars.
n581tf

BIG PINE SALOON.

ENGLE & BURT, PROP'S.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL known and popular establishment, we have restocked the same with the Best Brands of

Liquors and Cigars.

And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n569tf

HEADQUARTERS SALOON

AND BILLIARD ROOM,

Independence, - Cal.

J. D. MAIRS, Prop'r.

SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNES.
OLD CABINET WHISKY,
ST. LOUIS & MILWAUKEE BEER,
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC WINES & MALT LIQUORS,
And the CHOICEST CIGARS.
n485tf

THE STAR SALOON

AND BILLIARD ROOM.

Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.

WM. B. HUTCHINGS, PROP'R.

ELEGANTLY REFITTED AND PROVIDED with the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Call and sample my stock. n558tf

IRWIN'S SALOON,

Cor. Edwards & Market Streets,

Independence, - Cal.

THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons.

THE BAR

Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.
JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor.
n485m6

BISHOP CREEK SALOON.

J. M. HORTON BEGS TO ANNOUNCE TO HIS old friends and patrons that he has resumed business at his old and favorite stand, where will always be found the best and finest WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS that can be obtained.
n454m6

BREWERIES.

The Pioneer Brewery,

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,

JOS. FERNBACH, Prop'r.

LARGEST, MOST COMPLETE AND FINEST Brewery on this side of the Sierras. Having thoroughly renovated the entire establishment, introduced new improvements and secured the services of one of the best practical Brewers on the Coast, the undersigned is prepared to supply the public with the PUREST AND BEST QUALITY OF BEER, by the

KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.

Prompt attention given to all orders.
JOSEPH FERNBACH,
n584tf Prop'r.

D. H. WILLIAMS. J. D. QUINN.

Centennial Brewery,

Lone Pine, Cal.,

WILLIAMS & QUINN, PROPR'S.

WE CLAIM TO MANUFACTURE THE best and finest flavored Beer. The public generally is invited to give us a call and judge for itself. n572tf

Germania Brewery,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

John Lubken, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.
n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

JEWELERS.

C. M'VICAR,

Watchmaker and Jeweler,

Bishop Creek, Cal.

ALL KINDS OF CLOCKS, WATCHES AND Jewelry carefully repaired, and guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Charges moderate.
C. McVICAR,
n535tf Watchmaker & Jeweler.

FRED BURKHARDT,

Watchmaker & Jeweller,

LONE PINE, CAL.

TIME PIECES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS repaired and regulated; satisfaction guaranteed. Jewellry made to order, Firearms repaired and loaded.

☞ All orders from any part of the country will be promptly attended to, at the most reasonable charges. At the old stand "Mechanics Hall," Lone Pine. FRED BURKHARDT.
n627m3

POLITICAL.

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY RESPECTFULLY announces himself as a candidate for COUNTY ASSESSOR, subject to nomination by the Republican County Convention.

J. W. SYMMES.
n631td

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY RESPECTFULLY announces himself as a candidate for COUNTY ASSESSOR, subject to nomination by the Republican County Convention.

P. A. CHALFANT.
n630td

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES

....AND....

Nominating Convention.

AT A MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATIC County Central Committee, held at Independence, May 3, 1882, it was ordered that a

PRIMARY ELECTION

Be held at the several voting precincts throughout Inyo County, on the

Ninth Day of September, 1882,

Between the hours of 2 and 7 o'clock P. M. At said election there shall be chosen Thirty-three Delegates to a

COUNTY NOMINATING CONVENTION,

To be held at the Court House, Independence, on

Saturday, the Twenty-third Day of September, 1882,

At the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. Said Delegates are apportioned as follows, on the basis of one for each 15 votes or fraction over cast at the last election for Hancock and English:

Precincts.	Votes.	No. Delegates.
Fish Springs	8	1
Independence	48	5
Lone Pine	19	3
Cerro Gordo	4	1
Bishop Creek	94	8
Round Valley	23	3
George's Creek	8	1
Big Pine	33	4
Darwin	20	3
Panamint	7	1
Deep Springs	3	1
Lookout	7	1
Olancha	—	1
Total		33

Said primary elections to be conducted at the places hereinafter mentioned, and by the following named officers:

FISH SPRINGS.—At the Taboose Station; Inspector, Jas. Jones; Judges, D. B. Curtis, H. C. Wright.

INDEPENDENCE.—At the Court House; Inspector, F. Robinson; Judges, J. E. Parker, J. S. Fernbach.

LONE PINE.—At the School House; Inspector, C. Meysan; Judges, J. G. Dodge, John Lucas.

CERRO GORDO.—At the Ygnacio House; Inspector, Chris. Zinkard; Judges, Chris. Crohn,

BISHOP CREEK.—At the School House; Inspector, T. K. Hutchison; Judges, John Bourland, J. B. Swearengen.

ROUND VALLEY.—At the School House; Inspector, D. Olds; Judges, C. H. Parsons, C. S. Swan.

GEORGE'S CREEK.—At the School House; Inspector, John Shepherd; Judges, Wm. H. Lambert, Jas. R. Moffitt.

BIG PINE.—At the School House; Inspector, Joseph Schalten; Judges, J. W. McMurray, W. A. Baker.

DARWIN.—At the School House; Inspector, Martin Mee; Judges, J. J. Gunn, J. A. McKenzie.

PANAMINT.—At the Inyo Con. Co.'s store; inspector, Robert Mitchell; Judges, H. G. Chickering, Peter Gallagher.

LOOKOUT.—At the Modock Co.'s office; Inspector, Frank Fitzgerald; Judges, Martin Doyle, Benj. Stett.

OLANCHA.—At Walker's Station; Inspector, Ed. Walker; Judges, Wm. Walker, —— ——.

DEEP SPRINGS.—At Gilbert's Station; Inspector, J. S. Broder; Judges, M. J. Byrne, Lewis Payson.

It was further ordered that the said Primary Election be held according to the Political Code governing Primary Elections.

S. P. MOFFATT,
Chairman.

Attest:
J. E. PARKER, Secretary. [n629tf]

THE PACIFIC MINING AGENCY.

[INCORPORATED.]

OFFICERS:

THOS. H. WELLS.....President.
M. A. MURPHY.....Vice President.
JOHN NEIDY.....Secretary.
J. B. HISKEY.....Treasurer.

Place of Business - AURORA, NEVADA.

BUYS, SELLS, AND LEASES MINES AND Mining Claims; examines and reports upon Mines and Mining Property; furnishes

MAPS, DIAGRAMS, ABSTRACTS OF TITLE, AND OBTAIN PATENTS

For mining claims, and transacts generally all business pertaining to Mines, Minerals, Mill Sites and Water Rights, and Assays and certifies to the value of ores.

Civil and Mining Engineering,

Assaying and examining and reporting upon mines will be under the personal supervision of J. B. HISKEY and JOHN NEIDY.

The Examination of Titles

To mining claims, mill sites and water rights, preparing abstracts of title and obtaining patents for mines will be under the personal supervision of MURPHY & WELLS, Attorneys at Law.

☞ All business confided to the Pacific Mining Agency will receive prompt and careful attention. Correspondence solicited.

Address:
JOHN NEIDY, Secretary,
Aurora, Nevada.
n600y1

ASSAYING AND METALLURGY.

MINING OFFICE.

HAVING SPENT THE PAST THREE YEARS in making examinations,

ASSAYING AND TESTING ORES,

From all the mines and mining claims of importance and value now known in Inyo county, I am prepared to furnish reliable information to parties at a distance concerning any mining property in Inyo. Reliable assays of all kinds of ores made as usual, with promptness and dispatch. Advice given on the working of ores. Mines examined and reported upon. Correspondence solicited.

S. D. WOODHULL.
Independence, December 30, 1881. n603tf

$72 A WEEK. $12 A DAY AT HOME EASILY made. Costly outfit free. Address TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine. n616y1

MINING.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

NEW COSO MINING COMPANY.

Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California.

Location of works, Coso Mining District, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 28th day of June, 1882, an assessment (No. 14) of Twenty (20) Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Room 9, No. 327 Pine street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 7th day of August, 1882, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on THURSDAY, the THIRTY-FIRST day of AUGUST, 1882, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

D. B. CHISHOLM, Secretary.
OFFICE—Room 9, No. 327 Pine street, San Francisco, California. 629

No. 218.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., May 20, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A. W. Eibeshutz whose post office address is Independence, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1500 linear feet of the BROWN MONSTER mine or vein bearing gold, silver, lead and copper, with surface ground 600 feet in width, situated in Russ Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 38, U S mineral monument No. 14, Inyo County, California, said Lot No. 38 being described as follows, to wit:

Beginning Lode Line var. 15° 25′ East at a post 4x4x4 marked B M S L L No 1 for South centre Lode Line and situated over the entrance of the main incline shaft of the Brown Monster mine, whence bears U S mineral monument No. 14 S 64 ¼° W 36 38 chains distant, and run thence from post No. 1 along the Lode Line N 71 ¼° W 431 feet or 653 chains ascend to a monument of rocks 3 feet in diameter at base by 4 feet in height; thence N 32° W 123 4 feet or 1 87 chains ascend to a monument of rocks 4 47 descend 622. 4 feet or 9 43 chains ascend to post 3x4x4 inches set in stone mound and marked B M No. 4, Eclipse mill bears S 65° 50′ W; thence N 15°, E 446.8 feet or 6 77 chains descend steep hill side to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked B M N L L No. 5 for North center lode line post.

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES:

Commencing at post marked B M S L L No. 1, being the south Lode Line post of Brown Monster claim and run: thence 1 S 58° W. 160 level to edge of dump 300 feet or 4.54 5 10 chains, descend to post 4x4x4 set in mound of stone marked B M No. 12; thence 2, N 71 ¼° W, 1.14 descend steep hill 1.20 to center of car track 431 feet or 6 53 chains, ascend steep hill side to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked B M No. 13; thence 3, N 32° W 622.4 feet or 9 43 chains ascend to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked B M No. 6; thence 4, N 15° E 1 80 ascend 446 feet or 6.77 chains, descend steep hill side to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked B M No. 7; thence 5, N 58° E, 300 feet or 4 54 5-10 chains to post B M N L L No. 5, 600 feet or 9 09 chains to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked B M No. 8; thence 6, S 15°, W 446 8 feet or 6.77 chains ascend steep hill to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked B M No. 9; thence 7, S 32° E 2 00 ascend 622.4 feet or 9 43 chains, descend to pos 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked B M No. 10; thence 8, S 71 ¼°, E 4 .31 feet or 8 53 chains descend to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked B M No. 11; thence 9, S 58° W 300 feet or 4.54 5/10 chains descend steep hill to post No. 1 the point of beginning. Magnetic variation 15° 25′ E, containing 17 22 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Inyo County, in Book "A" of Land and Water Claims. The adjoining claimant is Nathan Rhine.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Brown Monster mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the next sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
Register.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

Hirsh Gold and Silver Mine.

No. 217.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., May 15, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Nathan Rhine, whose post office address is Independence, Inyo county, Cal., has this day filed his application for a patent for fifteen hundred linear feet of the HIRSH GOLD AND SILVER MINE or vein, bearing gold, silver and copper, with surface ground three hundred feet in width, situated in Russ Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 37 in Township No. 14 south, Range No 36 east of Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian

Said Lot No. 37 being described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at post marked B. M. No. 2, also, H. N. L. L. No. 2, being the north center lode line post of the Hirsh Mine, and running thence N. 58° E. 300 ft, or 4 54 5 chs, ascend steep hill to post 4x4x4, set in stone mound marked H. No. 7, thence S. 22½° W. 3.45 descend to Eclipse Cañon, course about west 825 ft, or 12.50 chs, ascend to post 4x4x4, set in stone mound marked H. No. 8, thence S. 30° E 1 10 ascend 6 28 descend to wash 9 50 hillside to ravine, course W. 675 2 ft, or 10 23 chs, ascend to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked H. No. 9, thence S. 58° W. 300 ft, or 4.54.5 chs, 600 ft, or 9 09 chs, along hillside to post 4x4x4, set in stone mound, marked H. No. 5, thence N. 30° W. 2 05 descend to ravine, course W 775.2 ft, or 10.23 chs, ascend to post 4x4x4, set in stone mound, marked H. No. 6, thence N. 22¼° E 1 60, ascend 825 ft, or 12.50 chs, descend to post No. 1 of Brown Monster U. S. survey, also marked H. No. 1 for Hirsh Mine, situated over the entrance to Brown Monster incline shaft, whence U. S. Mineral Monument No 14 bears S. 64¼° W. 36 38 chs, thence N. 58° E. 300 ft, or 4 54 5 chs, ascend steep hill to post No. 2, the point of beginning, containing 15 95 acres.

Magnetic variation, 15° 25′ east.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Inyo county, in Book "B" of of Land, Water and Mining Claims.

The adjoining claimant is A W Eibeshutz.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Hirsh gold and silver mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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No. 219.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CAL.
May 26, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A. Snider, G. W Tylor, E. M. Railton, J. W. Pearsons and F. X. Simon, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed their application for a patent for 160 acres of mineral land, located and known as the SULPHUR BANK claim, County of Inyo, and State of California, in Township 22 South, Range 39 East of Mount Diablo Meridian being described as follows, to wit: The South East qr of North East qr, North East qr of South East qr, Section 7, the SW qr of NW qr and NW qr of SW qr, Section 8, Township 22 South, Range 39 East, M. D. M., containing 160 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Inyo County in Book——of ——The adjoining claimants are——

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said SULPHUR BANK mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute. JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
Independence, Inyo County, California,
November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN accordance with the provisions of Section 1094 of the Political Code, and an order of the Board of Supervisors of said County, made November 9th, 1881, a re-registration of the voters of Inyo County has been authorized, by reason of which all the names on the former "Great Register" thereof are canceled.

JOHN CROUCH,
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The Nostrum Fallacy.

When a child complains of headache, lassitude, or want of appetite, the nurse concludes that he must "take something." If the complexion of a young lady grows every day paler and pastier, her mother will insist that she must "get something" to purify her blood. If the baby squeals day and night, a doctor is sent for, and is expected to "prescribe something." What the "something" should be, the parents would be unable to define, but they have a vague idea that it should come from the drug store, and that it cannot be good for much unless it is bitter or nauseous. Traced to its principles their theory would be about this: "Sickness and depravity are the normal conditions of our nature; salvation can come only through abnormal agencies; and a remedy, in order to be effective, should be as anti-natural as possible." Perfectly logical, from a Scriptural point of view. But Nature still persists in following her own laws. Her physiological laws she announces by means of the instincts which man shares with the humblest of his fellow creatures, and health is her free gift to all who trust themselves to the guidance of those instincts. Health is not lost by accident, nor can it be repurchased at the drug store. It is lost by physiological sins, and can be regained only by sinning no more. Disease is Nature's protest against a gross violation of her laws. Suppressing the symptoms of a disease with drugs means to silence that protest instead of removing the cause. We might as well try to extinguish a fire by silencing the fire bells; the alarm will soon be sounded from another quarter, though the first bells may not ring again till the belfry breaks down in a general conflagration. The laws of health, though liberal enough to be apparently plastic, are in reality as inexorable as time and gravitation. We cannot bully Nature; we cannot defy her resentment by a fresh provocation. Drugs may change the form of the disease—i. e., modify the terms of the protest—but the law cannot be baffled by complicating the offense. Before the drugged patient can recover, he has to expiate a double sin—the medicine and the original cause of the disease. But shall parents look on and let a sick child ask in vain for help? By no means. Something is certainly wrong, and has to be righted. The disease itself is a cry for help. But not for drugs. Instead of "taking something," something ought to be done, and oftener something habitually done ought to be omitted. If the baby's stomach has been tormented with ten nursings a day, omit six of them; omit tea and coffee from the young lady's *menu;* stop the dyspeptic's meat rations, and the youngster's grammar lessons after dinner. But open the bedroom windows, open the door and let your children take a romp in the garden or on the street. Let them spend their Sundays with an uncle who has a good orchard; or, send for a barrel of apples. Send for the carpenter, and let him turn the nursery or the wood-shed into a gymnasium. In case you have nothing but your bedroom and kitchen, there will still be room for a grapple-swing. If the baby won't stop crying, something ought to be done about it—yes, and as soon as possible; remove the straight-jacket apparatus, swaddling-clothes and all; spread a couple of rugs in a comfortable corner, and give the poor little martyr a chance to move his cramped limbs; let him roll, tumble and kick to his heart's content, and complete his happiness by throwing the paregoric bottle out of the window.—*Dr. Felix L. Oswald, in Popular Science Monthly.*

She was decked in flaunting jewelry, and as she sat occupying double room in the car she looked the perfect picture of self-sufficiency, selfishness and cheek. A bluff looking gentleman, evidently from the rural districts, halted abreast of her seat, but she did not deign to move. He gave her a searching glance, looked at the rings, and then remarked to the nearest gentleman, "They wear 'em in the snout out in Ohier!"

Characteristics of General Custer.

Captain Hazelton, of Rochester, tells a story about General Custer which illustrates the nervous temperament of the man, and his sensitive nature; for he was a sensitive spirit who could not bear injustice himself, and some day the circumstances which led to his death may be cleared up in a way that will not reflect honorably on some high in power at the time it occurred.

"It was one night on the Rappahannock, in the Winter of '62-3," said Capt. Hazelton. "Everybody knows the circumstance of Custer's promotion to a generalship over officers who outranked him. Of course it created considerable jealousy, and there was no end of intriguing against the brave young officer, who would have been greatly admired, but for his rapid advance, even by those who now in their jealousy could see no better course than to oppose him. Custer was not a blind man, and of course keenly felt the jealous opposition brought to bear against him. One night a number of officers were visiting at Custer's camp, and passing a pleasant evening. While the festivities were at their hight, and every one was enjoying himself, an orderly rode up with a comunication for Gen. Custer. The General opened and read it. It was an order releiving him from command of his brigade; that was all—there being no explanation of what was to be done with him.

Without a word Custer went to his best horse, bridled him with his own hands, mounted, and was away like the wind to the fields—his long hair floating behind him, as his horse took fences and ditches in his master's favorite accomplishment.

For some time he was engaged in in the mad ride over fields and streams, when another orderly rode up to where the other officers sat looking at and admiring the distant rider, and asked for Gen. Custer.

"There he is, over in yonder field," said an aide, pointing to the man and horse, then taking a flying leap.

Away rode the orderly, and, finally overtaking the General, we saw him take a paper from his pocket. Slowly Custer read it, and then up went his hat and down he came at a mad run, whooping like a wild Indian, directly towards the camp. When he reached there he threw the paper to an aide, and in a low voice said:

"Set out another case of champagne!"

Then he leaped from his horse, and retired alone to his tent.

That paper contained an order for his promotion to the command of a division."

General Wallace, American Minister at Constantinople, in a recent private letter thus describes a wonderful exhibition of horsemanship which he witnessed: "I was invited by the Sultan to go with him and witness a drill of his household troops. The old Eleventh could beat his infantry, but the performance of his Circassian cavalry was something extraordinary. As a sample: Four companies, magnificently mounted, were in line. A bugle call, and the right company dashed through to the front at full speed. Another call, there was a beautiful feat—each man reached out his right hand, caught the rein close to the bit, pulled hard, threw his horse flat on his left side, dismounting as he went down. Then, on the ground behind the horse, he began firing as a skirmisher. A third call, the company rose up with their horses and retreated at full speed, re-forming as they went. As I had never heard of such a thing, you can imagine my astonishment."

William Calvert has patented a reflector consisting of 100 or more mirrors, by which he concentrates the heat of the sun in sufficient force to generate steam in large quantities. He claims it will revolutionize the manufacturing business where fuel is scarce and sunshine plenty. It will be recollected that Ericson recently promised to prove the practicability of so concentrating the sun's rays as to drive a mill steadily. He announced that he had perfected a means of collecting the sun's rays and reserving them for use in cloudy weather. His silence indicates that he did not succeed; but it is not to be assumed that a first failure condemns the principle. We find that two French savants pronounce the principle correct, saying that science will finally triumph over all difficulties; and they anticipate a general derivation of all mechanical power from sun-heat.

It is learned from Rome that a priest living in Ravenna has devised an electrical apparatus by which the doors of large buildings can be instantaneously opened through pressing a button somewhat in the manner that electric bells are rung. The apparatus has been tried at a theater in Ravenna and found to operate with entire satisfaction. Nine doors were opened simultaneously. The inventor hopes to so improve his device that in case of fire the rise in temperature on a theater stage would of itself set the machinery at once into successful operation.

Fortress Monroe, on the Virginia coast, is the largest single fortification in the world. It has already cost $3,000,000. The water battery is considered to be one of the finest pieces of military construction in existence. Models of it have been sought often by European Governments.

It is understood that M. de Lesseps will not favor a dividend on Panama Canal stocks until the conservatories and bath-rooms of the company's hotel have been thoroughly repaired.

It was a French woman who, holding up a glass of sparkling fresh water, exclaimed: "Ah! if it were only wicked to drink this, how nice it would taste!"

The Pinal *Drill* of the 15th ult. says: To-day, the 15th of July, 1882, the 31st dividend is paid by the Silver King Company at San Francisco, completing the round sum of $1,000,000 since the organization of the company. Several dividends were paid previous to the incorporation, and the mine has paid from the beginning. We do not know of another mine that has not required at least some money for its development. The Silver King has not demanded a dollar from its owners. The discoverers picked up nuggets, which were sold for dollars by the pound, for grub and tools, and they lived on it gaily, sumptuously and well, till they sold out for fortunes to Colonel Barney, under whose wise and cautious management the mine has paid all expenses for development, paid him back the purchase money, and now one million dollars dividend to the stockholders! The 15th of July should be an anniversary at Pinal.

Somebody in the employ of the Government has been collecting statistics, and says of the town of Pioche that it has the graves of 119 murdered men—43 in one row, called "Murderers' Row." Colorado claims that the above is incorrect, and that Pioche has been overrated. Colorado claims to have the "boss planting ground" for men. The *Silver State* refers to the above assertion, and states that Pioche has been underrated rather than overrated in this respect. During the early days and lively times the miners employed by several of the companies never thought of going to work without the six-shooter by their side, and the companies employed men at $20 per day, whose only labor to perform was to fight when occasion required it. A pitched battle once took place between the forces of the Phœnix and Raymond & Ely Companies in a drift 400 feet below the surface.

Disraeli paid $100 a share for the 176,602 shares of Suez canal stock he bought for the British Government. Ten years ago Mr. Gladstone, then Premier, was offered the Khedive's shares at $45, but refused to take them at that low rate, because he was afraid of foreign complications. Disraeli's investment has paid England about $24,000,000, and eighty-two per cent. of the tonnage passing through the canal is hers. This investment is, of course, worth fighting for, aside from England's claims on the Egyptian Government for loans to Ismail made by Englishmen.

A comparatively new industry, that of copper spinning, has been introduced in Lawrence, Massachusetts. A circular piece of sheet copper of ordinary thickness is placed on a lathe, and in a twinkling, without the use of hammers, shears, rivets or soldering iron, is spun into the shape of a kettle, without a break or weakening of a single fiber of the material. Ladles and other utensils in copper and zinc, cuspadores, etc., are formed in the same manner. This discovery will tend to cause a vast increasing demand for copper, as hundreds of articles now made of tin, iron and other materials will be spun out of copper.

What passes for a big tree in Kansas would be a small tree on this Coast, as witness the following from the Kansas City *Times:* Near Mexico a mammoth tree was felled on the farm of Charles Cowan. It measured nine feet through near the ground, was 110 feet high, the first limb growing out at a height of 30 feet from its base, and is thought to be at least 300 years old. The tree was worked up into 800 rails, 300 fence posts, besides ten cords of firewood. By its fall twelve squirrels and one raccoon were killed. This is the largest tree that ever grew in that section.

A syndicate of wealthy Moscow merchants has been formed for the purpose of promoting cotton cultivation in Central Asia and for the introduction of cotton fabrics to the trade of the Russian empire. It is proposed to employ American experts in order to superintend the planting, tending and husbanding of the cotton plants. The enterprise has received the formal sanction of the Russian Minister of Finance. In some parts of the lately acquired Asian territory of the Czar it is hardly to be doubted that the cultivation of the cotton plant is quite practicable.

A good story is going the rounds, of which one of our county officials is the victim. He had his picture inserted in the Placer County History, and on its delivery, a few days since, a brother official took a copy to the Court house, and covering the autograph under the picture, asked the bystanders to name the person it represented. Several names were suggested, but it was finally agreed to be a likeness of Guiteau, and there was a mad official in Auburn. *Placer Argus.*

Half the silver half dollars circulated in Montana are alleged to be counterfeits made by the Chinese in San Francisco. They are described as of exactly the weight of the genuine ones, and one thirty-second part of an inch larger in diameter. They contain only sixteen cents worth of silver, which is all on the surface.

A letter carrier in England the other day was given a penny wherewith to stamp a letter he had been asked to mail. He forgot to put on the stamp and has been sent to prison for five years—the invariable term for all misappropriation of money or letters by the carriers.

Russia has the model liquor law Only one rum shop is allowed in a village, and the dealer, who is appointed by the Government, is liable to dismissal, fine and imprisonment if he allows any one to become drunk.

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n240tf JOHN CLARKE.

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STATIONS.	Bodie and Candelaria.	San Francisco and Virginia.
Mound House	9:30 a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Dayton	10:00 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Clifton	10:45 a. m.	4:45 p.
Fort Churchill	11:20 a. m.	4:12 p. m.
Washout	11:26 a. m.	4:05 p. m.
Waubuska	12:00 m.	3:35 p. m.
Cleaver	12:15 p. m. / 12:30 p. m.	3:10 p. m. / 2:55 p. m.
Mason	12:40 p. m.	2:45 p. m.
Rio Vista	1:06 p. m.	2:12 p. m.
Reservation	1:20 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
Schurz	1:40 p. m.	1:40 p. m.
Gillis	2:30 p. m.	12:50 p. m.
Hawthorne	3:40 p. m. / 4:10 p. m.	11:40 a. m. / 11:00 a. m.
Stansfield	4:43 p. m.	10:30 a. m.
Kinkead	4:53 p. m.	10:20 a. m.
Luning	5:33 p. m.	9:35 a. m.
New Boston	5:56 p. m.	9:15 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:15 p. m. / 6:30 p. m.	8:55 a. m. / 8:35 a. m.
Rhodes	6:50 p. m.	8:15 a. m.
Belleville	7:20 p. m.	7:45 a. m.
Junction	7:30 p. m.	7:35 a. m.
Candelaria	8:00 p. m.	7:00 a. m.

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" " Indian Queen	15 00
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"	March 4th
"	April 1st
"	April 29th
"	May 27th
"	July 1st
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THE last of the ocean tramp vessels to land coolies on this coast under the restrictions of the law passed by Congress soms months since, arrived in San Francisco Tuesday, bringing 795 passengers. This lot makes 26,000 Chinese landed in that city during the last six months. Some of them have gone to Oregon and other States, but the *Chronicle's* estimate of a solid acquisition of some 20,000 to the Chinese population of California is doubtless low enough. Now, however, that the yellow stream has been closed at its inlet, with the outlet left open, many of those now here will be forced to seek their fortunes in other parts of the country, and that by the time ten years shall roll around the people of the United States will have seen—and smelled—so much of the miserable creatures that the ports of the country will not be again opened to them for unrestricted immigration.

THE Virginia City *Chronicle* received a letter on the 1st instant from John Martis, now in Sonora, Mexico, in which he states that while out prospecting seventy-five miles northeast of Moss, Sonora, and eighty miles east of Senoquipe, he found in a cabin a pocketbook with the name of Hugh H. Cooti upon it. About fifty yards from the cabin he discoved in a tunnel the bodies of two men, with five or six bullet holes in each. Mr. Martis adds that the Mexican soldiers had had a fight with the Indians and killed the entire party which had murdered the prospectors. Mr. Martis says that the men had been dead at least a week when he found the bodies. He also found two dead pack horses, both shot, and in the cabin nine sacks of rich ore. The murdered men had resided on the Comstock.

THE story about Senator Sawyer asking his daughters to learn to cook, and when they prepared him a dinner of their own cooking, giving each a check for $20,000, is discounted by one told by the Stillwater (Mich.) *Gazette:* "The father kissed his daughter fondly, and told her if she would learn how to cook he would surprise her. She learned the art, and then he surprised her by discharging the hired girl and compelling the daughter to do all the cooking for the family and a gang of threshers; and you all know how threshers will eat. The Stillwater man might not make much of a Senator, but he would make a good boarding-house keeper."

ECONOMISTS need not be worried about a surplus in the United States Treasury. With $100,000,000 appropriated for the payment of pensions, $20,000,000 for river and harbor improvements, $6,000,000 for public buildings, and an increase in clerical salaries of $7,200,000, there is not much prospect that the Treasury will be overwhelmed after paying these appropriations and the current and ordinary expenses of the Government. The heavy surplus remaining over in the Treasury has troubled politicians for some time, and Congress, to remove the cause of uneasiness, has pretty effectually made away with it.

EX-SENATOR SHARON has purchased large tracts of land in Merced County from John Mitchell, and General Boost has been employed to superintend the reclamation of many thousands of acres of the swamp and overflowed land included in his purchase. Sharon proposes to irrigate something over 30,000 acres of land, and will take the water from the Merced River high above the present canal for that purpose. The recent high prices of meat and general produce, and the fast increase of population in the State, have at last directed the attention of capitalists to agricultural matters.

THE last number of the Tucson *Star* says that the news from the Indian country grows every day more disheartening, and the conviction is irresisiibly forcing itself on the public mind that relief from the horrors of Apache lawlessness can only be found in the action of the people of the Territory. That paper also thinks that the Government is utterly indifferent to their distresses, the army is valueless as a protecting agency, and the only alternative is to do for themselves what the Government and the army are unable or unwilling to do for them. General Crook will no doubt put a different phase upon things in the Territory.

THE ranchers around Carson are troubled about help. They are paying $50 a month and board for good hands, and the supply is not half equal to the demand. "Runners" board the trains and solicit help, and still but few can be induced to go into the fields and wrestle with the hay fork and the reaper. Down in Mason Valley there is also a demand for farm hands.

CAMP INDEPENDENCE.

The following comprehensive letter from Congressman Pacheco explains the status of his bill to donate the Camp Independence property to Inyo and Mono Counties for school purposes. The indications are very favorable for the passage of the bill at the next session of Congress:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES U. S.
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 25, 1882.

Messrs. Chalfant & Parker, Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.:

GENTLEMEN—My bill to reserve the lands of Camp Independence to the State has been reported favorably to the House from the Committee on Military Affairs, and is on the calendar.

Heretofore, the only way in which it could be taken up was under a suspension of the rules by unanimous consent. I tried to secure its consideration in this manner two or three times, but on each occasion Mr. Holman of Indiana and General Bragg of Wisconsin have objected, both of whom, for some reason, seem to be opposed to granting any lands to the State. It will be seen that I have had no opportunity to speak on the bill to the House, but when it comes up in regular order at the next session I anticipate no opposition to its passage, as I will then have a chance to explain matters to the satisfaction of all.

I am very much disappointed at not being able to get it through this session, as I expected, but there was no way of helping the matter, and I trust provision will be continued for holding the property until the bill is passed. Will see the Secretary of War before leaving and have a thorough understanding with him that no interference may come from his office. Yours truly,

R. PACHECO.

NEVER, in the history of mining, have we had so many tangible proofs of its value and permanency as at the present time. The new strikes and high assays are superseded by ore shipments, and mill run certificates. Bricks of bullion are now often exhibited where reports from "our Superintendent" once did duty. While there is no decrease of activity in the mining districts, one of the most substantial tokens of encouragement is to be found in the fact that the old and practically abandoned localities of California, Nevada and Utah are stirring again with old-time activity, and the mines are proving, by continued and substantial output, their inexhaustable richness. The mines of Utah in particular, have recently been aroused from a lethargy of years, and are pouring out their treasures in such measure, that some of the newer fields, which have taken the lead in mineral production, must look to their laurels. Mining has overcome many obstacles, borne many reproaches and suffered much from misrepresentation and misunderstanding, but as it has approached its true basis—production—it has been better able to prove its real character and substantial worth. The beginning of the epoch of production in the history of mining, was the beginning of its legitimate sphere and mission in its own field and place, and prosperity will be found alone in the direction of production. In every mineral bearing State and Territory mines are rapidly coming to the ranks of producers and suddenly a new era of permanent prosperity has dawned upon the mining industry.

MR. HENRY VILLARD cannot fairly be accused of ingratitude. Mr. Carl Schurz, when Secretary of the Interior, rendered a decision by which Mr. Villard's railroad was presented with a surplus of $16,000 according to one estimate, of $29,000,000 according to another estimate, and of $41,000,000 according to another estimate, over and above the whole cost of construction of the railroad. Mr. Carl Schurz is now the editor of Mr. Henry Villard's newspaper.

A NEW YORK dispatch says that the steamship *Lord Gough*, which sailed for Liverpool to-day, took out sixty Russian refugees, who are sent back to England because the local committee here cannot provide for them. About 150 are still here in charge of the Refugee Association. The president of that body has forwarded a letter to the London committee explaining the causes leading to the return of the refugees.

WE have received the first number of the *Calico Print*, a new paper published at Calico, San Bernardino county, by Vincent & Overshiner. It presents as neat an appearance as a new dress on a pretty girl, and supplies a much-needed want of that section.

THE work of the Tariff Commission at Long Branch threatens to be as prolonged as that of the Conference at Constantinople. The popular summer resort by the sea is a bad place for work and midsummer is a bad season for much exertion.

A FIRE one night last week destroyed the residence of J. H. Boardman, of Nevada City, Cal., and burned up two of his sons, aged respectively five and eight years.

THE MINING EXPOSITION.

The dispatches state that Wednesday was a gala day for Denver, and the Centennial State. The city was handsomely decorated with bunting and thronged with visitors, who had been arriving for several days past. The early trains on all the roads were heavily laden with companies of State militia, who participated in the parade, which consisted of chiefly of the military, infantry, artillery and cavalry to the number of 2500. The oration by Hon. W. D. Kelley of Pennsylvania was an hour in length, but was listened to by thousands. There is much to be done yet before the exposition will be fairly in order, but a great deal has been accomplished in the last forty-eight hours.

The display of Colorado ores is very fine, Leadville and Gilpin county making magnificent exhibits. The younger counties have made extraordinary efforts and have brought out immense quantities of ores. Galenas and refined silver largely predominate, yet gold in chlorides is extensively shown. The Utah exhibit is a gorgeous one, arranged, classified, and labeled with good taste and intelligence. New Mexico makes a large exhibit, probably twenty-five tons' weight of specimens. Silver City and Lake valley mines have very complete exhibits. Arizona occupies a large space, and has a fine display from Cochise and adjoining counties. Montana is represented by about four tons of of fine ore from Butte district. Wyoming makes an exhibit nearly as large as that of Utah of handsome minerals. Dakota's display is chiefly from the neighborhood of Deadwood, and includes a fine collection of gold and silver ores. Idaho is here with a fine lot of ores from Wood River and other districts. South Carolina sends a few samples, and some other Eastern States have small mineral collections.

The machinery department is the most backward, owing to the delay in transportation and in handling of heavy articles on their arrival. Two carloads from New York reached the Exposition grounds this morning, but over seventy five tons from Chicago, Cincinnati and farther East are yet to be heard from. Half a dozen steam engines are in position, and before the end of the present week a large number of ore-grinders, rock-crushers, stamps, etc., which are now on the grounds will be in posftion.

Some Colorado counties have immense exhibits, and that from Gunnison will aggregate probably one hundred tons. It includes silver, copper, iron, and galena, besides cubes of bituminous and anthracite coal. The latter has attracted great attention from Eastern visitors, who were not aware of its existence here. The mining department is crowded with exhibits. Many districts find difficulty in properly displaying the wealth of minerals they have sent here. A large number of displays are in elegantly constructed pavilions, works of art in themselves. The fine art department has a magnificent collection of pictures from Eastern cities and Europe and would do credit to older cities of the East. California is absent; not even its Commissioner is here. Space was reserved for its minerals, and unless prompt notification reaches here by telegraph it will be reassigned. It can only be held by Californians acting quickly.

IT has been discovered that the Chinese ship sago flour to San Francisco as arrowroot. The idea was suggested by some of the returned Chinese students who witnessed the manufacture of wooden nutmegs at New Haven, and were greatly impressed with the ingenuity of the Yankees. The Chinese are experimenting with California tule just now. They will boil, sweeten and season this fibrous substance, and place it in the market as preserved ginger.

THE people of the Pacific Coast have a right to regard Senator Logan as their enemy. He has introduced a bill to modify the Chinese Immigration Registration bill so as to allow the passage of the Chinese through this country en route to China. The real purpose of Logan's bill is to permit unrestricted Chinese immigration. It is unnecessary to state that our representatives in Congress view the measure with disfavor, and will prevent its passage.

THE Register of the California State University for 1881-82 is at hand. It sets forth the names of all students, a description of the various colleges or departments, and the number of professors and instructors in charge. With its liberal endowments, the State University should have one of the most thorough schools in the world.

IN boring a well at Cloverdale, Sonoma county, the auger, at a depth of thirty feet, passed through a white pine log, and six inches further struck a tree standing on end, and had to cease operations.

THE Candelaria *True Fissure* has a three column account of the opening of the Pacific Borax Works, in Fish Lake Valley. The ceremonies included speeches, fire-works, banquet, and a ball.

A RESOLUTION has been introduced into Congress to have the Secretary of the Navy cause an investigation to be made of the loss of the *Jeannette* and the death of Lieutenant De Long. It appears that Danenhower has been talking to one Collins, who had a brother on the ill-fated ship, in which Danenhower made himself out a big and a brave "Injun," and the balance of his party a lot of cowardly incompetents. Now, from all the facts that have come to hand, it appears that Danenhower would have been to-day interred in the Siberian ice fields, had it not been for the nerve and judgment of Engineer Melville, and no aspersions that can be cast on him by such a man as Danenhower has shown himself to be, can dim the lustre of Melville's laurels.

THE Denver *Tribune* says: The Chicago, Burlington, & Quincy Railroad Company, which now has direct connection with this city, contemplates the construction of a wide gauge road westward from here up Chicago creek, following a direct route to the Pacific, and which will lessen the time from ocean to ocean thirty-six hours. Surveying has been done through the town and up Chicago creek, but the surveyors are profoundly reticent when questioned as to the object of the survey.

SECRETARY ROBESON'S record in the Navy Department is thus briefly and pithily summed up by the New York *Sun*: "He destroyed more ships of war than any naval commander in the world, from Lord Nelson down, and in seven years of peace created more havoc in the American navy than the British did in the war of 1812, or the Confederates in the late 'unpleasantness.'"

ONE of the most distinguished men in the country said a few days ago: "There has seldom been a time when so many elements combined in promising unusual prosperity for this country." An active export demand has already begun, and is likely to be increased by the continuance of hostilities in Egypt.

THE anti-Chinese bill took effect yesterday. During the next ten years no Chinese are allowed to come to the United States except such are expressly provided for by the treaty. If the proper authorities exercise due diligence, and see that the law is rigidly enforced, it will prove a great benefit to the people of California and the Pacific Coast.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR has appointed Hon. Wm. Hale of Glenwood, Iowa, to the governorship of Wyoming Terrltory. Mr. Hale was born in Henry county, Iowa, in 1839, is a lawyer by profession and a man of great force of character and fine energy. He has been an adventurous Republican politician, though originally a Democrat.

THE bones of a millionaire crumble as quickly as those of a penniless tramp under the wheels of a locomotive or the impact of a palace car. Wm. R. Garrison, one of the victims of the recent railway disaster between Long Branch and New York, leaves an estate of $8,000,000.

SECRETARY FRELINGHUYSEN has decided that the Anti-Chinese bill prohibits Chinese from coming into the United States, even for the purpose of passing through on their way to Asia, and so has the Attorney-General of the United States.

YESTERDAY the law restricting Chinese immigration went into effect. The beneficial effects of this wise measure will soon be apparent on this Coast.

ACCORDING to the figures given by one of the San Francisco papers, there have been landed in that port, since the first of the year, no less than 24,300 coolies.

A DISPATCH from Washington announces that the end of the Star-route case is near at hand. A verdict for the defendants will probably be given.

THE quantity of silver held in solution by the waters of the Pacific Ocean is estimated by scientists at 2,000,000 tons.

HALF the failures in life are directly attributable to the lack of a definite purpose at the start. Young men too often set out on life's journey without having any objective point in view. What sort of a traveler would he be who set sail without even so much as a desired haven in mind? Parents are greatly at fault in this matter. It is becoming a serious question as to what is to be done with "our boys." The question reaches down to the very foundations of this commonwealth. The education of young men needs to point more directly to the avocations which they have in view. To be a jack at all trades and good at none is to make a failure of life.

IN objecting to a circus appearing in Santa Cruz, a local paper says: "A murder was committed here a few years ago for the purpose of getting money to go to a show." This is the most powerful argument against shows ever recorded. They should all be closed up after that.

A BILL is before the Wyoming Legislature to give women all the political rights of men, and make them equal before the law with the sterner sex.

The Egyptian War.

The following war items we glean from the telegrams to the daily papers of the past week:

Port Said is full of men-of-war. There is no interruption of traffic on the canal, but public feeling is one of indignation at the conduct of De Lesseps in opposing measures for the safety of Port Said and the canal. He is believed to be in daily communication with Arabi Pasha. Europeans, including French subjects not under De Lesseps' thumb, contemplate sending a communication to the Foreign Office at Paris complaining of his intrigues.

De Lesseps, in the belief that England aims at seizing the Suez Canal, continues to oppose every plan of assuring its safety. In an interview he said the Khedive was simply a prisoner in the hands of the English, and England's sole aim was to obtain supreme control of the canal.

A report has been received in London that Arabi Pasha has proposed terms of peace, the conditions being his voluntary exile and the retention of the rank and pay of Colonel for himself and nine of his colleagues; that the Khedive had submitted the proposals to General Archibald Alison. It is believed that this step has been taken at the instigation of the Sultan. The report caused a rise in Egyptian stocks. There will be no cessation of military preparations, as it is thought that Arabi's offer may be only to gain time.

The Turkish Minister of Finance has summoned a meeting of the officers of the Gulata Bank, and asked a loan for the purpose of defraying the cost of a Turkish expedition to Egypt of 10,000 men. The number will be increased, if necessary. The bank was offered as a guaranty a lien on the receipts from next year's sheep tax. The War Office is making large purchases for the equipment of troops.

The vote in the French Chambers, rejecting the bill granting the Egyptians credit, is viewed by Germany with satisfaction, as indicating a French policy of peace and non-intervention.

Arabi Pasha has had publicly read the proclamation of the Khedive dismissing him from the Ministry. He has assumed the green turban and robes of a descendant of the Prophet.

De Lesseps addressed crowds of Arabi's supporters, and spoke in terms hostile to England and France, saying they were strangers on Egyptian soil. The result was that the Germans who had landed to protect their Consulate returned on board their vessel, and the English and French Admirals abandoned their intention of landing lest a disturbance should follow De Lesseps' speech.

The latest news from the interior is to the effect that the chiefs of the Bedouin tribes, who previously have favored the legitimate ruler, have submitted to the rebels, and a perfect understanding exists between them. It is said that the Bedouins have agreed to furnish 60,000 men, the chiefs remaining as hostages in Arabi Pasha's hands.

England having asked Italy to co-operate in restoring order in Egypt, the Minister of Foreign Affairs replied that, in view of the resolution of the Porte to send an expedition to Egypt, he did not consider himself in a position to intervene, except at the sittings of the Conferenc.

Arabi Pasha has instructed the Bedouins on the canal to obey De Lesseps. All persons furnished with permits from De Lesseps are a lowed to proceed to Cairo.

The Porte has received a petition signed by 2,000 Egyptian Notables, requesting the Sultan not to ratify the dismissal of Arab Pasha by the Khedive.

The Consul General of France has been ordered to withdraw the entire fleet from Egypt.

THE Supreme Court, sitting in bank, has decided that paid-up stock corporations cannot be taxed. This decision virtually declares all assessments on mining stock void.

BORN.

At Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., August 2, 1882, to the wife of Jos. Le Cyr, a son.

MARRIED.

At Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., July 30, 1882, by Rev. A. Clark, WM. F. DAVIS and KATIE A. HUGHES.

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LAND NOTICE.

HOMESTEAD, No. 173

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., August 3, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof, at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: on the THIRTEENTH day of SEPTEMBER, 1882, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, or in case of his absence before the Clerk of his Court, at Independence, California—James Hines, for the W½ of SE¼ Section 23, NW¼ of NE¼ and NE¼ of NW¼ Section 26, Township 11 south, Range 34 east, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: D. B. Curtis, Ezra Goodall, H. C. Wright and Henry Premer, all of Fish Springs, Inyo County, California.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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LAND NOTICE.

HOMESTEAD NO. 216

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., July 29, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of 30 days from the date of this notice, viz.: on SATURDAY, the NINTH day of SEPTEMBER, 1882, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, or in case of his absence, before the Clerk of his Court at Independence, California—William Horton, for the NE¼ of SE¼ and NW¼ of SE¼ of Section 28, Township 6 south, Range 31 east, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Thos. Williams, Al. McGee, John E. Jones and James Black, of Round Valley, Inyo County, California.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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LAND NOTICE.

HOMESTEAD NO. 157.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., July 29, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of 30 days from the date of this notice, viz.. on SATURDAY, the NINTH day of SEPTEMBER, 1882, before the Hon Superior Judge of Inyo County, or in case of his absenee, before the Clerk of his Court, at Independence, California—James Peregrine, for the S½ of SW¼, NW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 27, and NE¼ of SE¼ Sec. 28, Township 6 south, Range 33 east, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: H. G. Plumley, W. Bowman, O. Cromwell, and G. W. Reynolds, of Bishop Creek, Inyo County, California

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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WE ARE PREPARED TO TRANSACT ALL kinds

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Wechsel in beliebigen Summen auf Berlin und Frankfurt am Main.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, AUGUST 5 1882

DOINGS AT BISHOP.—A correspondent at Bishop furnishes the following: J. E. Parker arrived on to-day's wagon and is "doing" the town....Mrs. A. K. Briggs has returned from an extended visit to the Coast....Mrs. W. O. Harrell will hereafter reside in Bodie.... Grapes, watermelons and garden truck plentiful nowadays....Mrs. Wm. S. Horton started for her home at Gilman, Iowa, on Wednesday. J. M. Horton and family accompanied her to the railroad ...Mr. Limmerman and Dr. Wainright and family have returned from their pleasure trip to Mono Lake. ....An Indian at Fish Slough received a charge of buckshot in the back, from the effects of which he will die. A brother redskin did the shooting.... Wm. L. Adle nearly amputated his foot while chopping wood a few days ago. ... When an Indian gets drunk Constable Drake shackles him to a tree. ....John Clarke's new windmill and tank are completed and working splendidly....W. J. C. Gill and family are residing at Casa Diablo. ..Gill Lewis has not yet returned from his trip to the Bay....James Maxwell and partner are said to have discovered a good mine in Long Valley, and are working it.... Mrs. Mary A. Parker is dangerously ill —her side being partially paralyzed.... Geo. Gill and Wash. Brierly are in San Francisco....There is another wedding on the tapis—a schoolma'am and a merchant....Three or four ice venders appear on the streets every morning ....Our J. P. is again contemplating matrimony....Louie Munziner wears a Fenian badge on his hat....Pete Swearengen has gone fishing, and before he started tried to procure some green persimmons for bait.

MILL STARTED.—Judge Conklin, Superintendent of the Laura mine and mill, returned from Saline Valley Thursday evening. He reports that on Tuesday morning their new four-stamp mill was started up, and that every portion of it works to a charm. It will run be steadily night and day, and will crush about five tons of rock every twenty-four hours. Mr. M. H. White, a practical mill man, has charge of the works. The trail leading from the mine to the mill is completed, and a pack train of thirty-two animals is engaged in transporting the ore to the mill. The capacity of the train is something over five tons per day. At the mine, which is distant from the mill six and a half miles, several men are at work extracting and sorting ore, under the supervision of Mr. M. E. Chapman, foreman. He is a thoroughly competent miner, having had years of experience on this Coast. About sixty tons of high-grade ore lie the dump awaiting transportation. Mr. Conklin thinks it will mill $100 a ton. Some little difficulty was experienced for a time by the Indians turning off the water supply, but the matter has been amicably adjusted, and no further trouble from that cause is anticipated. A clean-up at the mill will be made in about thirty days, when, it is hoped, the projectors of this enterprise will be well rewarded for their pluck.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. S. D. Thurston, who is visiting friends at Havilah, Kern County, is expected home next Tuesday....M. Laskey, of Lone Pine, came up to the County seat Monday....Sam Newland, the veteran stage driver, is taking a vacation. He is enjoying the shade trees and cool breezes of Independence....Wils. Yandell, of Bishop, came in on the stage Saturday evening. ....Judge Hannah writes to friends here that he has left Napa and is now visiting relatives at Los Angeles. His health is much improved. He does not state when he will be home, but as much business is accumulating before the Superior Court which necessitates his presence here, he will probably return soon.....Charles Hollenbach came over from Saline Valley last night and went to Bishop this morning. He says the new mill "is a bird"—a significant phrase in these parts....Ben Williams, who for nearly five years has been driving stage on McNaughton's line, has resigned that position and will engage in other business. For a time he will visit relatives and friends at Bishop Creek. Ben has hosts of friends all along the line who will miss him. THE INDEPENDENT takes pleasure in recommending him as a deserving and worthy young man....Phil. Cartier and George Desallier started on their return trip to Calico this morning.

PARALYZED.—Mr. J. L. Wood, an old and respected resident of Independence, was struck with paralysis last Sunday night. Mr. Matlack hearing groans in the direction of the old gentleman's residence, went to the place from whence the sounds proceeded and found Mr. Wood lying outside his door, with a severe cut on his head and his left side entirely paralyzed. From indications about the place it is supposed he was sitting on his porch, which is about four feet from the ground, and, either before or after the attack, fell off, striking his head against a stone or some other hard substance. To-day he is in a very precarious condition, and fears are entertained that he will not recover.

FISH.—Tom Crough and Billy Lake went fishing one day this week. Tom bought an expensive outfit, and promised his friends a nice mess of trout. After tramping up and down the river all day, he succeeded in bagging two little fish weighing about two ounces each—at least he says he captured them, all by himself alone, though some of the boys (evidently envious of his success) state that Tom found the aforesaid fish where Billy had thrown them away. He says that the "fish whistle" is a fraud; that whenever he blew it the fish ran away. His fish cost him at the rate of $40 per pound, to say nothing of the pleasantries of the boys at his expense.

SCHOOL.—Mr. C. H. Groves began a six-months term of school at Camp Independence last Monday.

TO CANDIDATES.—In order to dispel any erroneous impressions which may exist in the minds of persons desiring to appear in the political arena, it may be well to state that THE INDEPENDENT will publish the announcements of candidates of either party, all at the same rates. As a further inducement, the following offer is made: From the present time until the "boss" returns, each candidate making his want known through these columns will receive a good, big "send-off," without extra charge. And if he desires it, his name will be set up in black type.

FOR THE STATE CONVENTION.—At the meeting of the Republican County Central Committee, with delegates elected from this precinct for the purpose, held on Saturday, the 22d ultimo, Judge A. R. Conklin of Independence, Seth G. Sneden of Bishop and Col. Sherman Stevens of Lone Pine were duly chosen delegates to the coming Republican State Convention. We hear that all of them, with the exception possibly of Col. Stevens, will be in attendance at Sacramento.

I. O. O. F.—The following request was left at this office for publication. The suggestion is a good one and every member of the Order in this County should respond to the call: "The Odd Fellows of Inyo County are requested to meet at Independence, Saturday, August 19th, to consider the feasibility of instituting an I. O. O. F. Lodge in this place. By request of many Odd Fellows."

APOLOGETIC.—If this issue of THE INDEPENDENT does not come up to its usual standard of excellence in the estimation of subscribers, the cause may be attributed to the fact that Jas. E. Parker, editor and proprietor, left on Wednesday's stage for Bishop, Benton and other towns north, his trip being of a business nature.

GOOD NEWS.—A rumor is rife that the owners of the Keynot mine have again "struck it rich." The fact that Lone Pine has presented an unusually lively appearance for several days is evidence that the report is true. Will some correspondent send particulars for our next number?

COARSE GOLD.—A prospector was in town one day this purchasing supplies, for which he exchanged nuggets of gold. He had a well-filled purse, the chunks ranging in value from $40 down. He claimed that they came from a "prospect" in Beveridge District.

MINERS WANTED.—By reference to an advertisement in another column it will be seen that twenty men are wanted to work in the Defiance mine and furnace at Darwin. Apply to Reddy & Gorman.

CORRECTION.—Last week THE INDEPENDENT stated that Mr. and Mrs. N. Peterson, of Big Pine, had lost an infant child. This was an error. Death chose their eight-year-old daughter.

LAPWING MINE.—Now that the Laura mill is completed, the force at the Lapwing, or Boston Boy mine, has been increased, and will soon have a lot of ore ready to mill.

TO START.—Next week McGovern & Hessian will start their threshing machines—one at Bishop and one at Big Pine.

SUPERVISORS.—The regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Supervisors commences next Monday.

ON the 27th instant Bodie Consolidated declared a dividend of 25 cents per share, or $25,000. This is the first dividend from the Bodie since that paid in March, 1880, two years and five months ago. Up to that time the Bodie had disbursed $1,500,000 in dividends. In the single month of July, 1878, it paid $400,000 in dividends, or $8 per share upon the capital stock of the mine at that time. The total amount of assessments on the Bodie have been $125,000, the last of which was in December last of $50,000. The Bodie has of late been produced about $45,000 per month, and money has been accumulating in the treasury under the present economical and capable management of Supt. Whiting. There were a great many pleasant smiles on the street over the dividend. Bodie can now boast of three dividend paying mines at one time—the Standard, Bodie and Bulwer—which is more than it ever had at one time before.—*Free Press.*

THE following items refer to a young man well known in this County:

E. H. Fontecilla has abandoned the newspaper business and is now engaged in a less hazardous enterprise. "Bony" Williams is his partner.—*Bodie Free Press.*

E. H. Fontecilla, an old-time print and pencil pusher, dropped in on us today. He will make Tuscarora his headquarters for some time.—*Tuscarora (Nev.) Times-Review.*

A TELEGRAM received at this office from Mr. C. E. Sherman, Thursday, states that two families in Havilah, named Hayes and Canty, consisting of nine persons, were that day poisoned by eating brawn, put up by Messrs. Tobey & Booth, of Chicago. At first it was believed they would all die, but when the telegram was sent they were in a fair way to recover.—*Kern County Californian.*

THE Western Union Telegraph Company is now busy putting up the poles, preparatory to running a wire from the Junction to the point of the new station —about twenty-two miles away. The want of quick communication has required this, and it will be a great convenience to the road builders at the front.—*True Fissure.*

HON. P. REDDY, of Inyo County, is one of the most prominent candidates for State Senator from this district, that we hear spoken of. If he receives the nomination, and is elected, we will often hear of him during the sessions of the Legislature.—*Kern Co. Gazette.*

THE President has signed the bill giving Mrs. Garfield $50,000, the salary of the President for a year.

Bishop Creek, A. D. 1900.

BISHOP CREEK, August 1, 1900.

FRIEND HOOVER: After making a new State, by taking a part of California and a portion of Nevada, and locating the Capital at Bishop, the growth of the city was very rapid. The C. & C. R. R. long since changed its gauge to a standard. We now have five railroads running into the Union Depot. When they built the Capitol an electric light 250 feet high was placed above the dome, but was condemned. The light was so strong that the boys could see to "call the turn" in any of the club rooms.

I was on the point of starting to The Needles, when the express brings me letters with news that White & Eugley are nearing the city with their latitudinal railway.

The southern mail comes, bringing THE INDEPENDENT of July 28th, in which I note mention of Arlie Mairs, who is now Supreme Judge of the State, and is living with his family at the Government Park, near Mt. Whitney.

One of the best paying investments around Bishop is the street railway to Buttermilk Hill and Round Valley, owned by Put. Yaney and Milton Clarke. The motive power (electricity) sends the train at the rate of ten miles an hour, with so little oscillation that the students of the Mercantile College of Professor Shannon & Son, do their exercises in penmanship as if in their private apartments.

The utilizing of the immense water power of Owens River gave a new impetus to machinery in all kinds of factories. This is the power that runs the sugar mill and sorghum refinery of Wonacott & Eldred.

I am pleased to see in THE INDEPENDENT that an excursion will soon take place over the new narrow-gauge railroad from Bishop to Salt Lake City, Utah. * * * * * *

Bud Stoutenborough is a railroad magnate, and is owner of the great Trans-continental Line from New York to San Francisco, via Bishop. He now rides in his private car in much superior style than Gould and Vanderbilt used to do, when they run through the States of the West picking up poor lines of railroads and weaving them into their system, as our grandmothers used to pick up lost stitches when knitting our little socks. The mountings on all passenger cars are of packfong, making them much superior to the old style. The dining cars are all furnished with triclimiums, without extra charge.

The changes are wonderful in everything; the beverages are better, the sermons shorter and more effective.

The graduates of the Esthetic College are getting quite proficient. For instance, this is the exact speech made by David Hall to his lady love: "Most beautiful and accomplished lady, will your ladyship, by an unmerited, undeserved condescension of your infinite goodness, please to extend to your obsequious and very humble servant that pair of ignipotent digits, that I may obliterate the excrescence of this nocturnal illuminary, in order that its effulgent brilliancy may dazzle the vision of your optics more potently?" Twenty years ago he would have said: "Sal, give me the shears till I trim this lamp."

You will be surprised when I tell you that our old friend and champion football player, Vernon Smith, is preaching to large congregations every Sunday at what is known as "Gospel Swamp."

Robert Love made his long-talked-of trip East, got married, and has a fine baby boy. Everybody is in great glee. A smile and a look of hope and confidence has returned to the faces of Charles Parsons, Barney Peeler, J. L. Bourland and Charles Willetson. Bud Stoutenborough immediately tendered passes for an Eastern trip to Peregrine, Blair and Goodrich, and says if the enterprise is a success, he will furnish all old bachelors with free transportation.

BISHOP.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Special Inducements
...TO....
CASH BUYERS!
A Big New Stock!
GOODS FOR ALL.
CASH AND GRAIN WANTED
....AT THE....
BIG PINE STORE,
J. J. MOORE,
CARRIES A FULL LINE OF
General Merchandise,
Consisting of
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,
MINERS' OUTFITS,
TOOLS, PICKS, SHOVELS AND ALL KINDS OF BLASTING POWDER,
NEW STYLES OF
DRY GOODS & CLOTHING.
BOOTS AND SHOES,
HATS, FURNISHING GOODS,
TOILET ARTICLES,
PERFUMERY,
DRUGS & MEDICINES,
STATIONERY,
BLANK BOOKS,
DAIRIES, INK, PENCILS.
I MAKE A SPECIALTY OF CARRYING A large stock of fine
WINES AND LIQUORS,
Cigars and Tobacco,
Which is offered to the trade at lowest market rates, for cash.
J. J. MOORE.
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., Feb. 1, 1882.
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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

GREAT REDUCTION
....IN....
PRICES!
EVERYTHING MARKED DOWN
....TO THE....
Lowest Figures!
L. LASKY,
Lone Pine, Cal.,
DEALER IN
General Merchandise
CONSISTING OF
Dry Goods,
Clothing and Furnishing Goods.
A COMPLETE STOCK OF
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS
Always on Hand.
A FINE ASSORTMENT OF
Boots and Shoes,
Crockery, Tin-Ware,
Saddlery,
Chairs, Doors, Sash,
Wall Paper, Etc.
LIQUORS OF ALL KINDS,
Giant Powder, Caps and Fuse.
BEFORE PURCHASING COME AND satisfy yourselves that we can and are
Underselling All Others!
GRAIN
Always on hand and bought and sold at market prices.
GOODS SHIPPED C. O. D.
To all parts of the County.
☞ Any commissions or purchases wanted in San Francisco will be carefully attended to by the proprietor. Leave orders at the store.
L. LASKY.
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EDWARD CHENOT,
....NEAR....
Camp Independence,
BEGS TO CALL PUBLIC ATTENTION TO HIS Extensive Stock of
GENERAL MERCHANDISE.
....Consisting of....
GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
Tobacco, Cigars,
WINES AND LIQUORS
HAY & GRAIN,
Together with an Assortment of
DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,
ETC., ETC.
☞ Buyers and consumers should not fail to call and examine my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.
E. CHENOT.
Camp Independence, Cal., Aug. 1, 1879.
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B. SACOCCIA,
Lone Pine Fruit Store
REMOVED TO BEGOLE'S BUILDING,
MAIN STREET, LONE PINE.
Dealer in all Kinds of
Foreign & Domestic Fruit,
Early Vegetables, Etc.,
Including all the Delicacies from the Los Angeles and San Francisco Markets, supplied by a regular Fast Freight running between Lone Pine and Mohave.
☞ Send your orders to
n617tf B. SACOCCIA.

NEW BUSINESS
....AND....
NEW STYLE OF DOING IT
TO THE RESIDENTS OF INYO COUNTY in general, but more particularly to those living in the town of Independence and vicinity:
I have made arrangements with the best mercantile houses in this city to purchase goods of any and every description, on the most advantageous terms, and am ready to fill all orders that may be sent to me, for a small cha ge as commission. No matter how large or how small the order, it will receive my careful attention, and I will guarantee satisfaction.
Orders can be left with Geo. H. Hardy, Post-office Building at Independence, or addressed to the undersigned—517½ Taylor Street, San Francisco.
A select assortment of General Merchandise will be found at the Postoffice Building—CHEAP, FOR CASH ONLY.
Your old resident,
n541m3 HENRY M. ISAACS.

LOWEST PRICES! CASH SALES!
L. WOOD
OFFERS TO THE PUBLIC THE FINEST selected assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries, Clothing, Fancy Goods, Etc., Etc.
CASH SALES! LOWEST PRICES!
At L. WOOD'S,
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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

A. K. BRIGGS,
Bishop Creek, Cal.,
....DEALER IN....
General Merchandise.
☞ FULL WEIGHTS AND MEASURES GUARANTEED.
☞ EVERYTHING EXACTLY AS REPRESENTED.
☞ ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES, and
☞ ONE PRICE ONLY!
DRY GOODS,
CLOTHING,
HATS,
GLOVES,
BOOTS,
SHOES
And a Full Line of
SHIRTS AND UNDERWEAR,
TRUNKS & VALISES.
A FULL LINE OF
Family Groceries
Kept Constantly on Hand.
A FULL STOCK OF
MINERS' OUTFITS,
Picks, Shovels, Steel, Powder, Fuse, Caps; Agency of the Giant Powder Co.
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,
PAINTS, OILS, SASH, DOORS,
AND AN EXTRA ASSORTMENT OF
Wall Paper and Window Shades,
Shelf Hardware, Table Cutlery, Tin Ware and Crockery,
FURNITURE, BEDDING AND BLANKETS,
TOBACCO, CIGARS & LIQUORS.
GRAIN & FLOUR ON HAND AT ALL TIMES,
Bought and Sold at Market Prices.
MY STOCK COMPRISES A THOUSAND staple and fancy articles too numerous to mention, specially selected for this market.
A. K. BRIGGS.
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J. S. Rothschild & Co.
HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE LINE OF NEW GOODS, AND ARE PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE WANTS OF THE PUBLIC WITH DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS AND SHOES, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, TIN-WARE, CROCKERY, MINING TOOLS, ETC.

AGENTS FOR
CLIDDEN'S
Steel Barb Wire;
....THE....
SOUTH BRITISH
....AND....
NATIONAL FIRE
And Marine
Insurance Company,
....AND....
CITY OF LONDON
Fire Insurance Co.

J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH.

UNDOUBTEDLY
....THE....
FINEST & LARGEST STOCK
....OF....
ALL KINDS OF GOODS
Now in Inyo County is at the
GENERAL STORES
..OF....
J. H. Stoutenborough
....AT....
BISHOP CREEK
....AND....
ROUND VALLEY!
WE ARE NOW OFFERING A COMPLETE line of
DRY GOODS, DRY GOODS,
DRESS GOODS, DRESS GOODS,
CLOTHING, CLOTHING,
FURNISHING GOODS FURNISHING GOODS
of all qualities and in every variety.
....STAPLES OF....
GROCERIES, GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS, PROVISIONS
FLOUR AND GRAIN FLOUR AND GRAIN
LIQUORS,
Sufficient to supply all demands of this and surrounding markets.
FARMING AND MINING TOOLS, FARMING AND MINING TOOLS.
Large Assortment of
IRON, IRON, STEEL, STEEL,
TOOLS, TOOLS, NAILS, NAILS,
HARDWARE, HARDWARE.
STOVES AND TIN-WARE STOVES AND TIN-WARE
CROCKERY & GLASSWARE, CROCKERY & GLASSWARE.
FURNITURE, FURNITURE,
BEDS AND BEDDING BEDS AND BEDDING
☞ All orders promptly filled. Through our resident purchaser in San Francisco, we are enabled to
BUY AND SELL
Our goods and any and all articles required at the
Lowest Figures
And patrons are given the fullest advantage of our superior facilities for supplying the market with everything in the way of General Merchandise.
Call upon us and find exactly what you want.
J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH
Bishop Creek, Dec 15, 1882.
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5.....1882

THE richest hunting ground for a female beggar would seem to be New Mexico and Southern Colorado, where the scarcity of women predisposes the average citizen to gallantry toward the weaker sex, and natural recklessness makes him extravagant in his generosity. Mary Canio, resident in Denver, but often on the tramp, is a mendicant by profession and a drunkard by way of recreation. She frequently has several thousand dollars in her possession, and is a regular and large depositor in one of the Denver banks. At short intervals she starts upon a begging expedition southward, and always returns with a good supply of money. Then she enjoys her prosperity by going on a wild spree. Recently she deposited $1,490 with the Chief of Police for safe keeping. Another police officer says he has seen her returning from one of her expeditions with as much as $3,000.

THE Downey (Los Angeles county) *Signal* says a rumor is in circulation in that vicinity to the effect that G. W. Young, a watchmaker who left that place some two or three weeks ago, has been devoured by a grizzly bear. Mr. Young is reported to have started across the mountains for Calico on foot, and unarmed. He had only proceeded about twelve miles up the cañon when he was attacked by a large grizzly bear. From the appearance a desperate struggle took place, and Mr. Young made a desperate effort to preserve his life, but he was not able to cope with the infuriated beast. A few shreds of clothing, some watchmaker's tools, a razor and other barbers tools covered with gore, marked the spot where the encounter took place.

WHEN Middlerib went to Arizona and was nearly scared to death by the yelling of a band of Indians, he tried to laugh it off next morning in a ghastly way by saying he was only whoop scurt. Then everybody wished the Indians had killed him.

MR. MOODY, the evangelist, will remain during this month at Glasgow, where his son is at school. Mr. Sankey is now traveling in Germany with his son, for the benefit of the latter's health.

DESERTERS from the German army, who have acquired American citizenship, will not expect the bird to protect them if they are foolish enough to go back to Germany.

M. GOBLET is, most properly the French Minister of the Interior.

FORM of congratulation for the candidate—"Many happy returns."

COULD a shepherd's crook be called a ram rod?

FLOURING MILLS.

OAK CREEK FLOURING MILLS,

A. N. BELL, Prop'r.

HAVING ALMOST ENTIRELY REFITTED my Mills, I am now turning out Flour that is

EQUAL TO THE BEST.

TRY ME, and I know you will come again. Am also prepared to crack Corn and Barley at the shortest notice; price, $3 per ton.

n499y1 A. N. BELL.

HOSPITAL.

Private Hospital,

....NEAR....

Camp Independence.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM the public that the Camp Independence Hospital has separate rooms and ample accommodations for visiting and private patients, who will be provided with the most skillful medical attendance and careful nursing, at reasonable charges. Call upon or address,

n532m3 Mrs. MARGARET LEWIS

BEES AND HONEY.

EXTRACTED HONEY, LIQUID OR CANDIED, as customers may prefer, 10 lb. cans, $1 25; 5 lb. cans, 65 cts.; 5 gall. cans, ea., $6 00. Cans refilled at 10 cts. per lb.; strained honey, 8 cts. per lb. Beeswax at market price. Bee-hives made to order.

Tested, Italian Queens.....$2 50
Untested and Hybrid Queens.....1 50
Whole Colonies of Bees—according to season.

FOR SALE AT HARRIS & RHINE'S, INDEPENDENCE, and at the Apiary, at Jacob Vagts place, Camp Independence.

WM. MUTH RASMUSSEN,
610tf Bee-Keeper.

For Sale.

THE WHITNEY HOUSE,

At Lone Pine,

IS OFFERED FOR SALE. IT IS REFURNISHED; has sixteen bed rooms; in good location; lot 100 feet front. Water through the house, and everything in first-class condition.

For terms, address or inquire of
n619tf Mrs. A. STEWART.

FARM MACHINERY

FOR SALE.

A NEW BUCKEYE MOWER, IN GOOD running order. Price, $60.

Also, a TIGER SULKY RAKE. Price, $40.

Also, a TAYLOR SULKY RAKE. Price, $25.

Call on WM. WALKER.
Olancha, July 11, 1882. n631td

ST. VINCENT'S COLLEGE, LOS ANGELES, CAL.

STUDIES WILL BE RESUMED ON

Tuesday, August 1st, 1882.

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J. W. SYMMES.
n631td

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY RESPECTFULLY announces himself as a candidate for COUNTY ASSESSOR, subject to nomination by the Republican County Convention.

P. A. CHALFANT.
n630td

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES

....AND....

Nominating Convention.

AT A MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATIC County Central Committee, held at Independence, May 3, 1882, it was ordered that a

PRIMARY ELECTION

Be held at the several voting precincts throughout Inyo County, on the

Ninth Day of September, 1882,

Between the hours of 2 and 7 o'clock P. M. At said election there shall be chosen Thirty-three Delegates to a

COUNTY NOMINATING CONVENTION,

To be held at the Court House, Independence, on

Saturday, the Twenty-third Day of September, 1882,

At the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. Said Delegates are apportioned as follows, on the basis of one for each 15 votes or fraction over cast at the last election for Hancock and English:

Precincts.	Votes.	No. Delegates.
Fish Springs	8	1
Independence	48	5
Lone Pine	19	3
Cerro Gordo	4	1
Bishop Creek	94	8
Round Valley	23	3
George's Creek	8	1
Big Pine	33	4
Darwin	20	3
Panamint	7	1
Deep Springs	3	1
Lookout	7	1
Olancha	—	1
Total		33

Said primary elections to be conducted at the places hereinafter mentioned, and by the following-named officers:

FISH SPRINGS.—At the Taboose Station; Inspector, Jas. Jones; Judges, D. B. Curtis, H. C. Wright.

INDEPENDENCE.—At the Court House; Inspector, F. Robinson; Judges, J. E. Parker, Jas. Fernbach.

LONE PINE.—At the School House; Inspector, C. Meysan; Judges, J. G. Dodge, John Lucas.

CERRO GORDO.—At the Ygnacio House; Inspector, Chris. Zinkard; Judges, Chris. Crohn, ——

BISHOP CREEK.—At the School House; Inspector, T. K. Hutchison; Judges, John Bourland, J. B. Swearengen.

ROUND VALLEY.—At the School House; Inspector, D. Olds; Judges, C. H. Parsons, C. S. Swan.

GEORGE'S CREEK.—At the School House; Inspector, John Shepherd; Judges, Wm. H. Lambert, Jas. R. Moffitt.

BIG PINE.—At the School House; Inspector, Joseph Schalten; Judges, J. W. McMurray, W. A. Baker.

DARWIN.—At the School House; Inspector, Martin Mee; Judges, J. J. Gunn, J. A. McKenzie

PANAMINT.—At the Inyo Con. Co.'s store; Inspector, Robert Mitchell; Judges, H. G. Chickering, Peter Gallagher.

LOOKOUT.—At the Modock Co.'s office; Inspector, Frank Fitzgerald; Judges, Martin Doyle, Benj. Stett.

OLANCHA.—At Walker's Station; Inspector, Ed. Walker; Judges, Wm. Walker, —— ——.

DEEP SPRINGS.—At Gilbert's Station; Inspector, J. S. Broder; Judges, M. J. Byrne, Lewis Payson.

It was further ordered that the said Primary Election be held according to the Political Code governing Primary Elections.

S. P. MOFFATT,
Chairman.

Attest:
J. E. PARKER, Secretary. [n629tf]

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MINING.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

NEW COSO MINING COMPANY.

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Location of works, Coso Mining District, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 28th day of June, 1882, an assessment (No. 14) of Twenty (20) Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Room 9, No. 327 Pine street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 7th day of August, 1882, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on THURSDAY, the THIRTY-FIRST day of AUGUST, 1882, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

D. B. CHISHOLM, Secretary.

OFFICE—Room 9, No. 327 Pine street, San Francisco, California. 629

No. 218.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., May 20, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A. W. Eibeshutz whose post office address is Independence, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1500 linear feet of the BROWN MONSTER mine or vein bearing gold, silver, lead and copper, with surface ground 600 feet in width, situated in Russ Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 38, U. S. mineral monument No. 14, Inyo County, California, said Lot No. 38 being described as follows, to wit:

Beginning Lode Line var. 15° 25′ East at a post 4x4x4 marked B M S L L No 1 for South centre Lode Line and situated over the entrance of the main incline shaft of the Brown Monster mine, whence bears U S mineral monument No. 14 S 64 ¼° W 36 38 chains distant, and run thence from post No. 1 along the Lode Line N 71 ¼° W 431 feet or 653 chains ascend to a monument of rocks 3 feet in diameter at base by 4 feet in height; thence N 32° W 123 4 feet or 1 87 chains ascend to a monument of rocks 4 47 descend 622. 4 feet or 9 43 chains ascend to post 3x4x4 inches set in stone mound and marked B M No. 4, Eclipse mill bears S 65° 50′ W; thence N 15°, E 446 8 feet or 6 77 chains descend steep hill side to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked B M N L L No. 5 for North center lode line post.

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES:

Commencing at post marked B M S L L No. 1, being the South Lode Line post of Brown Monster claim and run: thence 1 S 58° W. 100 level to edge of dump 300 feet or 4.54 5 10 chains, descend to post 4x4x4 set in mound of stone marked B M No 12; thence 2, N 71 ¼° W, 1.14 descend steep hill 1.20 to center of car track 431 feet or 6.53 chains, ascend steep hill side to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked B M No. 13; thence 3, N 32° W 622.4 feet or 9 43 chains ascend to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked B M No. 6: thence 4, N 15° E 1 80 ascend 446 feet or 6.77 chains, descend steep hill side to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked B M No. 7; thence 5, N 58° E, 300 feet or 4 54 5-10 chains to post B M N L L No. 5, 600 feet or 9 09 chains to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked B M No. 8; thence 6, S 15°, W 446 8 feet or 6.77 chains ascend steep hill to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked B M No. 9; thence 7, S 32° E 2 00 ascend 622.4 feet or 9 43 chains, descend to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked B M No. 10; thence 8, S 71 ¼°, E 4 31 feet or 6.53 chains descend to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked B M No. 11; thence 9, S 58° W 300 feet or 4.54½ chains descend steep hill to post No. 1 the point of beginning. Magnetic variation 15° 25′ E, containing 17 22 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Inyo County, in Book "A" of Land and Water Claims. The adjoining claimant is Nathan Rhine.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Brown Monster mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the next sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
Register.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

Hirsh Gold and Silver Mine.

No. 217.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., May 15, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Nathan Rhine, whose post office address is Independence, Inyo county, Cal., has this day filed his application for a patent for fifteen hundred linear feet of the HIRSH GOLD AND SILVER MINE or vein, bearing gold, silver and copper, with surface ground three hundred feet in width, situated in Russ Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 37 in Township No. 14 south, Range No 36 east of Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian

Said Lot No. 37 being described as follows, to wit: Beginning at post marked B. M. No. 2, also, H. N. L. L. No. 2, being the north center lode line post of the Hush Mine, and running thence N. 58° E. 300 ft, or 4 54 5 chs, ascend steep hill to post 4x4x4, set in stone mound marked H No. 7, thence S. 22½° W, 3.45 descend to Eclipse Cañon, course about west 825 ft, or 12.50 chs, ascend to post 4x4x4, set in stone mound marked H No. 8, thence S. 30° E 1 10 ascend 6 08 descend to wash 9 50 hillside to ravine, course W. 675.2 ft, or 10 23 chs, ascend to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked H. No. 9 thence S. 58° W. 300 ft, or 4.54 5 chs, 600 ft, or 9 09 chs, along hillside to post 4x4x4, set in stone mound, marked H. No. 5, thence N. 30° W. 2 05 descend to ravine, course W 775.2 ft, or 10.23 chs, ascend to post 4x4x4, set in stone mound, marked H. No. 6, thence N. 22½° E 1 60, ascend 825 ft, or 12.50 chs, descend to post No. 1 of Brown Monster U. S. survey, also marked H. No. 1 for Hirsh Mine, situated over the entrance to Brown Monster incline shaft, whence U. S. Mineral Monument No 14 bears S. 64½° W. 36 38 chs, thence N. 58° E. 300 ft, or 4 54 5 chs, ascend steep hill to post No. 2, the point of beginning, containing 15 95 acres.

Magnetic variation, 15° 25′ east.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Inyo county, in Book "B" of of Land, Water and Mining Claims.

The adjoining claimants A W Eibeshutz.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Hirsh gold and silver mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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No. 219.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CAL.
May 26, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A Snider, G. W Tylor, E. M. Railton, J. W. Pearsons and F. X. Simon, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed their application for a patent for 160 acres of mineral land, located and known as the SULPHUR BANK claim, County of Inyo, and State of California, in Township 22 South, Range 39 East of Mount Diablo Meridian being described as follows, to wit: The South East qr of North East qr, North East qr of South East qr, Section 7, the SW qr of NW qr and NW qr of SW qr, Section 8, Township 22 South, Range 39 East, M. D. M., containing 160 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Inyo County in Book —— of ——The adjoining claimants are——

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said SULPHUR BANK mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
Register.
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REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
Independence, Inyo County, California,
November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN accordance with the provisions of Section 1094 of the Political Code, and an order of the Board of Supervisors of said County, made November 9th, 1881, a re-registration of the voters of Inyo County has been authorized, by reason of which all the names on the former "Great Register" thereof are canceled.

JOHN CROUCH,
n595m6 County Clerk.

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The Heart and Its Diseases.

Death from heart disease is of alarming frequency. Almost daily we hear that friends or acquaintances, or public men, have suddenly died, and on inquiry it is found that the heart is at fault. This fact has not unfrequently given rise to the remark that it is strange the heart should so often be the seat of mortal disease. But the truth is we attach far too little importance to this organ and its functions. It performs its great office so quietly and uninterruptedly that we even forget its existence. From a period anterior to birth until death, during sleeping as well as waking hours, ceaselessly and noiselessly, with steady rhythm, it circulates the vital fluids through every tissue of the body. Seventy-five times it pulsates in a minute, 108,000 times in the day, without exhaustion or apparent need of repose.

The heart is a hollow muscular organ weighing but ten ounces, and is suspended in the cavity of the chest by delicate ligaments; and yet, it performs quietly and noiselessly, with but the slightest jar, an incredible amount of labor. In twenty-four hours it is estimated that the heart accomplishes more than three times as much work as a common laborer in 10 hours. "Three old women sitting by the fire," says a recent scientific writer, "alternately spinning and sleeping, do more by the constant beating of their hearts than can be done in a day by the youngest and strongest laborer." He adds: "No labor that we can undertake is regarded as more severe than that of the muscle employed during a boat race; and yet this labor, severe as it is, is only three-fourths of that exerted day and night, during life, by each of our hearts."

If the entire force of the heart were expended in lifting its own weight vertically, it would be raised 19,754 feet in one hour. Compare this with the exertions of an active pedestrian, who can raise his own weight but 1,000 feet per hour, and we find the heart itself exerts about 20 times as much force; or with the best locomotive, which can raise its own weight 2,700 feet in one hour, which is but one-eighth of the energy of the human heart. To a reflective mind, it cannot be a matter of surprise that this delicately constructed organ, laboring so vigorously without a moment's rest day or night, should frequently and often suddenly, give over its labor and cease to act. On the contrary, it is rather a matter of astonishment that the heart should maintain its integrity, year after year, amid the scenes of excitements through which the individual passes for three score years and ten. In severest sickness, when other organs fail, the heart pursues the even tenor of its way, continuing its pulsation to the last moment of life. Like a strong warrior in a citadel, it yields only when every resource has been exhausted.

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H. M. WILSON, whose ranch is near Healdsburg, has just thrashed his wheat. A portion of it went as high as seventy-two bushels to the acre, while the average for the entire field was sixty-two bushels to the acre.

THE number of horses at present in the country is about twelve million, of which 1,100,000 are owned in Illinois, which has the most of any State. Texas has 1,002,000.

IT is said that sunrise and sunset guns fired periodically at the United States military posts cost the Government $18,250 a year.

A COLLISION on the Lake Shore railroad, near South Bend, Ind., caused the burning of 60 cars, and the death of seven tramps.

E. T. GEORGE is Commissioner from Nevada to the Denver Exposition.

Lead Poisoning.

Few people, with the exception of those who are brought into immediate contact with the metal, by reason of their employment in base metal mines, smelting furnaces or painters' materials, have any idea of the horrors or results of lead poisonfng. It is not alone the immediate danger to life, nor the pain and debility produced by this disease which are its most unpleasant features. Probably the most awful result to be contemplated by those whose blood has been impregnated with this poison is, that the disease is inherited by their children, in the same manner as some others of the most terrible diseases known to the human race. It is still a mooted question whether the poison remains in the system of children so inheriting; but the fact remains, that the children born of parents who are so poisoned, come into the world covered with boils and ulcers, and in many cases die immediately after birth; and the burden of proof goes to show that the poison remains in the blood indefinitely, appearing on the surface in the form of eruptions, periodically.

The first symptom of lead poisoning is a severe colic, followed by debility, and a whitening of the skin. Other symptoms of the presence of lead poisoning in the blood are dizziness in the morning, with failing sight, and an increasing deafnesss, very much the same symptoms as appear when the liver is out of order. Persons suffering from this poison are very liable to have the slightest cold turn into pneumonia, as it weakens the lungs and leaves them an easy prey to that terrible disease.

When persons are attacked very severely by lead poisoning they of course take it in hand, and by the use of a milk diet, and bathing in and drinking mineral water which is strongly impregnated with sulphur and carbolic acid gas, and by a general tonic treatment, they eliminate the poison from the system; but where the attack is slight, in many cases, very little attention is paid to it, and in time, it becomes chronic, and results in years of misery, which is attributed to any other than the right cause. Of course, the poisoning very often proves fatal, but we are merely dealing now with the ills that accrue to the living. It is much easier than is popularly supposed to be placed in danger of lead poisoning. It is not necessary to work in lead mines, over smelting furnaces or in mixing the paint known as white lead, to contract the disease. The fumes coming from the chimneys of smelting furnaces, breathed by persons on the street are liable to cause lead poisoning; the drinking of water which has lain in lead pipe for a short time, salts of lead produced from the lead lining of tea-chests, where moisture reaches the tea; and, in fact, in every article of consumption which is brought into contact with lead in any way, where there is the least fermentation or moisture, there is great danger of lead poisoning.

In Germany a movement is on foot looking to the passing of a law prohibiting the importation of tea in lead-lined boxes, and this brings us to a danger which is little appreciated—the danger of lead poisoning from drinking tea which has been imported in lead-lined boxes. The lead is used to preserve the aroma and flavor of the tea, which would be lost were the air allowed to reach it; but while it has the desired effect of preserving the flavor and aroma, it creates a danger of lead poisoning; and it is a thing to be noticed in this connection, that women, who are the principal tea drinkers, suffer much from symptoms such as would be produced by lead poison, such as colic, debility, swimming in the head and a whitening of the skin.

Many merchants in America, being aware of the danger of so lining tea boxes have substituted tin for the lead, and where these tin cans can be put together without the use of solder, they would have the effect of holding the flavor and aroma of the tea, without the danger which comes from the use of lead.

This matter of lead poisoning has not received sufficient attention from either the people or the lawmakers in this country, and some people even consider it is time a law was passed prohibiting the use of solder in putting up canned goods.—*S. F. Scientific Press.*

HOW MIRRORS MAY BE RUINED.—It is a fact worth knowing, though not generally understood, that the amalgam of tin foil with mercury, which is spread on glass plates to make looking glasses, is very readily crystallized by actinic solar rays. A mirror hung where the sun can shine on it is usually spoiled; it takes a granulated appearance familiar to housekeepers, though they may not be acquainted with its cause. In such a state the article is nearly worthless; its continuity of surface is destroyed, and it will not reflect outlines with any approach to precision. Care should therefore be exercised in hanging. If any of our readers have mirrors which appear to be spoiling, it would be well to ascertain whether the direct sunlight strikes them. If thus exposed, they can probably be saved from further injury by simply changing their position. The back, as well as the front must be protected. A small glass hung in a window where the rays strike it behind is peculiarly exposed. The back should always be covered where the beams are likely to touch it. It is also well to avoid hanging a mirror near a stove or fireplace, where the heat radiated can reach it. If this precaution is neglected, granulation is likely to occur, even in a comparatively dark room, by the influence of warmth instead of light. A lamp or gas jet, if placed too close while burning, though it may not crack the glass, will often bring about the same injurious crystallization, and will even sometimes cause the amalgam to melt and run off.

A Story of the Discovery of the Robert E. Lee Mine.

Last evening a reporter met Richard Knowles, a prominent miner of the Gunnison country, in Colorado. He said: "While I was yet at Leadville a man came up there from Denver named Dexter—Jim Dexter they called him—and he was full of life and hope and had some money. Dexter looked about him for awhile, and finally bought a claim on Carbonate hill, which had at that time not been prospected very well. He paid, I think, about 15,000 for it, and set to work putting in machinery and sinking the shaft, which was already down some 100 feet or more. He worked away on the mine, people laughing at him a good deal, but he never once lost heart. The mine had not shown a single thing in the way of mineral, and the shaft had been sunk by that time several hundred feet. Dexter did not know what to do. He had spent nearly all the money he had, and nothing was coming in. One day in the early part of the year 1879 a party came to him and asked him what he would take for his mine. Dexter told him, and a bargain was made between them. The price paid was, I think, $30,000, some $5,000 more than Dexter had spent to get the $30,000, and thought himself well out of a bad bargain. He rushed out to Carbonate hill and ordered the miners to drop their tools and quit work. This was about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. He said: 'Boys, I have sold this hole, and I don't want you to work another minute in it for me. I will pay you off right now, and you can quit.' Well, the miners had just finished a drill, and were going to place a blast and uncover some rock, and they asked to be allowed to finish it before they quit work. 'No,' said Dexter; 'come out; I don't want you to work any more; there is nothing in the old hole.' The men reluctantly quit and departed. Dexter got his money and was happy.

"Well, the mine had been bought by a stock company, and in a short time they began work on it. Now, young man, what I am going to tell you is the solemn truth,' said the miner. 'Those fellows went up there to that mine and laid a fuse in the blast left by Dexter's men, and touched it off. After the smoke cleared away they went in to see how much rock had been loosened, when what do you think? There before their eyes they saw the richest body of silver ore which has ever been seen since the world began. At that time hundreds of thousands of dollars met the gaze of the delighted owners, of the richest kind of ore.

"Well, young fellow,' continued Mr. Knowles, 'that mine was the celebrated Robert E. Lee, which has made everybody rich who has had anything to do with it since Jimmy Dexter sold it. Millions of dollars have been turned out of it."

How the Cable Talks.

An operator sits at a table in a room darkened by a curtain. On his left hand stands a little instrument named "reflecting galvanometer," the invention of Sir Willirm Thomson, without which Atlantic telegraph would be a slow process, not exceeding two or three words per minute, instead of 18 or 20, at the present rate. This delicate instrument consists of a tiny magnet and a small mirror swinging on a silken thread, the two together weighing but a few grains. The electric current, passing along the wire from Valencia deflects the magnet to and fro. The mirror deflects a spot of light on a scale in a box placed at the operator's right hand, where, by its oscillation, the spot of light indicates the slight movements of the magnet, which are too slight to be directly seen. This little swinging magnet follows every change in the received current; and every change, great or small, produces a corresponding oscillation of the light on the scale. A code of signals is so arranged by which the movements of the spot of light is made to indicate the letters of the alphabet. When receiving a message from Valencia, the operator watches the movement of the little speck, which keeps dancing about over the scale on his right. To his practiced eye, each movement of the spot of light represents a letter of the alphabet, and its seemingly fantastic motions are spelling out the intelligence which the pulsing of the electric currents is transmitting between two hemispheres. It is truly marvelous to note how rapidly the experienced operator disentangles the irregular oscillations of the little speck of light into the letters and words which they represent.

Western Meanness.

"Don't you go there!" he said as he turned around on the passenger who announced that he was going through to Idaho. "They are the most selfish set of people you ever saw."

"How?"

"Well, take my case: I ran a wildcat under a school house and discovered a silver mine, and yet they wouldn't let me do any blasting under there during school hours for fear of disturbing the children. I had to work nights altogether, and they even charged me thirty cents for breaking a window."

"Indeed!"

"And in another case where I staked out a claim and three men jumped it, the Governor refused to issue ammunition or to let the Sheriff move; and do you know what I had to do? I had to dig a canal from a river three miles away and let the water in to drive the jumpers out, and even then the coroner who sat on the bodies made me pay for the coffins and charged me $12 for a funeral sermon only seven minutes long! Don't go beyond Colorado it you want to be used well."—*Wall Street Daily News.*

HOTELS.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
S. D. THURSTON, Prop'r.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL-known House, the undersigned would announce to his friends and the public generally that he will spare no effort to maintain its reputation as the

FIRST CLASS HOTEL

of Inyo County. Best of accommodation for families; rooms single or en suite. Table first class, and bar supplied with the finest of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
S. D. THURSTON, Lessee.
n627tf

Lone Pine Hotel.

THIS WELL KNOWN AND POPULAR resort has been completely refitted and newly furnished. Having changed hands, it is now open to the traveling public, under the management of that well-known caterer,

Mr. John Barnes.

THE ROOMS AND BEDS are equal to any in the county, and upon THE TABLE will be found all the luxuries the market affords. Persons visiting Inyo will find at the Lone Pine Hotel all the comforts of a First Class Home. Strangers from a distance will be taken directly to this Hotel, as it is the office of the Kern & Inyo Stage Co.
The patronage of the public is most respectfully solicited.
n616y1 JOHN BARNES, Prop'r.

Whitney House,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
Mrs. A. STEWART, - - Proprietress.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that she has resumed the management of the Whitney House, Lone Pine, and would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.
n610m3 Mrs. A. STEWART.

New French Restaurant,
Independence, Cal.,
H. LEVY, - - - - Proprietor.
THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.

HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REFITTED and improved. Employs only the best, white cooks. Terms most reasonable. Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar. n499tf

BUTTE RANCH STATION,
....BETWEEN....
Independence & Big Pine.
D. B. CURTIS, - Prop'r.

THE ABOVE STATION, SITUATED ON THE Lower Road from Independence to Big Pine, about equi-distant, is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public. House accommodations, Meals and Hay and Grain, at low rates. Patronage respectfully solicited.
n459tf D. B. CURTIS.

DRAKE'S HOTEL,
Bishop Creek, - Cal.

HAVING RECENTLY REFITTED AND re-opened the above establishment for the accommodation of guests, the proprietress would respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Board and Lodging first-class, at the most reasonable rates.
MRS. SARAH E. DRAKE.
n561m6

LIVERY STABLES.

THE INDEPENDENCE
LIVERY & FEED STABLE,
H. LEVY, Prop'r.

THE LOWEST RATES FOR BOARDING Saddle Horses or Teams by the feed, day, week or month. Hay and grain for sale, wholesale and retail. Corral-room for animals. Customers wanting saddle horses or teams will be accommodated.
n607tf H. LEVY.

PIONEER STABLES,
BISHOP CREEK, CAL.
JOHN CLARKE, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM his friends and the public generally that he has resum d management of the above commodious and well known establishment. Teams and Saddle Horses to let at all hours. Hay and Grain furnished to demand. Charges reasonable.
n240tf JOHN CLARKE.

PIONEER
LIVERY & FEED STABLES,
....AT....
Independence, - - Cal.

HAVING RETURNED AND RESUMED THE management of the above well known feed and livery stables, patrons can be assured of finding there the best of Buggy Teams, Saddle Horses, and

LIVERY ACCOMMODATIONS

in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.
April 30, 1881 O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r. n567tf

BLACKSMITH.

BLACKSMITHING,
Horseshoeing, General Iron
....AND....
WAGON WORK.
PIONEER BLACKSMITH SHOP,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
W. F. MATLACK, - - Prop'r.

HAVING LEASED FROM A. PARKER THE above well-known establishment, the undersigned would inform the public that he is prepared to do promptly all kinds of work in his line, at

Reduced Prices.

For particulars, call and see
WM. F. MATLACK.
Independence, Cal., Jan. 25, 1882. 607m3

TRAVELING.

C. & C. R. R. TIME TABLE,
....TAKING EFFECT....
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1st, 1882.

BODIE AND CANDELARIA EXPRESS.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Candelaria.	San Francisco and Virginia.
Mound House	9:30 a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Dayton	10:00 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Clifton	10:45 a. m.	4:45 p.
Fort Churchill	11:20 a. m.	4:12 p. m.
Washout	11:26 a. m.	4:05 p. m.
Waubuska	12:00 m.	3:35 p. m.
Cleaver	12:15 p. m. / 12:30 p. m.	3:10 p. m. / 2:55 p. m.
Mason	12:40 p. m.	2:45 p. m.
Rio Vista	1:06 p. m.	2:12 p. m.
Reservation	1:20 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
Schurz	1:40 p. m.	1:40 p. m.
Gillis	2:30 p. m.	12:50 p. m.
Hawthorne	3:40 p. m. / 4:10 p. m.	11:40 a. m. / 11:00 a. m.
Stansfield	4:43 p. m.	10:30 a. m.
Kinkead	4:53 p. m.	10:20 a. m.
Luning	5:33 p. m.	9:35 a. m.
New Boston	5:56 p. m.	9:15 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:15 p. m. / 6:30 p. m.	8:55 a. m. / 8:35 a. m.
Rhodes	6:50 p. m.	8:15 a. m.
Belleville	7:20 p. m.	7:45 a. m.
Junction	7:30 p. m.	7:35 a. m.
Candelaria	8:00 p. m.	7:00 a. m.

The above trains run daily and make close connection at Mound House with trains of the Virginia & Truckee Railroad for Virginia City and Reno, and with the Central Pacific at Reno, via the Virginia & Truckee Railroad, for all points East and West.
Express train from Reno and Local Passenger train leaving Virginia at 8 o'clock A. M. connect at Mound House with trains of Carson and Colorado Railroad, arriving at Hawthorne at 3:40 P. M. of same day, connecting with the United States Stage Company's line of Concord coaches, arriving at Aurora and Bodie same evening; arriving at Luning at 5:33 P. M., connecting with stages for Grantsville, Belmont, Tybo, etc., and arriving at Candelaria at 8 P. M., connecting with stages for Columbus, Silver Peak, Montezuma, Alida Valley, Gold Mountain, Benton, Bishop Creek, and Independence.
H. M. YERINGTON, General Superintendent.
R. J. LAWS, Assistant Superintendent.
D. A. BENDER, General Freight and Passenger Agent
n600tf

KERN & INYO STAGE LINE
U. S. Mail and Express.
INDEPENDENCE TO CALIENTE,
....VIA....
LONE PINE & DARWIN.

FROM AND AFTER DECEMBER 20, 1881, Stages will leave Independence EVERY DAY, (except Sundays) via Lone Pine, Olancha and Darwin, making connection at Caliente with

Cars for San Francisco, Los Angeles and all Way Stations.

QUICKEST AND CHEAPEST
....OF ANY....
ROUTE TO SAN FRANCISCO.
Fare Reduced!

From Independence to San Francisco	$38 00
A reduction of $7.	
From Independence to Caliente	20 00
A reduction of $7 50.	
From Independence to Los Angeles	25 00
A reduction of $10.	

☞ Tickets for Independence and way stations can be procured at the railroad office at Oakland Ferry. At Los Angeles tickets to Independence can be obtained at the Railroad ticket office.
WM. HAMILTON, Pro'pr.
S. D. THURSTON, Agent at Independence.
n600tf

Belleville & Independence
STAGE LINE,
S. L. McNAUGHTON, - - Proprietor.
24 HOURS LESS STAGING!

BY TAKING THE CENTRAL PACIFIC Overland Train from San Francisco at 3:30 P. M. you arrive at Junction by the Carson and Colorado Railroad next day at 7:30 P. M., and leave there on arrival of the train by the comfortable coaches of the Belleville and Independence Stage Line, via Indian Queen, Benton, Bishop Creek and Big Pine, arriving at Independence next day at 6:30 P. M., connecting with stages to Lone Pine, Cerro Gordo and Darwin, making through time from San Francisco within 51 hours, SAVING 24 HOURS IN STAGE TRAVEL over any other route.
By same route Stages leave Independence every day, Sundays included, at 7 A. M., arriving at Junction the next morning at 7 A. M., connecting with the 7:30 A. M. through train to Virginia, Reno and all points East or West.
☞ Through tickets can be procured at the Central Pacific Railroad office in San Francisco and at all points of the route.

FARE.

From Independence to Big Pine	$ 3 00
" " Bishop Creek	5 00
" " Benton	12 00
" " Indian Queen	15 00
" " Junction	19 00
" " Sacramento	38 00
" " San Francisco	40 00

S. L. McNAUGHTON, Prop'r.
S. D. THURSTON, Ag't at Independence.
n574tf

LE CYR'S
FREIGHTING LINE.
....BETWEEN....
Independence, Lone Pine, Darwin and Cerro Gordo,
TO AND FROM THE S. P. R. R. AT MOJAVE.

RATES:	Per lb.
From Mojave to Darwin	2¼c
" " to Lone Pine	2 c
" " to Independence	2¼c
" " to Cerro Gordo	3 c

☞ Shippers should order goods marked
"Care of J. L. C., via Mojave."
629tf JOS. LE CYR.

W. C. WILSON,
FORWARDING
....AND....
COMMISSION HOUSE,
MOJAVE, CAL.

FREIGHT FORWARDED TO ANY PART of Inyo County. To insure dispatch please mark goods "Care of W. C. WILSON," and instruct shippers to mail Shipping Receipt to me direct.
n622m1 W. C. WILSON.

MARKET.

INDEPENDENCE
BUTCHER SHOP.
THOS. WEBB, Prop'r.

AT THE OLD STAND. BEST OF ALL kinds of Meats in their season, at the lowest prices for cash. n586tf

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensiung Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 28th
"	March 4th
"	April 1st
"	April 29th
"	May 27th
"	July 1st
"	July 29th
"	August 26th
"	September 23d
"	October 21st
"	November 18th
"	December 23d

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
JAMES W. SMITH, W. M.
JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Secretary. 603y1

BUSINESS CARDS.

JAMES W. SMITH,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
S. V. STEVENS,
Under Sheriff.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN CROUGH
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,
District Attorney,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, n507y1 (Up Stairs.)

P. REDDY. A. R. CONKLIN.
REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n280y1

S. P. MOFFAT,
Attorney at Law,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN THE FEDERAL AND State Courts of California and Nevada. 425

GEO. M. GILL,
Attorney at Law,
Bishop Creek, Cal.
OFFICE—Next door to Drake's Hotel. n580tf

W. H. GEORGE, M. D.,
Independence.
OFFICE IN THE OLD INYO HOUSE, nearly opposite the Court House.
Will always be found at office or home when not professionally engaged elsewhere. n537tf

H. H. HOWELL, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
BISHOP CREEK, CAL. n577m3

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6

SURVEYING.

JOHN B. TREADWELL,
Civil and Mining Engineer,
....AND....
Deputy U. S. Mineral Surveyor for California.
ALL COMMUNICATIONS ADDRESSED CARE of Reddy & Conklin, Independence, Inyo County, Cal. n623m3

LUMBER.

JOS. GARRINGER, J. A. SHOEMAKER, SAM'L. THOMAS, H. T. THOMSON.
BLACK ROCK
SAWMILL & LUMBER YARD
Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.
BLACK ROCK SAW MILL CO., Propr's.

THE PUBLIC IS RESPECTFULLY INFORMED that the above well-known mill is prepared to fill at short notice all contracts and orders for

Lumber, Mining & Mill Timbers

Of a superior quality and at the lowest rates for cash. Address the "Black Rock Saw Mill," Independence, Cal.
BLACK ROCK SAWMILL CO.
April 20, 1882. n610tf

BIG PINE
SAW MILL.
JAS. MITCHELL, Lessee.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL-known establishment from J. B. Steward, and having completed a road on the mountain to a large body of much lighter and better quality of Timber than grew in the cañon, I am now prepared to furnish all kinds of

Mill and Mining Timber, Domestic Lumber, Etc.,

FOR CASH, at a great reduction from former prices. Call on or address
JAMES MITCHELL,
n632tf Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE
SHAVING SALOON.
In May's Building.
SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner
WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor
n154tf9

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, AUGUST 12.....1882

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY, BY
JAMES E. PARKER

The San Francisco *Chronicle* of last Sunday publishes a letter from this County, signed "Inyo." Although the writer dated his communication at Lone Pine, it is known that he resides at Cerro Gordo. The gist of the letter induced the editor of the *Chronicle* to head the article "A Desolate Region," and that is the impression which will be formed in the minds of all who read it. The writer makes no reference to the mining interests of this section. He conveys the imprssion that there is absolutely nothing in the way of vegetation in Owens Valley. The assessment roll of this County shows the number of acres cultivated in 1880 to be 7,500, and since that time the acreage has been largely increased. The ranchers have just harvested their wheat crop, and all are perfectly satisfied with the yield. "Inyo" gives a very good description of Owens Lake, but that will not offset the damage done to this County by so underrating her farming interests.

It has been learned by Government officials that a secret organization of 1,200 men has been formed in Arizona, who are bound by oath, in case any more raids are made and murders committed by Apaches, to enter the reservation and slaughter men, women, and children. Governor Tritle, appreciating the gravity of the situation, has had orders issued for troops to be removed from the fixed posts to the passes usually traveled by Indians after leaving the reservation so as to head off any hostile bands. Heretofore it has been customary for Government officers to grant permits to leave the reservation on passes for the alleged purpose of hunting. It is said that most of the murders committed in Arizona have been by Indians bearing these passes. Through the efforts of Governor Tritle the issuing of such passes has been revoked for a period of six months.

Colorado is now sustaining a population of about 250,000 people. To a very large extent this population is supported by silver mining, the product of which last year was about $23,000,000. The statistics of the railroad show that there were transported to Colorado from the States lying east of her, last year, 308,343 tons of merchandise. The estimated value of this merchandise is over $20,000,000. In other words, as one of the results of this industry, $20,000,000 has been sent to the States which produce no silver in payment for the products of their labor.

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs has received telegraphic information to the effect that 200 Indians have left the Yakama reservation, in Washington Territory, and have crossed the Columbia river on their journey southward. The Warm Spring Indians are co-operating with them, and it is supposed that their objective point is the Duckvilly or Winnemucca reservation, from which they were removed about two years ago.

A Washington dispatch says: Politicians, lobbyists, and adventurers are leaving on every train. Congress has adjourned until December, and until that time nothing will occur worthy of note. The President and Cabinet are going to the seaside. The Pacific Coast delegation will leave for home in a few days.

A dispatch from Matamoras, Mexico, dated August 9th, says: News has just been received here of the execution of twenty-five Apaches who were captured by Mexican troops and publicly shot at Chihuahua on Monday. They met their fate with an expression of the greatest contempt on their faces.

There is gold enough in Snake River Valley, Idaho, if it could be saved, to pay the national debt. On hundreds of thousands of acres it can be found with an ordinary gold pan. But the gold is so fine that it escapes all known processes.

Some very rich discoveries have lately bedn made in the vicinity of Twenty-nine Palms, San Bernardino County. The ore is a free gold quartz, and the ledges from five to seven feet in width.

The Government is now building in Delaware a fine new iron steamship for the special use of the Fish Commission. It is to cost $200,000.

The steamer *Gold Dust* blew up last Monday, near Hickman, Ky. Twenty four persons were killed, and forty eight wounded.

The present pay of the Scotch farm laborer at home is $70 a year and found.

The Bodie *Free Press* says that the State Line mines are to be started up again.

Last year $837,000 worth of chewing gum was sold in the Uniied States.

OWENS LAKE WATER.

The suggestions made in the following letter are worthy of attention. An opportunity is presented for some of Inyo County's public spirited citizens to accomplish something at little trouble and expense which may result in great benefit to this section of country. Prof. Hanks is taking considerable interest in the matter, and our citizens should not hesitate in complying with his request:

California State Mining Bureau,
Office of State Mineralogist,
San Francisco, August 3, 1882.

Editor Inyo Independent: In your issue of July 29th I notice extract from *Examiner* relating to water of Mono Lake. My examination so far (I am making an exhaustive analysis) shows that the water contains a vast quantity of useful salts, including borax. I have long tried to obtain a good sample of Owens Lake water. One sample, sent after repeated efforts to obtain it, was put into a molasses keg, and when I came to examine it I found it to contain 10 per cent. of molasses, which, of course, spoiled it. If you would have five gallons put up and sent to me from a point distant from the river, I will send you the results of preliminary analysis for publication in your paper, before the complete analysis is finished. We have a large jar of Mono Lake water, and I would like to have an equal sized one filled with Owens Lake water in the Museum. The water could be put into a clean alcohol can and soldered up and packed in a box, and the same sent down by slow freight. I think it is important for your County and to the State to have the properties of the waters of this great lake made known. * * * * * *

Very truly, Henry G. Hanks,
State Mineralogist.

One of the greatest spelter-producing districts of the world is that of Liege, Belgium. According to M. Van Scherpenzeel's annual report, the eleven works of the province treated 19,200 tons of Belgian ores, and 145,000 tons of foreign ores, of which 40,000 tons came from Greece, 39,000 tons from Italy, 35,000 tons from Spain, 13,000 tons from Sweden, 13,000 tons from Germany, and 3,800 from France. Some of our franklinites are also worked in the same district; 375,000 tons of coal were burnt in working them. The product reached the enormous total of 69,800 tons, or about 10,000 tons more than the preceding year. With such heavy supplies weighing down the European markets, and the German works increasing steadily though not as rapidly, it is not surprising that a strong pressure is brought to bear in our Eastern markets, which before the close of this month have been forced to absorb nearly 6,000 tons of foreign metal. The rapid development of an enormous smelting industry in Belgium based on the importation of foreign ores is a feature which American mine-owners and smelters should follow with close interest. If our tariff cannot keep out foreign metal, why not at least make an effort to have the foreign ores come in, and give our smelters on the coast the benefit of treating them?

Great Britain is evidently determined that the news from Egypt shall not have otherwise than English coloring, and consequently such restrictions have been placed on correspondents that it will be almost impossible to secure an impartial statement of the progress of events. All newspaper people at the scene of hostilities are compelled to have licenses from the Duke of Cambridge, and are not to be permitted to go to outposts unless special permission is received. Cipher dispatches are forbidden, and all telegrams are to pass under the eye of a supervisory officer, who may alter them or suppress them entirely.

Bob Ingersoll, not satisfied with the fortune he made in the law profession and lecture field, wanted more. He bought into a New Mexican mine which has pinched out, leaving him high and dry financially. When the Star Route trials are over, it is his intention to take to the lecture field again to recuperate his bad luck.

Two men, while attempting to climb over the railing of the Tuilleries Gardens in Paris, during a display of fireworks, caught hold of the electric wires used in the illumination of the grounds, and both were struck dead instantly.

Clarence Gray, who killed Theodore Glancey, editor of the Santa Barbara *Press*, has been granted another new trial on the ground that the jury was supplied with liquor during deliberation.

The National debt to-day amounts to $31.72 for each man, woman and child in the country, while the annual interest paid for each is $1.09.

The Senate increased the appropriation for the new dry dock at Mare island to $300,000, and directed that it be built of granite.

Friends of Yale College are endeavoring to raise $25,000 for the erection of a building in which to hold religious meetings.

The customs officers at Montreal have seized an invoice of 1840 barrels of flour from California, for an evasion of duty.

Ex-Judge Delos Lake died suddenly last Tuesday morning, of heart disease, at his residence in San Francisco.

A Spicy Letter From the Yosemite Country.

Tamarack, Mariposa Co., Cal.,
July 29, 1882.

Following in the wake of timber and land locators and followed by a large corps of civil engineers, I have vibrated hence in charge of a party of constructers, with thirty-five miles of wire spinning out behind me. The engineers, headed by H. B. Carpenter, surveyor, are engaged on a newly-projected railroad, which will cut through the best natural pass in all the Sierra range and will shorten the route east about 400 miles. It is calculated to run the road directly over the crest of Yosemite Peak, from whence leaps the waters of that great fall—the first jump being 1,600 feet, sheer. From this point the tourist aristocrat can overlook the valley scenery from a palace car window—get dizzy and accommodate his relatives by toppling over and landing 2,634 feet below. The aforesaid wire is a forerunner of the railroad and a prediction of the future importance of Tioga Mining District, also the energy, perseverance, good faith and intelligence of that portion of Mono County. My instructions are to not let up till I land on Montgomery street—thus tapping Yosemite Valley and country to the westward and opening a continuous line from San Francisco to Bodie via Tioga and Mill Creek. Have for some time been experimenting in high altitudes, through everlasting snow, with the improved telephone and am so fully satisfied of its importance that I shall introduce a system of telephone stations on the main line. For instance—at first it will not justify keeping an operator at Tioga; but in case they are in need of general gossip, filling of orders, etc., a signal can be given by telegraph key by any person and the line immediately switched on to the telephone, both at Mill Creek and Yosemite, from which points either can be used for transportation. The telephone can be successfully operated in any jargon known to the human tongue and in snow, wind or rain. The only difficulty on a long line is after nightfall, when the atmosphere in high altitudes will cause a crackling noise, making the conversation at times almost unintelligible. However, on our particular line honest people are not supposed to converse during the silent watches.

The distance from Tioga to Yosemite, if one be acquainted and cut off at right angles from the sinuous routes laid out by ye guides and settlers of '57, is about 24 miles, making it 31 miles from Mill Creek and 53 from Bodie. The first impression, in viewing the valley, upon an old-time sage brusher cannot be detailed on paper. If he gave his views, particularly of the foreign element who infest the place, it would not look well. The scenery is something out of the usual line; the walls of the valley are perpendicular—composed of solid granite of a very poor quality; the 3,000 or 4,000-feet hillocks are sharpened into spires in some cases, but mostly are rounded into an awkward fashion of a dome and all are bald headed. Nature was evidently attacked with a fit of emotional insanity when she caused this dug out or rent, but she might have improved it wonderfully by placing Mt. Whitney on one side and Death Valley immediately beyond; and also, in sending a bucketful or more of water over this splendid opportunity for water-falls. However, it is probably best as it is, as in case more water were furnished the sand-like coarse granite would yield, and in about 7,000,000 years Yosemite would lose her much-advertised charm. Man, not to be outdone by Nature's crazy freaks, sends annually here herds of human imbeciles to gaze, wonder and exhaust their ill-gotten gains in the support of badly-appointed hotels, and jeopardizing their insurance policies by riding broken-down stage stock at three dollars per head—pointed by a three-dollar guide who is too practical to enthuse lest it be at the sight of the costume effected by his female charge. The first tourist we met with was on the banks of Lake Tanaya—a modest little pool of warm water to the eastward of the valley. She was a city female accompanied only by a solitary guide, horses, 15 pairs of blankets, mattress and two pillows. She rode astride—man-fashion—and wore a costume at the sight of which our unsophisticated jackass fell down in a paroxysm of laughter. From this point our back-door visitor is first directed to a little hillock far below the grand old Sierras behind him and is informed that it is "Clouds' Rest." Peace be to the ashes of the cloud that would presume to rest on such a point. We were told that this is the first and highest point that tourists gaze upon. I had read about it and had no doubts, therefore gazed and wept, as also did the jackass and dog. It was the first instance where the sublime ever got the better of the tranquil jackass. The next attractive one was a young Miss from Merced. We called her "the girl in blue." She had pretty teeth, a large mouth and a shapely foot; but the tourist costume knocked thunder out of the rest of her charms. She jigged up and down and as she passed us, headed up the valley, she said: "Don't you think, they had the audacity to make me mad this charming morning, then put me on this old abandoned stage horse." Then, with California simplicity, added: "I don't which hurts the worst, the saddle or my—get up, here, you old crow-bait;" and giving her steed a clip over the rump with a big manzanita club she was lost to view.

The valley affords magnificent shade and in the shrubbery is to be found the rarest of ferns. The climate at this particular season is most infernally hot, especially to one accustomed to the summits. Altogether the valley is a very pretty sight, as J. A. Garfield and many other notables bear testimony in the great register of Yosemite. But the whisky and cigars are abominable. It is two bits a drink to a tourist and ten cents to a native—out of the same bottle. The tables break one's heart and make him wish he were in Bodie or some other mining camp where you always secure your money's worth in palatable grub. The State controls the valley, and the only good that can be observed is the protection of the trees. A live Yankee corporation invested with a property like this would introduce electric lights, pave the highway, introduce a water main and build a brewery; then with new attractions every season the averarage Californian, as well as the traveler, would be induced to visit the place oftener than once during his natural life.

Among the wonders neglected by the embryo writers and the irrepressible guide book is an ancient Indian. The wonder is, how in the devil he, as a Digger Indian, can manage to subsist around the Yosemite hotels; yet he, decked out in a single garment—a shirt—has withstood the peril and may be said to virtually outstrip the doctor and his watermelon. To those contemplating a visit here I would advise not to enter by the back door, for the first impression will be bad, like first viewing the Niagara from the suspension bridge. Childs.

Some of the English journals appear to be alarmed at the tremendous influx of emigration into the United States, and discuss it at length. The *Saturday Review* inclines to believe that this excessive growth is fraught with dangers to the United States from the overcrowding of population, and so on. But it is plainly to be seen from the whole tone of the article referred to that the alarm is not on our account at all, or at least that it is caused by no anxiety for our benefit, but is rather excited by a calculation that by the close of the present century our population may equal that of Russia, and that our political power will be correspondingly enhanced. As to the prospect of overcrowding our territory it is sufficient answer to say that a careful estimate shows its capacity to be capable of sustaining a population of six hundred millions of souls. The population of Europe at the present time is about three hundred millions, although fully one-third of its area is uninhabitable by reason of being in the Arctic regions or occupied by inaccessible mountains and worthless wastes. Now, the United States is as large as the whole of Europe with Alaska, and it can all be made practicable for civilized population.

An Australian merchant left £20,000 to be paid for masses to deliver his soul from purgatory. The executor takes the ground that he will not pay over the money until it has been decided in the courts that purgatory actually exists, and that this particular soul has been prayed out of it; and the parties who claim to have earned the $100,000 by their prayers, have taken the case to court.

In Placerville, recently, the practice of hazing has been indulged in by members of the Olympic Club, and the other day some of them held a boy under a faucet and turned a stream of cold water upon the back of his neck until he was thrown into convulsions. Medical assistance was called, but for an hour or two his life was despaired of.

The Virginia *Chronicle* states that John W. Mackay refuses to stand in for Senator. This may be true, but Mr. Mackay would hardly make a denial through a Democratic journal. No one among the Democrats appears anxious to put up his sack, and with that useful article out of the field, Nevada is Republican.

Yellow fever is raging in the South. At Matamoras, Mexico, there were fifteen deaths last Sunday. At Brownsville, Texas, fifty cases were reported on Wednesday. The epidemic is spreading, and numerous towns report the existence of the plague. The people are preparing for the worst.

Commander Pearson reports that no trouble is apprehended in Sitka between the Indians and miners, and says that the rumors are put in circulation by traders and rumsellers, who want a man-of-war on the station because of the six or eight thousand dollars disbursed.

Application has been made to the Supreme Court for a writ of mandamus compelling the Board of Election Commissioners to issue a proclamation for a municipal election in San Francisco.

Twenty-two miles of the Nevada and Oregon Railroad, northward from Reno is constructed in splendid style. Iron has been sent forward and the road is pushed onward as rapidly as possible.

During the past year there wer 5,008 deaths in San Francisco, an increase of 721 over the previous year. The health officers attribute the increase to the bad condition of the sewers.

Three miles of the rope that hung Guiteau have already been sold, and there still remain a few million for other credulous idiots of the country.

W. J. Purvis, of Edwards, Miss., has matrimonial policies on himself amounting to over $200,000.

The Iowa Capitol, begun in 1871, is nearing completion. Estimated cost, $1,500,000; actual, $2,500,000.

The Democratic County Convention met in Fresno and nominated W. D. Grady for Assemblyman.

The wheat consumption of California is estimated at 400,000 tons.

BORN.

At Bishop Creek, Inyo County, Cal., August 7, 1882, to the wife of Dr. S. A. Middleton, a daughter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

NEW COSO MINING COMPANY.

Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California.

Location of works, Coso Mining District, Inyo County, California.

NOTICE:—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 14) levied on the 28th day of June, 1882, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shrs.	Am't.
Bell Thomas	2805	100	$20 00
Baldridge, J. E., Trustee	4074	50	10 00
Clement Joseph	4479	200	40 00
Cronise Wm. H. V.	4480	100	20 00
Hansen H., Trustee	4371	100	20 00
Moore A., Trustee	3661	100	20 00
Mantel M., Trustee	3769	100	20 00
Mantel M., Trustee	4324	100	20 00
Mantel M., Trustee	4397	50	10 00
Norwood W. E., Trustee	4038	100	20 00
Scott & Co. H. B., Trustees	4417	100	20 00
Scott Henry T.	4478	100	20 00
Stairley W., Trustee	3067	80	16 00
Schmiedell, Hochstadter & Co., Trustees	3507	100	20 00
Verdenal D. F., Trustee	2707	1000	200 00
Verdenal D. F., Trustee	2708	1000	200 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 28th day of June, 1882, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of Parker Crittenden, auctioneer, No. 302 Montgomery street, Room 14, San Francisco, California, on THURSDAY, the THIRTY-FIRST (31st) day of AUGUST, 1882, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

D. B. CHISHOLM, Secretary.

Office—No. 327 Pine street, Room 9, San Francisco, California. 635td

Quarterly Report of County Auditor, Inyo Co., Cal., Ending July 31, 1882.

1882.

July 31—Exhibit Showing Amount of Warrants drawn and registered, and upon what Funds, since April 29, 1882, date of last Report:

Expense Fund	$3,197 25
Hospital Fund	400 00
School Fund	1,638 70
Road Dist. No. 3	31 80
Road Dist. No. 9	171 24
	$5,438 99

July 31—Exhibit Showing Indebtedness of Inyo County, Interest not Included, and how Distributed among the Several Funds:

Inyo County	$73,589 93	
General Fund		$16,336 03
Expense Fund		22,580 74
Hospital Fund		9,264 70
School Fund		1,643 20
Road Dist. No. 1 Fund		534 83
Road Dist. No. 3 Fund		31 80
Road Dist. No. 4 Fund		27 39
Road Dist. No. 9 Fund		171 24
Inyo Bonds		23,000 90
	$73,589 93	$73,589 93

July 31—Exhibit Showing Present Financial Condition (Interest not included):

Inyo County—Total indebtedness	$73,589 93	
Cash and Redeemed Warrants in the hands of the County Treasurer		$6 862 73
Remaining Indebtedness		66,727 20
	$73,589 93	$73,589 93

Respectfully submitted to the Board of Supervisors. JOHN CROUGH, County Auditor.

Filed August 7, 1882. John Crough, Clerk.

Examined by Board of Supervisors, accepted, approved and ordered printed one time in The Inyo Independent, in connection with the Report of County Treasurer of same date, this 8th day of May, 1882.

C. MEYSAN, Chairman.

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Report of County Treasurer for the Quarter Ending July 31, 1882.

Cash on hand as per last report		$6,420 62
Receipts from all sources during quarter		4,006 23
		$10,426 85
Total amount of Disbursements during quarter		4,152 23
Balance Cash on hand		$ 6,274 62
Credited to the Various Funds as follows:		
State General Fund	$ 733 30	
County General Fund	514 15	
Bridge Fund	5 32	
Special Bridge Fund	418 58	
Expense Fund	50 07	
Road Fund	23	
Sinking Fund	143 42	
Hospital Fund	13 40	
Swamp Land Fund	419 47	
Institute Fund	8 00	
General School Fund	4 00	
Interest and Building Fund	442 85	
Unapportioned Property Tax Fund	2,300 97	
To the Various School Districts as follows:		
Bishop Creek	123 17	
Big Pine	57	
Independence	33 63	
Lone Pine	155 59	
Milton	23 82	
Union	3 97	
Round Valley	4 07	
Irving	10 22	
Darwin	91 82	—446 86
To the Various School Libraries as follows:		
Bishop Creek	30 55	
Big Pine	83 82	
Darwin	31 73	
Independence	79 03	
Irving	76	
Lone Pine	70 16	
Milton	37 79	
Round Valley	30 18	
Union	41 14	—405 16
To the Various Road Districts as follows:		
District No. 1	$ 67 81	
" " 2	39 00	
" " 3	25 55	
" " 4	4 80	
" " 5	87 74	
" " 6	95 14	
" " 7	24 87	
" " 8	23 93	—368 84—$ 6,274 62

With the above statement I hand you vouchers for all disbursements, properly canceled and classified.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. H. HARDY, County Treasurer.

Accepted and approved.

C. MEYSAN, Chairman.

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MINING OFFICE.

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ASSAYING AND TESTING ORES,

From all the mines and mining claims of importance and value now known in Inyo county, I am prepared to furnish reliable information to parties at a distance concerning any mining property in Inyo. Reliable assays of all kinds of ores made as usual, with promptness and dispatch. Advice given on the working of ores. Mines examined and reported upon. Correspondence solicited.

S. D. WOODHULL.

Independence, December 30, 1881. n603tf

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Capital - - $42,000,000

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, AUGUST 12. 1882

PERSONAL.—Mr. Richard Frewen, an English gentleman possessed of a large landed estate, has been sojourning here for several days, examining our mines and taking a look at the country generally. He seems favorably impressed with this valley, and may conclude to invest some capital here. Mr. Frewen has large herds of live stock in Texas and Wyoming... Mrs. A. R. Conklin is stopping at the Lick House, San Francisco. She writes to her husband that she met Judge Hannah there. His health is very much improved, and he says he has not felt so well for years past. His physician says that the Judge will soon be entirely cured of his complaint ...Next Monday Judge A. R. Conklin and his son Norman depart for Santa Clara, where the latter will resume his college studies. The Judge will proceed to Sacramento, where he has business before the Supreme Court. He will also attend the meeting of the Republican State Convention, which will be held on the 29th instant, he being a delegate from this County to that honorable body....Prof. J. H. Shannon and wife, of Bishop, are now visiting friends in this section. Mr. Shannon will soon have something to say in the political-announcement column of this paper....Geo. K. Phillips went to San Francisco a bachelor and returned a benedict. He and his bride arrived at Lone Pine, Sunday, en route to Cerro Gordo, their future home....W. T. Grant arrived in Independence last Wednesday....Arlie Mairs came down from Bishop Tuesday evening on a visit, and will probably remain here for several weeks....Tom Crough left on this morning's stage for Darwin. He will probably remain there.

BREEZES FROM BISHOP.—Our correspondent sends the following: The ranchers are all busily engaged in harvesting....Numerous fishing parties leave Bishop, but do not meet with much success....Charley Wright has gone to Rhode's Marsh, Esmeralda County, Nev., where he has employment....The Indian who was shot at Fish Slough, by a Portuguese in the employ of the Stage Company, died Sunday evening. The Indians had a big "pow-wow" over the "stiff."....Mr S. G. Sneden left on Tuesday's stage for San Francisco, where he will remain until the Republican State Convention meets, which he will attend as a delegate. During his absence, Mr. I. P. Yaney has charge of the Postoffice. ....Mr. C. L. Van Epps has gone to Arizona, where he will engage in mercantile business....Mr. A. C. Freeman has gone to Hardscrabble, Arizona, to establish an assay office....Mr. W. O. Harrell has returned from Bodie. ....Mrs. Mary A. Parker is improved in health, and is considered out of danger. Her brother, H. D. Gill, who has been with her for some days, will return to-morrow (Friday)....Mr. J. L. Garretson is slowly recovering from a severe spell of sickness ... Wednesday was the hottest day of the season. ....Mr. J. H. Stoutenborough went to Belleville, Thursday.

A NOVEL ENTERPRISE.—Parties from San Francisco are now purchasing all the empty whisky barrels they can procure in this section for the purpose of shipping Owens Lake water to San Francisco. Twenty-five barrels were sent down to the lake from this place, Wednesday. It is proposed to ship a car load of the water as an experiment. The promoters of this enterprise are reticent as to the uses to which the water will be put, but state that if this shipment is a success, it will be followed by other and larger ones. When railroad connection is made with Bodie there will be no scarcity of empty barrels for this business.

RELICS.—Some weeks ago THE INDEPENDENT recorded the fact that a relic (an iron ring) of the ill-fated immigrant party in Death Valley had been found and would be sent to the State Museum. Professor Hanks acknowledges receipt of the memento, as follows: "Your letter of July 10th came to hand, as did the Death Valley relic referred to. We have a rusty pocket knife from the same locality, which, together with the ring sent by you, I consider valuable historic relics and a desirable addition to the State Museum." The knife was found and presented to the Museum by Mr. T. F. A. Connelly, of this place.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—Last Monday Mr. John Shepherd and wife started for Casa Diablo, Mono County. From there they will accompany Mr. James Shepherd to Belleville, from which point he goes to San Francisco for medical treatment. "Uncle Jim," it will be remembered, is afflicted with rheumatism, and has been for some weeks testing the virtues of the mineral springs at the Casa Diablo, but received no benefit therefrom.

THANKS.—This office was the recipient of some fine cake, one day this week, "compliments of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davis," of Bishop. This newly-married couple will soon take up their residence at Soda Springs, on the C. & C. Railroad.

A NOVEL.—Jim Farris, clerk at the Blaney House, is writing a novel. He says the exploits of his heroes and "heroesses" eclipse those of Dick Turpin, Beau Brummel and others of the blood and thunder order.

REFRESHING.—Wednesday afternoon Nature's sprinkler was in operation and hovered about town for an hour or more. Murmurs of approbation were heard on all sides.

FAILING.—Mr. J. L. Wood is very feeble, and cannot last much longer. He is receiving every care which sympathizing friends can bestow.

ANOTHER RUN.—Next week Messrs. Reddy & Gorman will start up their furnace at Darwin on Defiance ore.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Proceedings, Bills Allowed, Etc.

MONDAY, August 7, 1882.

Board of Supervisors met pursuant to law at 10 o'clock A. M.; C. Meysan, Chairman, and E. Robinson, present. Minutes of last day's meeting read and approved.

BILLS ALLOWED—EXPENSE FUND.

John Crough, salary as Auditor and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, $187 50; John Crough, work on Great Register, $36 25; John Crough, books, etc., $35 37; John Crough, copies of Military Roll, $15; John Crough, for freight and stamps, $4 50; J. W. Smith, Sheriff's fees, $96 95; J. W. Smith, salary as Jailer, $270; Geo. H. Hardy, salary as County Treasurer, $375; John C. Irwin, salary as Assessor, $600; John C. Irwin, deputies' hire, $150; John C. Irwin, making statement for State Board of Equalization, $25; John C. Irwin, making Military Roll, $20 10; A. R. Conklin, services as member of Board of Education, $5; P. A. Chalfant, same, $5; Daniel Crough, same, $5; H. Levy, boarding prisoners, $11 70; L. Wood, for merchandise, $4 25; Harris & Rhine, same, $24 94; Thos. Parker, Justice of the Peace of Third Township, $9; Thos. Parker, for putting window panes in Clerk's office, $1 50; John C. Irwin, for stamps for Assessor's office, $7 25; J. W. Symmes, services as member of Board of Education, $5; J. W. Symmes, salary as School Superintendent, $100; Geo. L. Drake, Constable fees, First Township, $138 20; A. Stecker, repairs, etc., for District Attorney's office, $44 50; V. G. Thompson, for holding inquest, on body of C. E. Dugal, $13 25; Jas. E. Parker, for printing, publishing, etc., $39 50; S. D. Thurston, for conveying indigent sick to hospital, $2 50; V. G. Thompson, for digging grave for body of C. E. Dugal, $11; Belleville & Independence Stage Co., conveying prisoner from Bishop to Independence, $6. Harris & Rhine, insurance on Court House for one year, $354 25.

HOSPITAL AND ROAD FUNDS.

Mrs. M. Lewis, for care of in digent sick, $400; allowed on Hospital Fund.

A. S. Mizener, for labor on roads, $44 25; allowed on Road Fund of District No. 1.

F. A. Parker, for labor on roads, $20; allowed on Road Fund of District No. 1.

REPORTS.

The report A. S. Mizener, Road Overseer of Road District No. 1, was accepted and approved.

The report of J. W. Symmes, School Superintendent, of school census statistics for school year ending June 30, 1882, was accepted.

TUESDAY, August 8.

Board met at 10 o'clock A. M.; minutes of preceding day approved.

The quarterly reports of the County Auditor and Treasurer were examined, accepted and approved, and ordered published one time in THE INYO INDEPENDENT in connection with each other.

The report of Wm. M. Boyd, Road Overseer of Road District No. 3, was accepted and approved.

INDIGENT BILLS.

Thos. Parker, coffin, etc., for C. E. Dugal, $19 53; J. S. Rothschilds & Co., clothes furnished C. E. Dugal, $9; O. I. Mairs, for conveying body of C. E. Dugal to grave—bill $10, allowed $6.

APPOINTMENTS.

J. H. Shannon was appointed member of Board of Education *vice* A. B. Hagerman, whose term had expired.

P. A. Chalfant was appointed member of Board of Education *vice* self, whose term had expired.

CLAIM ALLOWED.

The bill of Wm. Boyd, for labor on road and collecting road poll tax, was allowed on Road Fund of District No. 3—$10.

RESIGNED.

The resignation of Joseph Schalten, Justice of the Peace for the Second Township, was accepted.

PETITIONS.

The petition of citizens of the Fourth Township, asking that W. J. Covington be appointed Constable of said Township, was granted, and the Clerk directed to issue certificate of said appointment.

The petition of citizens of the Fourth Township, asking that J. J. Stewart be appointed Justice of the Peace of said Township, was granted, and the Clerk directed to issue certificate of said appointment.

The petition of citizens of the Fourth Township, asking that G. H. Palmer be appointed Justice of the Peace of said Township, was rejected.

The petition of citizens of the Fourth Township, asking for the appointment of A. Tanner as Justice of the Peace of said Township, was rejected.

WEDNESDAY, August 9.

Board met at 9 o'clock A. M.; minutes of preceding day read and approved.

ROAD VIEWERS' REPORT.

The report of Road Viewers heretofore appointed to view and lay out a road, commencing at the southwest corner of John Barlow's ranch, in section 12, township 7 south, range 32 east; running thence due east and along said section line to and across the County road leading from Bishop Creek to Independence; thence east along the section line dividing sections 12 and 13, 7 and 18, 8 and 7, 9 and 16, 10 and 15, in township 7 south, range 33 east, to a point where said road will intersect a road running from Bishop Creek to Owens River, near B. McGill's ranch—was received and laid over.

NEW ELECTION PRECINCT.

Ordered, That a new Election Precinct, to be known as Election Precinct No. 21, or Sherman Precinct, be established, with boundaries as follows: Commencing at the east boundary line of Judicial Township No. 6, where said line intersects the north boundary line of U. S. Township No. 22; thence east, following said boundary line to the east boundary line of Range 43; thence south, following said line to south boundary line of U. S. Township No. 22; thence west to the intersection of the east boundary line of Judicial Township No. 6; thence north, following said line to the place of beginning.

SUPERVISORS' PER DIEM AND MILEAGE.

C. Meysan, $24 40. | E. Robinson, $18 40.

Board adjourned for the term.

Bishop Creek, A. D. 1900.

FRIEND HOOVER: I will take up a raveling from the thread of Time and wind it on the spool of thought, and answer a few of your questions in regard to the "fair" and "unfair" who twenty years ago perambulated the streets of the little town of Bishop.

In regard to our friend Jimmy Brown, I will just say that away back when Time was in her swaddling clothes, it was foreseen that we needed just such an "artist," hence we find him located at No. 8 Pearl street, with his little 3½x3 peanut stand, and he is doing a good business on a small scale.

Oscar Hilton is the cattle king of Mono County, having bought all of Long Valley. His summer villa is at Casa Diablo, and he is quite an auxiliary to the racing season, but at present is studying ornothology and is making extensive preparations for "swans."

James Richardson got married, and when he became the happy parent of a pair of twins (a boy and a girl) he believed explicitly the statement of the nurse, that the boy was the finest and the girl the loveliest infant ever born within her knowledge; and when Dr. Howell said he detected bumps of genius on the head of the male infant, and the old women said that the nose of the girl gave promise of turning out a pure Grecian, poor Jim was "full" with joy; but when the nurse took him to one side, with a kind of dish-with-two-spoons-in-it smile on her face, and told him what they must have from town, he looked as if he thought he had studied the English language to no purpose. He met our "merchant prince" and reported the nurse's speech to him, and he said: "Jim, I do not run a 'green grocery,'" and advised him to go to Harger, at the next corner. There Jim's trouble ended, for he had been there.

I paid a flying visit to Big Pine last week, but it is a wreck of its former greatness—'tis too close to Bishop ever to make much of a place. * * * *

John Doyle returned in 1882 to Tennessee, with the intention of running a crosscut on the Ginisang mine, that forked on himself and Frank Hutchison in '69 and broke them, but found it located. He took up and brought back with him a location which he calls Mary Ann. * * * * *

In regard to your fair friend, I can not answer your question, but meeting the poet, Owen Smith, he handed me, as he termed it, "a rough pen sketch," as follows:

Close beside a purling brook,
Sat a maiden with a book;
Golden curls and tiny feet,
Make the maiden look so sweet.

Then a horse's hoofs she hears,
Soon a fine young man appears;
Thinking he might have the cash,
Pretty maiden makes a mash.

Talks awhile of sun and sorrow,
Then the maiden says "to-morrow;"
Thus agreed the time was set,
Man and maiden married get.

Some weeks passed in perfect bliss,
Then the man forgets to kiss,
The girl found in that shady nook,
Down beside the babbling brook.

One year later, baby suqaling,
Twin brother on the floor is bawling,
Bread burnt up, and hash not done,
Nearly time for man to come.

Man comes in at half-past seven,
Hear him swear, "O gracious heaven!"
Thinks of sorrow, not of sun,
Blows his head off with a gun.

"Pretty widow," with a book,
Sitting by a purling brook,
Man rides by with big mustache,
Keep on riding, "nary" mash.

BISHOP.

NEW ADS.—In this issue will be found the quarterly reports of County Treasurer and County Auditor, showing the financial condition of the County on the 31st of July last. Also, notice to delinquents of sale of stock of New Coso Mining Company.

I. O. O. F.—All members of this Order interested in establishing a lodge at this place should not forget the meeting for that purpose, to be held at the Blaney House, on Saturday, the 19th instant, at 8 o'clock P. M.

FIRE.—Jack Welch, who came over from Saline Valley, Tuesday, reports that the boarding house at the Laura mill was consumed by fire on Monday. The loss is small, as the building was a cheap structure.

IMPROVING.—Mr. Joseph Wasson is in San Francisco. For some weeks he has been in very poor health, but at last accounts he was convalescent.

MUCH speculation has been indulged in, from time to time, about the gauge of the Virginia & Truckee Railroad and the possibilities and probabilities of it being changed to conform to that of the Carson & Colorado. D. A. Bender, general freight and ticket agent, says there is no intention of making any change. The Virginia & Truckee railroad now has only four box cars, and does not need any more, because all the freight for Virginia and Carson goes right through in Central Pacific cars, and *vice versa*. All freight for the Carson & Colorado is now transferred at the Mound House, and it is just as easy to transfer there as at Reno, which would have to be done if both were narrow gauge.—*True Fissure.*

WITH a desire to have the Columbus Mining district represented at the Denver Exposition, B. G. Smith is collecting specimens of ore from the different mines in this vicinity. He has quite a number already and some fine blocks of borax, all of which will make a fair showing. This is a worthy object, and anyone who has a specimen to present should bring it forward at once, that all may be forwarded without delay.—*True Fissure.*

WANTED.

TWENTY MEN WANTED TO WORK IN MINE AND FURNACE AT DARWIN.

APPLY TO **REDDY & GORMAN.**

DARWIN, CAL., AUGUST 1, 1882.
634ft

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

GREAT REDUCTION

....IN....

PRICES!

EVERYTHING MARKED DOWN

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Lowest Figures!

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Lone Pine, Cal.,

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A FINE ASSORTMENT OF

Boots and Shoes,
Crockery, Tin-Ware,
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Chairs, Doors, Sash,
Wall Paper, Etc.

LIQUORS OF ALL KINDS,
Giant Powder, Caps and Fuse.

BEFORE PURCHASING COME AND satisfy yourselves that we can and are

Underselling All Others!

GRAIN

Always on hand and bought and sold at market prices.

GOODS SHIPPED C. O. D.

To all parts of the County.

☞ Any commissions or purchases wanted in San Francisco will be carefully attended to by the proprietor. Leave orders at the store.

L. LASKY.

n507tl

EDWARD CHENOT,

....NEAR....

Camp Independence,

BEGS TO CALL PUBLIC ATTENTION TO HIS Extensive Stock of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

....Consisting of....

GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
Tobacco, Cigars,
WINES AND LIQUORS
HAY & GRAIN,

Together with an Assortment of

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,

ETC., ETC.

☞ Buyers and consumers should not fail to call and examine my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

E. CHENOT.

Camp Independence, Cal., Aug. 1, 1879.
n476tf

NEW BUSINESS

....AND....

NEW STYLE OF DOING IT

TO THE RESIDENTS OF INYO COUNTY in general, but more particularly to those living in the town of Independence and vicinity:

I have made arrangements with the best mercantile houses in this city to purchase goods of any and every description, on the most advantageous terms, and am ready to fill all orders that may be sent to me, for a small charge as commission. No matter how large or how small the order, it will receive my careful attention, and I will guarantee satisfaction.

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Your old resident,
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DRY GOODS,
CLOTHING,
HATS,
GLOVES,
BOOTS,
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And a Full Line of

SHIRTS AND UNDERWEAR,

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A FULL LINE OF

Family Groceries

Kept Constantly on Hand.

A FULL STOCK OF

MINERS' OUTFITS,

Picks, Shovels, Steel, Powder, Fuse, Caps; Agency of the Giant Powder Co.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,

PAINTS, OILS, SASH, DOORS,

AND AN EXTRA ASSORTMENT OF

Wall Paper and Window Shades,

Shelf Hardware, Table Cutlery, Tin Ware and Crockery,

FURNITURE, BEDDING AND BLANKETS,

TOBACCO, CIGARS & LIQUORS.

GRAIN & FLOUR ON HAND AT ALL TIMES,

Bought and Sold at Market Prices.

MY STOCK COMPRISES A THOUSAND staple and fancy articles too numerous to mention, specially selected for this market.

A. K. BRIGGS.

n581tf

J. S. Rothschild & Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE LINE OF NEW GOODS, AND ARE PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE WANTS OF THE PUBLIC WITH DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS AND SHOES, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, TIN-WARE, CROCKERY, MINING TOOLS, ETC.

AGENTS FOR

CLIDDEN'S

Steel Barb Wire;

....THE....

SOUTH BRITISH

....AND....

NATIONAL FIRE

And Marine

Insurance Company,

....AND....

CITY OF LONDON

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FINEST & LARGEST STOCK

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ALL KINDS OF GOODS

Now in Inyo County is at the

GENERAL STORES

....OF....

J. H. Stoutenborough

....AT....

BISHOP CREEK

....AND....

ROUND VALLEY!

WE ARE NOW OFFERING A COMPLETE line of

DRY GOODS,
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DRESS GOODS,
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CLOTHING,
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of all qualities and in every variety.

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GROCERIES,
GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
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FLOUR AND GRAIN
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LIQUORS,

Sufficient to supply all demands of this and surrounding markets.

FARMING
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AND
AND
MINING TOOLS,
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Large Assortment of

IRON,
IRON,
STEEL,
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TOOLS,
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NAILS,
NAILS,
HARDWARE,
HARDWARE.

STOVES AND TIN-WARE
STOVES AND TIN-WARE
CROCKERY & GLASSWARE,
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FURNITURE,
FURNITURE,
BEDS AND BEDDING
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☞ All orders promptly filled. Through our resident purchaser in San Francisco, we are enabled to

BUY AND SELL

Our goods and any and all articles required at the

Lowest Figures

And patrons are given the fullest advantage of our superior facilities for supplying the market with everything in the way of General Merchandise.

Call upon us and find exactly what you want.

J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH

Bishop Creek, Dec 15, 1878.
n410tf

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, AUGUST 12.....1882

Giving Lessons in Politeness.

The Hon. W. J. Hendricks, of Frankfort, Ky., tells the following: He was sitting in his office at Fremingsburg one day, when his colored office boy came shuffling in with his hat on and singing, "Dar's one mo' ribber to cross." He was impressed by the boy's want of politeness, and said to him, "Look'ee here, sir, that's no way to enter my office. You need a lesson in behavior. Now you take a seat, in my chair, and act just as if you were proprietor—just as I do, and I will go out and come in just as you should do," whereupon he laid down his cigar and went out the door. In a moment he returned, and there sat Jim with his feet pitched up on the table, a copy of the Revised Statutes of the United States open in his lap and the half-smoked cigar in his mouth, and his hat cocked down over one eye. The esthetic teacher entered quietly with his hat in his hand, but had not fairly gotten into the room before Jim looked up and said: "Jack, you d—d rascal, pick up dat spittoon, clean it quick, and den come in heah, sah, and black my boots—do you heah? Jim was kicked out, but very shortly afterwards reinstated.

It is with real regret that we announce that Mr. Pacheco will not again be a candidate for Congress. His private business, connected with his interests in Mexico, dedemands his whole attention. We may hereafter hear from him, for such as he are too valuable in public life to be allowed to attend quietly to their own exclusive concerns. As Senator, Taeasurer of State, Lieutenant Governor, Governor and Congressman, Mr. Pacheco has borne himself honestly and nobly as to deserve and receive the plaudits of the people.—[Los Angeles Express.

Charley Lyon arrived at his home in Iowa a few days ago, satisfied by a month's experience at West Point that he did not wish to remain a cadet. He says that the rules of the military academy were too rigid and severe to bear; that hazing was practiced; that he was compelled to eat tallow candles and chew tarred rope, and that, unable to stand it longer, he ran away.

In Montana, on the day fixed for the wedding, the bridegroom did not come to time. He was sued for a breach of promise, and showed that all the hours of the day specified he was treed by a bear. That is what might be said to be a bear escape.

FLOURING MILLS.

OAK CREEK FLOURING MILLS,

A. N. BELL, Prop'r.

HAVING ALMOST ENTIRELY REFITTED my Mills, I am now turning out Flour that is

EQUAL TO THE BEST.

TRY ME, and I know you will come again. Am also prepared to crack Corn and Barley at the shortest notice; price, $3 per ton.
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HOSPITAL.

Private Hospital,
....NEAR....
Camp Independence.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM the public that the Camp Independence Hospital has separate rooms and ample accommodations for visiting and private patients, who will be provided with the most skillful medical attendance and careful nursing, at reasonable charges. Call upon or address,
n532m3 Mrs. MARGARET LEWIS

BEES AND HONEY.

EXTRACTED HONEY, LIQUID OR CANDIED, as customers may prefer, 10 lb. cans, $1 25; 5 lb. cans, 65 cts.; 5 gall. cans, ca., $6 00. Cans refilled at 10 cts. per lb.; strained honey, 8 cts. per lb. Beeswax at market price. Bee-hives made to order.
Tested, Italian Queens.....$2 50
Untested and Hybred Queens..... 1 50
Whole Colonies of Bees—according to season.

FOR SALE AT HARRIS & RHINE'S, INDEPENDENCE, and at the Apiary, at Jacob Vagt's place, Camp Independence.
WM. MUTH-RASMUSSEN,
610tf Bee-Keeper.

FARM MACHINERY FOR SALE.

A NEW BUCKEYE MOWER, IN GOOD running order. Price, **$60.**
Also, a TIGEB SULKY RAKE. Price, **$40,**
Also, a TAYLOR SULKY RAKE. Price, **$25.**
Call on WM. WALKER.
Olancha, July 11, 1882. n631td

ST. VINCENT'S COLLEGE, LOS ANGELES, CAL.

STUDIES WILL BE RESUMED
....ON....
Tuesday, August 1st, 1882.
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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Special Inducements
....TO....
CASH BUYERS!
A Big New Stock!
GOODS FOR ALL.
CASH AND GRAIN WANTED
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BIG PINE STORE,
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CARRIES A FULL LINE OF
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TOOLS, PICKS, SHOVELS AND ALL KINDS OF BLASTING POWDER,
NEW STYLES OF
DRY GOODS & CLOTHING.
BOOTS AND SHOES,
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TOILET ARTICLES,
PERFUMERY,
DRUGS & MEDICINES,
STATIONERY,
BLANK BOOKS,
DAIRIES, INK, PENCILS.

I MAKE A SPECIALTY OF CARRYING A large stock of fine
WINES AND LIQUORS,
Cigars and Tobacco,
Which is offered to the trade at lowest market rates, for cash.
J. J. MOORE.
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., Feb. 1, 1882.
n565tf

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Assaying and examining and reporting upon mines will be under the personal supervision of J. B. HISKEY and JOHN NEIDY.

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To mining claims, mill sites and water rights, preparing abstracts of title and obtaining patents for mines will be under the personal supervision of MURPHY & WELLS, Attorneys at Law.

☞All business confided to the Pacific Mining Agency will receive prompt and careful attention. Correspondence solicited.

Address: JOHN NEIDY, Secretary,
Aurora, Nevada.
n600y1

SALOONS.

THE "KEY-NOT SALOON,"
Formerly "Dexter,"
LONF PINE, INYO COUNTY, CAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING LEASED the above well-known Saloon, are prepared to offer to its old patrons a superior assortment of
WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS,
And all the delicacies of a First-class Bar.
A. A. MONTANO,
n618tf Propr's.

THE GRAND SALOON,
LONE PINE, - CAL.,
RICHARDS & CASTRO.

BILLIARD HALL AND PUBLIC RESORT. Offers to the public the finest quality of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Friends and patrons generally are invited to call. n584m3*

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
JOHN R. HUGHES, Prop'r.
LONE PINE, - CAL.

FINEST QUALITY OF
Liquors and Cigars.
n581tf

BIG PINE SALOON.
ENGLE & BURT, PROP'S.

HAVING FURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL known and popular establishment, we have restocked the same with the Best Brands of
Liquors and Cigars.
And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n569tf

HEADQUARTERS SALOON
AND BILLIARD ROOM,
Independence, - Cal.
J. D. MAIRS, Prop'r.

SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNES.
OLD CABINET WHISKY,
ST. LOUIS & MILWAUKEE BEER,
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
WINES & MALT LIQUORS,
And the CHOICEST CIGARS.
n485tf

THE STAR SALOON
AND BILLIARD ROOM.
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.
WM. B. HUTCHINGS, PROP'R.

ELEGANTLY REFITTED AND PROVIDED with the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Call and sample my stock. n558tf

IRWIN'S SALOON,
Cor. Edwards & Market Streets,
Independence, - Cal.

THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons.

THE BAR

Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.
JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor.
n485m6

BISHOP CREEK SALOON.

J. M. HORTON BEGS TO ANNOUNCE TO HIS old friends and patrons that he has resumed business at his old and favorite stand, where will always be found the best and finest WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS that can be obtained.
n454m6

BREWERIES.

The Pioneer Brewery,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
JOS. FERNBACH, Prop'r.

LARGEST, MOST COMPLETE AND FINEST Brewery on this side of the Sierras. Having thoroughly renovated the entire establishment, introduced new improvements and secured the services of one of the best practical Brewers on the Coast, the undersigned is prepared to supply the public with the PUREST AND BEST QUALITY OF BEER, by the
KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.
Prompt attention given to all orders.
JOSEPH FERNBACH,
n584tf Prop'r.

D. H. WILLIAMS. J. D. QUINN.
Centennial Brewery,
Lone Pine, Cal.,
WILLIAMS & QUINN, PROPR'S.

WE CLAIM TO MANUFACTURE THE best and finest flavored Beer. The public generally is invited to give us a call and judge for itself. n572tf

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.
n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

JEWELERS.

C. M'VICAR,
Watchmaker and Jeweler,
Bishop Creek, Cal.

ALL KINDS OF CLOCKS, WATCHES AND Jewelry carefully repaired, and guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Charges moderate.
n535tf C. McVICAR, Watchmaker & Jeweler.

FRED BURKHARDT.
Watchmaker & Jeweller.
LONE PINE, CAL.

TIME PIECES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS repaired and regulated; satisfaction guarteed. Jewellry made to order, Firearms repaired and loaded.

☞All orders from any part of the country will be promptly attended to, at the most reasonable charges. At the old stand "Mechanics Hall," Lone Pine. FRED BURKHARDT.
n627m3

POLITICAL.

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY RESPECTFULLY announces himself as a candidate for COUNTY ASSESSOR, subject to nomination by the Republican County Convention.

J. W. SYMMES.
n631td

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY RESPECTFULLY announces himself as a candidate for COUNTY ASSESSOR, subject to nomination by the Republican County Convention.

P. A. CHALFANT.
n630td

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES
....AND....
Nominating Convention.

AT A MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATIC County Central Committee, held at Independence, May 3, 1882, it was ordered that a

PRIMARY ELECTION

Be held at the several voting precincts throughout Inyo County, on the

Ninth Day of September, 1882,

Between the hours of 2 and 7 o'clock P. M. At said election there shall be chosen Thirty-three Delegates to a

COUNTY NOMINATING CONVENTION,

To be held at the Court House, Independence, on

Saturday, the Twenty-third Day of September, 1882,

At the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. Said Delegates are apportioned as follows, on the basis of one for each 15 votes or fraction over cast at the last election for Hancock and English:

Precincts.	Votes.	No. Delegates.
Fish Springs	8	1
Independence	48	5
Lone Pine	19	3
Cerro Gordo	4	1
Bishop Creek	94	8
Round Valley	23	3
George's Creek	8	1
Big Pine	33	4
Darwin	20	3
Panamint	7	1
Deep Springs	3	1
Lookout	7	1
Olancha	—	1
Total		33

Said primary elections to be conducted at the places hereinafter mentioned, and by the following named offieers:

Fish Springs.—At the Taboose Station; Inspector, Jas. Jones; Judges, D. B. Curtis, H. C. Wright.

Independence.—At the Court House; Inspector, E. Robinson; Judges, J. E. Parker, Jos. Fernbach.

Lone Pine.—At the School House; Inspector, C. Meysan; Judges, J. G. Dodge, John Lucas.

Cerro Gordo.—At the Ygnacio House; Inspector, Chris. Zinkard; Judges, Chris. Crohn,

Bishop Creek.—At the School House; Inspector, T. K. Hutchison; Judges, John Bourland, J. B. Swearengen.

Round Valley.—At the School House; Inspector, D. Olds; Judges, C. H. Parsons, C. S. Swan.

George's Creek.—At the School House; Inspector, John Shepherd; Judges, Wm. H. Lambert, Jas. R. Moffitt.

Big Pine.—At the School House; Inspector, Joseph Schaiten; Judges, J. W. McMurray, W. A. Baker.

Darwin.—At the School House; Inspector, Martin Mee; Judges, J. J. Gunn, J. A. McKenzie.

Panamint.—At the Inyo Con. Co.'s store; Inspector, Robert Mitchell; Judges, H. G. Chickering, Peter Gallagher.

Lookout.—At the Modock Co.'s office; Inspector, Frank Fitzgerald; Judges, Martin Doyle, Benj. Stett.

Olancha.—At Walker's Station; Inspector, Ed. Walker; Judges, Wm. Walker, ——.

Deep Springs.—At Gilbert's Station; Inspector, J. S. Broder; Judges, M. J. Byrne, Lewis Payson.

It was further ordered that the said Primary Election be held according to the Political Code governing Primary Elections.

S. P. MOFFATT, Chairman.
Attest: J. E. Parker, Secretary. [n629tf]

OFFICIAL.

LAND NOTICE.

HOMESTEAD, No. 173
Land Office at Bodie, Cal., August 3, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof, at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: on the THIRTEENTH day of SEPTEMBER, 1882, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, or in case of his absence before the Clerk of his Court, at Independence, California—James Hines, for the W½ of SE¼ Section 23, NW¼ of NE¼ and NE¼ of NW¼ Section 26, Township 11 south, Range 34 east, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: D. B. Curtis, Ezra Goodail, H. C. Wright and Henry Premer, all of Fish Springs, Inyo County, California.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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LAND NOTICE.

HOMESTEAD NO. 216
Land Office at Bodie, Cal., July 29, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of 30 days from the date of this notice, viz.: on SATURDAY, the NINTH day of SEPTEMBER, 1882, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, or in case of his absence, before the Clerk of his Court at Independence, California—William Horton, for the NE¼ of SE¼ and NW¼ of SE¼ of Section 28, Township 6 south, Range 31 east, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Thos. Williams, Al. McGee, John E. Jones and James Black, of Round Valley, Inyo County, California.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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LAND NOTICE.

HOMESTEAD NO. 157.
Land Office at Bodie, Cal., July 29, 1882

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of 30 days from the date of this notice, viz.. on SATURDAY, the NINTH day of SEPTEMBER, 1882, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, or in case of his absence, before the Clerk of his Court, at Independence, California—James Peregrine, for the S½ of SW¼, NW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 27, and NE¼ of SE¼ Sec. 28, Township 6 south, Range 33 east, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: H. G. Plumley, W. Bowman, O. Cromwell, and G. W. Reynolds, of Bishop Creek, Inyo County, California

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

NEW COSO MINING COMPANY.

Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California.

Location of works, Coso Mining District, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 28th day of June, 1882, an assessment (No. 14) of Twenty (20) Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Room 9, No. 327 Pine street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 7th day of August, 1882, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on THURSDAY, the THIRTY-FIRST day of AUGUST, 1882, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

D. B. CHISHOLM, Secretary.
Office—Room 9, No. 327 Pine street, San Francisco, California. 629

No. 218.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

United States Land Office, Bodie, Cal., May 20, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A. W. Eibeshutz whose post office address is Independence, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1500 linear feet of the BROWN MONSTER mine or vein bearing gold, silver, lead and copper, with surface ground 600 feet in width, situated in Russ Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 38, U S mineral monument No. 14, Inyo County, California, said Lot No. 38 being described as follows, to wit:

Beginning Lode Line var. 15° 25′ East at a post 4x4x4 marked B M S L L No 1 for South centre Lode Line and situated over the entrance of the main incline shaft of the Brown Monster mine, whence bears U S mineral monument No. 14 S 64 ¼° W 36 38 chains distant, and run thence from post No. 1 along the Lode Line N 71 ¼° W 431 feet or 653 chains ascend to a monument of rocks 3 feet in diameter at base by 4 feet in height; thence N 32° W 123 4 feet or 1 87 chains ascend to a monument of rocks 4 47 descend 622. 4 feet or 9 43 chains ascend to post 3x4x4 inches set in stone mound and marked B M No. 4, Eclipse mill bears S 65° 50′ W; thence N 15°, E 446.8 feet or 6 77 chains descend steep hill side to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked B M N L L No. 5 for North center lode line post.

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES:

Commencing at post marked B M S L L No. 1, being the south Lode Line post of Brown Monster claim and run: thence 1 S 58° W. 100 level to edge of dump 300 feet or 4.54 5 10 chains, descend to post 4x4x4 set in mound of stone marked B M No. 12; thence 2, N 71 ¼° W, 1.14 descend steep hill 1.20 to center of car track 431 feet or 6 53 chains, ascend steep hill side to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked B M No. 13; thence 3, N 32° W 622.4 feet or 9.43 chains ascend to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked B M No. 6; thence 4, N 15° E 1 80 ascend 446 feet or 6.77 chains, descend steep hill side to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked B M No. 7; thence 5, N 58° E, 300 feet or 4 54 5-10 chains to post B M N L L No. 5, 600 feet or 9.99 chains to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked B M No. 8; thence 6, S 15°, W 446 8 feet or 6.77 chains ascend steep hill to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked B M No. 9; thence 7, S 32° E 2 00 ascend 622.4 feet or 9 43 chains, descend to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked B M No. 10; thence 8, S 71 ¼°, E 4 .31 feet or 6.53 chains descend to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked B M No. 11; thence 9, S 58° W 300 feet or 4.54½ chains descend steep hill to post No. 1 the point of beginning. Magnetic variation 15° 25′ E, containing 17 22 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Inyo County, in Book "A" of Land and Water Claims. The adjoining claimant is Nathan Rhine.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Brown Monster mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the next sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT
....TO THE....
Hirsh Gold and Silver Mine.
No. 217.

United States Land Office, Bodie, Cal., May 15, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Nathan Rhine, whose post office address is Independence, Inyo county, Cal., has this day filed his application for a patent for fifteen hundred linear feet of the HIRSH GOLD AND SILVER MINE or vein, bearing gold, silver and copper, with surface ground three hundred feet in width, situated in Russ Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 37 in Township No. 14 south, Range No 36 east of Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian.

Said Lot No. 37 being described as follows, to wit: Beginning at post marked B. M. No. 2. also, H. N. L. L. No. 2, being the north center lode line post of the Hirsh Mine, and running thence N. 58° E. 300 ft, or 4.54 5 chs, ascend steep hill to post 4x4x4, set in stone mound marked H. No. 7, thence S. 22½° W. 3.45 descend to Eclipse Cañon, course about west 825 ft, or 12.50 chs, ascend to post 4x4x4, set in stone mound marked H. No. 8, thence S. 30° E 1.10 ascend 6 08 descend to wash 9 50 hillside to ravine, course W. 675 2 ft, or 10 23 chs, ascend to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked H. No. 9, thence S. 58° W. 300 ft, or 4.54 5 chs, 600 ft, or 9 09 chs, along hillside to post 4x4x4, set in stone mound, marked H. No. 5, thence N. 30° W. 2 05 descend to ravine, course W 775.2 ft, or 10.23 chs, ascend to post 4x4x4, set in stone mound, marked H. No. 6, thence N. 22½° E 1 60, ascend 825 ft, or 12.50 chs, descend to post No. 1 of Brown Monster U. S. survey, also marked H. No. 1 for Hirsh Mine, situated over the entrance to Brown Monster incline shaft, whence U. S. Mineral Monument No. 14 bears S. 64¼° W. 36 38 chs, thence N. 58° E. 300 ft, or 4 54 5 chs, ascend steep hill to post No. 2, the point of beginning, containing 15 95 acres.

Magnetic variation, 15° 25′ east.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Inyo county, in Book "B" of of Land, Water and Mining Claims.

The adjoining claimant is A W Eibeshutz.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Hirsh gold and silver mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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No. 219.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

U. S. Land Office, Bodie, Cal. May 26, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A Snider, G. W Tylor, E. M. Ralton, J. W. Pearsons and F. X. Simon, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed their application for a patent for 160 acres of mineral land, located and known as the SULPHUR BANK claim, County of Inyo, and State of California, in Township 22 South, Range 39 East of Mount Diablo Meridian being described as follows, to wit: The South East qr of North East qr, North East qr of South East qr, Section 7, the SW qr of NW qr and NW qr of SW qr, Section 8, Township 22 South, Range 39 East, M. D. M., containing 160 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Inyo County in Book——of ——The adjoining claimants are——

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said SULPHUR BANK mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute. JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

County Clerk's Office, Independence, Inyo County, California, November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN accordance with the provisions of Section 1094 of the Political Code, and an order of the Board of Supervisors of said County, made November 9th, 1881, a re-registration of the voters of Inyo County has been authorized, by reason of which all the names on the former "Great Register" thereof are canceled.

JOHN CROUCH, County Clerk.
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Lake Tenaya.

Lake Tenaya is one mile and three-quarters in length by three-quarters of a mile in width. No boat, not even a canoe, has ever plowed the waters of this beautiful lake, although a gentle breeze sweeps the surface daily, and no heavy or fitful winds ever visit it. J. L. Murphy, an intelligent gentleman and a pioneer thoroughly familiar with every foot of country in this part of the range, settled upon the beautiful meadow along the western shore of Lake Tenaya on the first day of August, 1878. On the 31st of the same month he placed in the lake 52 brook trout from Bell's Meadow's on the Tuolumne—from whence were brought the first trout placed in Virginia Creek and Lake Lundy. Some of these fish have already attained a length of two feet. They spawn twice a year and are wonderfully prolific, so that the lake is swarming with them. From the western shore the lake attains a depth of less than one inch to the foot for several hundred feet, and then drops to an unknown depth against the base of the precipitous mountain guarding the eastern shore. For picturesqueness and grandeur of scenery no place in the Sierra range surpasses Lake Tenaya. Along the western shore sweeps a beautiful meadow, shaded by stately forest trees and straited with crystal streams. The amphitheatre in which it is situated is guarded by lofty granite peaks and ridges which glisten in the sun like great glaciers, while Clouds' Rest, Mt. Watkins and other high peaks overlooking the grand chasm of Yosemite seem but a stone's throw distant.—*John I. Ginn, in Homer Index.*

Now all this about the picturesqueness and romantic beauty of Lake Tenaya we know to be true, and it may even be said that the above description is mildly drawn. We camped on the western shore of the lake nineteen years before Mr. Murphy settled there—in the month of September, 1850,—when not even a trail, only some "blazes" on the trees, marked the way through that region of the Sierras. We saw the moon rise between two great peaks on the eastern shore of the lake and mirror itself in the water, and not only itself but all the peaks on which it shed its light, and it has almost seemed that we have never since seen a moonrise.

About this lake and among the meadows at the headwaters of the Tuolumne in the month of September an artist would find ready-made pictures on every hand. It is but a short distance, by a good trail, from the lake over to the meadows on the Tuolumne. The Tuolumne is but a mere brook at this height, but it is beautiful in every curve, and on all sides spread grassy lawns, while on these lawns stand immense solitary blocks of gray granite, vast as so many cathedrals. Growing up about and against these great rocks are groves of the most beautiful young firs ever seen, and vast groves of firs and other evergreen trees border and wall in all the open country along the stream.

These beautiful meadows continue almost to the head of the stream—where it can almost be spanned with the hands—and to the very head it is picturesque, as the head is in a little round lake, but a few yards in diameter, that stands in a great gap on the crest of the Sierras. This is a region greatly loved by Muir, and he is right about it.—*S. F. Stock Report.*

THE largest and handsomest municipal building in the world, it is said, is the new City Hall of Paris. Its accommodations are almost equal to those of the Capitol at Washington, and it is probably superior to the new Capitol at Albany, New York, as a place for the transaction of public business. But its cost will be but $5,000,000, although the Albany structure will cost more than three times as much. The $5,000,000 includes the better part of $1,000,000 expended to secure works of art by 150 artists to adorn the Paris municipal building, and nearly as much more for the preparation of the site of the structure.

What the Pacific Coast Gets.

The following are the amounts appropriated by the River and Harbor bill for the Pacific Coast:

CALIFORNIA.	
Petaluma creek, completing improvements	$ 14,000
Sacramento river	250,000
San Joaquin river and Mormon slough	40,000
Humboldt harbor and bay	40,000
Oakland harbor	200,000
Wilmington harbor	100,000
OREGON.	
Constructing canal around cascades of Columbia river	265,000
Upper Columbia river	6,000
Lower Willamette and Columbia rivers, from Portland to the sea, including bar at the mouth of Columbia river	100,000
Upper Willamette river	5,000
Improving mouth of Coquille river	10,000
For expenses of a Board of Engineers to examine in detail the mouth of Columbia river	7,500
Improving entrance to Coos bay and harbor	30,000
Improving entrance to Yaquina bay	60,000
Lower Clearwater river (Idaho)	5,000
WASHINGTON TER.	
Cowlitz river	1,000
Chehalis river	3,000
Improving Slielaquamish, Snohomish, Nootsack and Snoqualmie rivers, and to build, equip and operate a snag-boat for one year	20,000
Total	$1,156,500

The total amount appropriated by the River and Harbor bill is $18,743,875.

Time to Bud Peaches.

At this season each year, questions about budding the peach, apricot and almond come in, and though the operation is illustrated in many books and journals, it is new to numbers of farmers. The first essential is that the seedings used as stock shall be large, fine and thrifty, standing in rows three or four feet apart, and about three inches apart in the rows. If everything is right a good budder can put in 3,000 or 4,000 in ten hours, having the tree prepared and the buds tied for him. Before work begins the small branches and leaves on erch seedling must be cleaned off, to a height of six inches or so from the ground. A recent writer in the *Gardeners' Monthly* says:

The budder wraps up in a cloth enough sticks or limbs to bud several hundred, and carries them by his side; he takes out a stick, holds it in his left hand with the lower end from him, and places his knife about half an inch below the bud; then with a drawing cut, gradually deeper he cuts about as far above the bud. Take out the knife and cut crosswise of the limb, just through the bark, about half an inch above the bud; place the point of the knife within one or two inches of the ground on the seedling, making a cut upwards just through the bark about one inch long; then make a cut at the top of it crosswise, and insert the bud.

CAPTAIN FARROW, of Islesboro, tells a good story of himself which occurred a few years ago while he was trading at Key West. It was a case where a Northern Yankee was outwitted by a Southerner. The Captain was trading in a small vessel, and had been up the coast to Tampa Bay, where he purchased twenty dozen chickens, paying $4 per dozen. The fowls ran all the way in size from a few days old to full-grown ones. At Key West a hotel landlord came alongside and asked the Captain how he sold his chickens. The Captain replied: "If you pick them out I shall charge you $6 per dozen; if you let me pick them out you can have them at $3 per dozen. "All right," said the hotel man, "you pick them out." The Captain selected several dozen of the smallest, when the buyer said: "Go ahead, I want more." The Captain was now among his largest fowls, and wished the man would stop, but he still said: "Go on." The Captain saw the point at last. The man kept him selecting until he purchased the entire lot at a loss of $20 to the owner. After this the Captain sold his chickens on a different plan.

A COLUMN of army worms was successfully fought with fire at Holmdel, N. J., a few days ago. The owners of a farm near that town discovered an immense column of the worms advancing in the direction of their cornfields. All the available force on the farm was at once called out and a deep ditch was dug along the side of the field between the corn and the army worms, and when the ditch was filled with the pests the trench was filled with kerosene and fired. The flames, of course, consumed the occupants of the ditch, but did not check the advance of those behind, or turn aside the line of march. The fire was kept up until the rear guard had tumbled into the ditch and been consumed. A neighboring farmer whose premises were invaded did not have time to dig a trench, so he scattered straw in front of the advancing hosts, sprinkled kerosene over it and fired it. It was not so efficacious as the ditch defense, but it answered the purpose.

THE popularity of the money order system is shown by the fact that the amount involved in the 42,732 transactions of the money order department of the New York Postoffice last year was $63,057,953 16, or $11,826,204 06 more than the yeer before, although the cost of the department to the Government was but $1,600 more last year than the year previous. The more the business grows, the lower will be the rates to be charged.

A Fortunate Runaway.

Some three weeks ago two Comstockers struck out across the Sierras on a prospecting trip. They went over into Placer County to look for pocket ledges, placer mines, or anything else in the mining line that would pay. One of the men writes to a friend as follows: "We spent some two weeks without finding anything we cared to stay by, and finally concluded to go down to the valleys and work for wages. You must know that, for a pack animal, we have one of the meanest and most contrary of Piute ponies. He will never do what you want him to do, and runs away on the slightest provocation. Well, we were going down a steep mountain trail, toward Georgetown, the other day, when the pony stopped short, gave a snort, and broke off through the brush down the steepest place he could find. He scattered grub, picks, shovels and cooking utensils in all directions, and finally ended by standing on his head in a deep gutter at the bottom of a ravine, where we made him fast to a tree, and then rolled him over and landed him on his feet. While hunting up our traps, we found some pieces of quartz that showed gold, and in an hour or two found the vein from which it came, and a good one it is—at least for a small party. We have made our camp in the ravine, just where the pony landed, and have made more than 'miners' wages' ever since. We have a big flat stone for a mortar, mill, or whatever you may call it, and by selecting the richest of our rock, can make pay pretty fast. How long it will hold out we don't know, but we are in a bulge of the vein that is about four feet wide. We are saving up a good deal of second-class ore (it is full of free gold), and will presently make our fractious pony do duty in an arastra.

"There is a nice little stream of water in the ravine, about 50 yards below our pocket, and on the side of this we have already commenced building an arastra. We have been into town (Georgetown) once, and sold a few ounces of gold—just to see if it was good—but you can bet we said nothing about our find. We shall stay by our pocket as long as it stays by us, then look for more along the same streak of quartz, which runs from eight to ten inches in width in most places, and has what Senator Fair would call a 'kindly look.' We are here for all summer, sure, and perhaps for all winter, as well."

MEN in health perspire freely when vigorously at work on warm days. Very heavy sweating may sometimes arise from weakness; a dry skin may indicate disorder. Evaporation from the surface carries off heat and keeps the body cool. A large supply of drinking water is required for the warm haying and harvest days, but much less than is commonly supposed. Half a pint of water, sipped slowly, will assuage thirst much more effectively than a quart gulped down. A pint of cold fluid of any kind, thrown into the stomach, may result in more or less congestion; serious illness, and not unfrequent deaths arise from this cause. If ice water is taken at any time, it should always be swallowed so slowly that the stomach can warm each gill before taking another. As to the kinds of drinks, the positlve teachings of medical science and experience indicate that pure water is by far the best fluid for assuaging thirst and supplying the wants of the system. Beer, ale, sweetened drinks, or any fluid containing material that must be digested are a tax upon the stomach, and tend to disorder the system. Pure water is absorbed at once into the blood, and is carried directly to those parts of the body where it is needed. If the water is bad it may usually be corrected by the adding of a little ginger, or ginger extract. Too much of this produces constipation, but on account of this it may be used more freely in looseness of the bowels. All alcoholic drinks are unhealthful for one in active exercise; they stimulate increased effort—effort beyond one's natural strength—and unnatural exhaustion inevitably follows.

ALTHOUGH human life is no longer ruthlessly sacrificed as it was wont to be under the Cæsars and Pharaohs when they had engineering enterprises on a large scale in hand, still there is no great undertaking of the kind without its bill of mortality. In the building of the St. Gothard railway in Switzerland, 310 workmen were killed and 877 injured. In the tunnel alone, 177 were killed on the spot, and 631 injured, of whom a number afterward died. The figures sound like the report of an engagement. In addition to the melancholy reflections which they are calculated to inspire in the traveler's mind as he passes through the tunnel, he is threatened with having his own breath uncomfortably shortened, the ventilation of the tunnel, nine and one-fourth miles in length, having been found a matter of serious difficulty. Until it is improved, by some means, only four trains can pass through in each direction in twenty-four hours.

SITTING at his case in the Corning *Gazette* office, picking up type for full ten hours a day, may be seen Grandpa Prescott, the oldest printer in Iowa, and, perhaps, in the United States. There may be men older than he who have been printers, but we doubt if there are any still holding claim to sixty-three consecutive years in the business and are still holding out faithful and prompt at toilsome work. Now the withered arm moves slowly but surely on its way to the boxes of his case, but no amount of persuasion is sufficient to cause him to part company with the types with which he has communed so long. To him type setting has become a second nature, and to deny him the privilege would be to hasten the death which is not now far in the future.

HOTELS.

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S. D. THURSTON, Prop'r.

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S. D. THURSTON, Lessee.
n627tf

Lone Pine Hotel.

THE WELL KNOWN AND POPULAR resort has been completely refitted and newly furnished. Having changed hands, it is now open to the traveling public, under the management of that well-known caterer,

Mr. John Barnes.

THE ROOMS AND BEDS are equal to any in the county, and upon THE TABLE will be found all the luxuries the market affords. Persons visiting Inyo will find at the Lone Pine Hotel all the comforts of a First Class Home. Strangers from a distance will be taken directly to this Hotel, as it is the office of the Kern & Inyo Stage Co.

The patronage of the public is most respectfully solicited.

n616y1 JOHN BARNES, Prop'r.

Whitney House,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
Mrs. A. STEWART, - - Proprietress.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that she has resumed the management of the Whitney House, Lone Pine, and would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.

n610m3 Mrs. A. STEWART.

New French Restaurant,
Independence, Cal.,
H. LEVY, - - - - Proprietor.
THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.

HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REFITTED and improved. Employs only the best, white cooks. Terms most reasonable. Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar. n499tf

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....BETWEEN....
Independence & Big Pine.
D. B. CURTIS, - Prop'r.

THE ABOVE STATION, SITUATED ON THE Lower Road from Independence to Big Pine, about equi-distant, is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public. House accommodations, Meals and Hay and Grain, at low rates. Patronage respectfully solicited.

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DRAKE'S HOTEL,
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MRS. SARAH E. DRAKE.
n561m6

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THE INDEPENDENCE LIVERY & FEED STABLE,
H. LEVY, Prop'r.

THE LOWEST RATES FOR BOARDING Saddle Horses or Teams by the feed, day, week or month. Hay and grain for sale, wholesale and retail. Corral-room for animals. Customers wanting saddle horses or teams will be accommodated.

n607tf H. LEVY.

PIONEER STABLES,
BISHOP CREEK, CAL.
JOHN CLARKE, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM his friends and the public generally that he has resumed management of the above commodious and well known establishment. Teams and Saddle Horses to let at all hours. Hay and Grain furnished to demand. Charges reasonable.

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HAVING RETURNED AND RESUMED THE management of the above well known feed and livery stables, patrons can be assured of finding there the best of Buggy Teams, Saddle Horses, and

LIVERY ACCOMMODATIONS

in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.

April 30, 1881 O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r. n567tf

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Horseshoeing, General Iron
....AND....
WAGON WORK.
PIONEER BLACKSMITH SHOP,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
W. F. MATLACK, - - Prop'r.

HAVING LEASED FROM A. PARKER THE above well-known establishment, the undersigned would inform the public that he is prepared to do promptly all kinds of work in his line, at

Reduced Prices.

For particulars, call and see
WM. F. MATLACK.
Independence, Cal., Jan. 25, 1882. 507m3

TRAVELING.

C. & C. R. R. TIME TABLE,
....TAKING EFFECT....
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1st, 1882.

BODIE AND CANDELARIA EXPRESS.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Candelaria.	San Francisco and Virginia.
Mound House	9:30 a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Dayton	10:00 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Clifton	10:45 a. m.	4:45 p.
Fort Churchill	11:20 a. m.	4:12 p. m.
Washout	11:26 a. m.	4:05 p. m.
Wauhuska	12:00 m.	3:35 p. m.
Cleaver	12:15 p. m. / 12:30 p. m.	3:10 p. m. / 2:55 p. m.
Mason	12:40 p. m.	2:45 p. m.
Rio Vista	1:06 p. m.	2:12 p. m.
Reservation	1:20 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
Schurz	1:40 p. m.	1:40 p. m.
Gillis	2:30 p. m.	12:50 p. m.
Hawthorne	3:40 p. m. / 4:10 p. m.	11:40 a. m. / 11:00 a. m.
Stansfield	4:43 p. m.	10:30 a. m.
Kinkead	4:52 p. m.	10:20 a. m.
Luning	5:33 p. m.	9:35 a. m.
New Boston	5:55 p. m.	9:15 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:15 p. m. / 6:30 p. m.	8:55 a. m. / 8:35 a. m.
Rhodes	6:50 p. m.	8:15 a. m.
Belleville	7:20 p. m.	7:45 a. m.
Junction	7:50 p. m.	7:35 a. m.
Candelaria	8:00 p. m.	7:00 a. m.

The above trains run daily and make close connection at Mound House with trains of the Virginia & Truckee Railroad for Virginia City and Reno, and with the Central Pacific at Reno, via the Virginia & Truckee Railroad, for all points East and West.

Express train from Reno and Local Passenger train leaving Virginia at 8 o'clock A. M. connect at Mound House with trains of Carson and Colorado Railroad, arriving at Hawthorne at 3:40 P. M. of same day, connecting with the United States Stage Company's line of Concord coaches, arriving at Aurora and Bodie same evening; arriving at Luning at 5:33 P. M., connecting with stages for Grantsville, Belmont, Tybo, etc., and arriving at Candelaria at 8 P. M., connecting with stages for Columbus, Silver Peak, Montezuma, Alida Valley, Gold Mountain, Benton, Bishop Creek, and Independence.

H. M. YERINGTON,
General Superintendent.
R. J. LAWS, Assistant Superintendent.
D. A. BENDER,
General Freight and Passenger Agent
n200tf

KERN & INYO STAGE LINE
U. S. Mail and Express.
INDEPENDENCE TO CALIENTE,
....VIA....
LONE PINE & DARWIN.

FROM AND AFTER DECEMBER 20, 1881, Stages will leave Independence EVERY DAY, (except Sundays) via Lone Pine, Olancha and Darwin, making connection at Caliente with

Cars for San Francisco, Los Angeles and all Way Stations.

QUICKEST AND CHEAPEST
....OF ANY....
ROUTE TO SAN FRANCISCO.
Fare Reduced!

From Independence to San Francisco.....$38 00
A reduction of $7.
From Independence to Caliente 20 00
A reduction of $7 50
From Independence to Los Angeles..... 25 00
A reduction of $10.

☞Tickets for Independence and way stations can be procured at the railroad office at Oakland Ferry. At Los Angeles tickets to Independence can be obtained at the Railroad ticket office.

WM. HAMILTON, Pro'pr.
S. D. THURSTON, Agent at Independence.
n600tf

Belleville & Independence
STAGE LINE,
S. L. McNAUGHTON, - - Proprietor.
24 HOURS LESS STAGING!

BY TAKING THE CENTRAL PACIFIC Overland Train from San Francisco at 3:30 P. M. you arrive at Junction by the Carson and Colorado Railroad next day at 7:30 P. M., and leave there on arrival of the train by the comfortable coaches of the Belleville and Independence Stage Line, via Indian Queen, Benton, Bishop Creek and Big Pine, arriving at Independence next day at 6:30 P. M., connecting with stages to Lone Pine, Cerro Gordo and Darwin, making through time from San Francisco within 51 hours, SAVING 24 HOURS IN STAGE TRAVEL over any other route.

By same route Stages leave Independence every day, Sundays included, at 7 A. M., arriving at Junction the next morning at 7 A. M., connecting with the 7:30 A. M. through train to Virginia, Reno and all points East or West.

☞Through tickets can be procured at the Central Pacific Railroad office in San Francisco and at all points of the route.

FARE.

From Independence to	Big Pine	$ 3 00
" "	Bishop Creek	5 00
" "	Benton	12 00
" "	Indian Queen	15 00
" "	Junction	19 00
" "	Sacramento	38 00
" "	San Francisco	40 00

S. L. McNAUGHTON, Prop'r.
S. D. THURSTON, Ag't at Independence.
n574tf

LE CYR'S FREIGHTING LINE.
....BETWEEN....
Independence, Lone Pine, Darwin and Cerro Gordo,
TO AND FROM THE S. P. R. R. AT MOJAVE.

RATES:	Per lb.
From Mojave to Darwin	2¼c
" " to Lone Pine	2 c
" " to Independence	2¼c
" " to Cerro Gordo	3 c

☞Shippers should order goods marked
"Care of J. L. C., via Mojave."
629tf JOS. LE CYR.

W. C. WILSON,
FORWARDING
....AND....
COMMISSION HOUSE,
MOJAVE, CAL.

FREIGHT FORWARDED TO ANY PART of Inyo County. To insure dispatch please mark goods "Care of W. C. WILSON," and instruct shippers to mail Shipping Receipt to me direct.

n622m1 W. C. WILSON.

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THOS. WEBB, Prop'r.

AT THE OLD STAND. BEST OF ALL kinds of Meats in their season, at the lowest prices for cash. n586tf

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F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensiung Masonic year as follows:

Saturday.....January 28th
" .....March 4th
" .....April 1st
" .....April 29th
" .....May 27th
" .....July 1st
" .....July 29th
" .....August 26th
" .....September 23d
" .....October 21st
" .....November 18th
" .....December 23d

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

JAMES W. SMITH, W. M.
JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Secretary. 603y1

BUSINESS CARDS.

JAMES W. SMITH,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
S. V. STEVENS,
Under Sheriff.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN CROUGH
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,
District Attorney,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, n507y1 (Up Stairs.)

P. REDDY. A. R CONKLIN.
REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n280y1

S. P. MOFFAT,
Attorney at Law,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN THE FEDERAL AND State Courts of California and Nevada. 425

GEO. M. GILL,
Attorney at Law,
Bishop Creek, Cal.
OFFICE—Next door to Drake's Hotel. n580tf

W. H. GEORGE, M. D.,
Independence.
OFFICE IN THE OLD INYO HOUSE, nearly opposite the Court House.
Will always be found at office or home when not professionally engaged elsewhere. n537tf

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Physician and Surgeon,
BISHOP CREEK, CAL. n577m3

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Civil and Mining Engineer,
....AND....
Deputy U. S. Mineral Surveyor for California.
ALL COMMUNICATIONS ADDRESSED CARE of Reddy & Conklin, Independence, Inyo County, Cal. n623m3

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Of a superior quality and at the lowest rates for cash. Address the "Black Rock Saw Mill," Independence, Cal.

BLACK ROCK SAWMILL CO.
April 20, 1882. n610tf

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HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL-known establishment from J. B. Steward, and having completed a road on the mountain to a large body of much lighter and better quality of Timber than grew in the cañon, I am now prepared to furnish all kinds of

Mill and Mining Timber, Domestic Lumber, Etc.,

FOR CASH, at a great reduction from former prices. Call on or address

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SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner
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JUDGE FRENCH, acting Secretary of the Treasury, finds that the new law, prohibiting Chinese from arriving in this Country, furnishes him a great deal of work in the way of making decisions and interpreting the intention of Congress in connection with the law. He is continually in receipt of inquiries from collectors of various ports asking for instructions. The most interesting case of this kind came from Port Townsend, Washington Territory. The Collector there asks what he shall do in a case where a Chinaman, who has enlisted in an American port as a sailor, and who, having served out his term of enlistment, wants to land where he enlisted. Under the provisions of the new law the Collector says, it is clear that he shall not be allowed to land, but a conflict arises between the new and former law in regard to sailors. Under the shipping agreement with the Chinaman the captain of the vessel bound himself to land the Chinaman in an American port. If he fails to do so he is subject to a fine under the maritime law, and if he does land Chinamen he will subject himself to a heavier fine under the new law regarding Chinese.

A GARFIELD Monument Association was organized in San Francisco soon after the death of the President, and funds were raised for the purpose of erecting a suitable memorial to his memory. They resolved to secure the design for the monument by competitive trial, and gave notice thereof to all persons interested. The designs were submitted to the committee for examination, and the prize awarded to Mr. F. Happersberger, a native Californian, only twenty-three years old. Mr. Happersbersger's design includes a pedestal raised on a base of gently ascending steps. On these is a seated figure in bronze of America, leaning on a sword and showing sorrow in her face and position. The sides of the pedestal hold eagles, the first guarding the emblems of war and commerce, and the second watching over the flag and shield of the country. Surmounting the pedestal is a bronze statue of Garfield ten feet in height, firmly poised and exhibiting great dignity. The inscription on the pedestal is simply "James Abram Garfield, *strangulatus pro republica.*"

THE father of a thousand children has just died in Vienna. Ferdinand Reidt was a man of considerable wealth and was happily married, but the great regret of himself and his wife was that they had no children, and they concluded to act as parents to the fatherless and motherless. For nearly a quarter of a century he was known as the father of the orphans. He commenced by taking charge of a couple of orphans, but his zeal and repute increased to such an extent that at the time of his death he was the legal guardian of more than a thousand fatherless children. Those whom he adopted in this manner were not fitfully taken up and then let drop, but he kept conscientious watch and ward over them, from their early education until their marriage, or their start in adult life at the close of their apprenticeship. He never sought fame or publicity, and took no credit to himself for his devotion to those who had no natural claim upon him.

THE Postmaster-General has issued a circular for the reorganization of the railway mail service in accordance with the act of Congress of July 31, which divides employes in this service into five classes, at salaries of $800, $900, $1,000, $1,200 and $1,400 as the maximum salaries in each class. The employes are to be hereafter called railway postal clerks; all lines will be known as railway postoffices; directions are given for the disposition of clerks for various duties in the different branches of the service, and for detailing clerks for special duty; inefficient clerks are to be reduced or removed, and every new clerk must remain in the first class for six months at least. The order went into effect August 1.

A train of immigrant wagons reached Walla Walla from Kansas on Saturday of last week. The immigration from that State to eastern Washington this year promises to be large. Major George A. Manning says that he recently counted over 1,000 immigrant wagons between Boise City and Walla, W. T., and that from Kelton to Boise the immigrants are strung along every half mile on the road.

DENMARK lawmakers are very considerate of their fellow-men, or else are wonderfully watchful of their own interests. The last enactment of a legislative body there provides that all intoxicated persons shall be taken home in carriages at the expense of the landlord or saloon-keeper who sold them the last glass.

THE PRESIDENT OF GUATEMALA.

The visit of Barrios to the United States not only gives rise to many conjectures as to the purpose of the visit, but brings out many accounts of his deeds and his character. One is to get the President to arbitrate, or in some way assist in settling the disputed boundary between Guatemala and Mexico. The other is, to get Guatemala annexed to the United States. It is reported that President Arthur has said that he would arbitrate if Mexico would join Guatemala in requesting it. It is also said that Romero, the Mexican Minister, doubts whether Barrios has been authorized by the Government of Guatemala to arrange an arbitration. The territory in dispute is not generally supposed to be of great extent or value. But that makes very little difference between contending nations. They often fight upon mere points of honor. Having laid claim, or exercised authority over, or attempted to seize, even the smallest strip of land, their blood is up to have and hold it. We hope the matter may be settled, and peace and tranquility prevail between the republics. As to the character and deeds of Barrios, there is but one report as to the fact that he has made a very efficient and enterprising ruler. The republic has taken on a new life. Highways, railroads and telegraphs have been built, and education has been greatly promoted. The Jesuits were expelled, and much property secularized, which embittered the feelings of many, and may account for many of the tales of cruelty told of Barrios. But the fact that he changed the term of the Presidency from life to six years is not disputed. That he has twice been elected by popular vote is also true. That peace has been preserved, and prosperity been promoted is conceded. The chief charge against him is of cruelty and brutality. And it is claimed that this had been shown to the best men and women. It is fair to wait and hear the President's side of the story, before condemning him too severely.

AT a meeting of the Commissioners and exhibitors of the National Mining Exposition, at Denver, last Monday, a committee was appointed to confer with the railway officials, with a view to securing greater reductions in excursion rates. It was also resolved to ask the managers of the Exposition to reduce the admission from fifty to twenty-five cents. All those deficiencies which marred the beauty of the exhibition as a whole, and detracted from its completeness, have been removed. The collection of minerals is the largest, finest and most perfect ever gathered together. It is a grand index to the riches of the mountains. The exhibits of mining machinery, as well as other industries, are large and excellent, while the art department embraces an unusual number of masterly works. The demands upon the hotel and lodging-house accommodations of the city are great, but extensive preparations have been made, and visitors as yet have suffered no inconvenience.

THE Denver and South Park Railroad has just completed an extension to Pitkin, Gunnison County. In the course of the work a tunnel had to be made through the main chain of the Rockies. It is the highest railroad tunnel in the world, being 11,500 feet above sea level. The length is 1,700 feet, and the approaches on either side are said to be marvels of engineering skill. At its eastern end the tunnel has a sharp curve, but so nicely were the calculations of the engineer made, and so exactly were they carried out, that when the two "bores" met in the interior of the mountain, there was only about one inch variation. American engineering has more than one famous triumph of this sort to boast of. The sides of the great Hoosac Tunnel, though there were four "heads"—one from each side and two from the middle—varied in all less than an inch. No such exact work, so far as we know, has yet been done in Europe.

THERE are some indications that President Arthur despairs of a second term, and proposes to make all he can out of the first. He has an equipage that can readily be distinguished from all others, and in some way has established the custom for all other equipages to give way when he appears—somewhat as the English gentry do when the Prince of Wales drives out in his carriage of state. But it is now reported that the President has caused a flag to be designed for his especial use. It will indicate his Presidential presence on board a ship, and probably fly over the White House when the President is in Washington.

GARIBALDI'S son, inspired with the hatred of oppression that always characterized his father, is raising a Roman legion for the defense of Egypt against English invaders.

HENRY GEORGE was again arrested at Dublin last week, under the Crimes Act. It was a case of persecution, as he had previously given a satisfactory account of himself.

THE Utah Commission met in Ogden, Tuesday. It consists of Hon. A. Ramsey (Chairman) of Minnesota, Colonel Godfrey of Des Moines, Iowa; ex-Congressman Pettigrew of Arkansas, ex-Senator Paddock of Nebraska, and Judge Carlton of Terra Haute, Indiana. They will have charge in Utah of the elections and will remain until some time in November and carry out their special work. The first thing is to attend to registration, for which they will appoint registrars. They will receive and canvass votes, and issue certificates of election. One of their most important duties is to disfranchise all polygamists from voting and holding offices. The election of delegates to Congress comes before the people this fall, and this is followed by an election of a legislature.

THE Utah extension of the Denver and Rio Grande Railway is completed to Cimmarron, 330 miles from Denver and 407 miles from Salt Lake. As the company has now completed and in operation in Utah about 108 miles extending eastward from Salt Lake, less than 300 miles remain ro be built to complete the connection on this link. Grading is nearly finished and preparations for rapid track-laying indicate the opening of this new through line by December 31st.

SINCE serfdom was abolished in Russia the gold mines of Siberia have lost much of the value formerly set upon them, for the cost of working them has been thereby increased, as was the working of cotton fields in this country after the war. Between 1825 and 1850 was the period of their greatest prosperity, in spite of the fact that in more recent years the number of mines has been largely augmented. The official estimate of the average value of the yearly production is now $30,000,000.

THE managers of Robinson's circus offered to pass in the inmates of the Orphans' Home at Vallejo, but the directors of that institution refused to allow the little prisoners an opportunity of seeing the strange animals, the trick horses and the clown. These long-faced, dried-up old fossils should be removed and liberal-minded men put in their places. It is bad enough at best to be an orphan and locked up in a dingy building.

THE seventeenth annual exposition of the Mechanics' Institute, San Francisco, was formally opened Tuesday afternoon in the new pavilion. The opening address was delivered by President P. B. Cornwall and the oration by Chancellor Hartson, which was followed by a recitation and musical exercises. The attendance was quite large for the opening and the display was very creditable. The exposition will continue for one month.

IN Denver there are half a dozen leading houses which are rapidly accumulating wealth selling specimens of Colorado geology to Eastern tourists. One of those traveling chaps, who will demand a judicial investigation if he is charged over ten cents for a cigar, will readily give $5 for a piece of polished cobblestone, under the impression conveyed by the seller that it is the only one left in the country.

THE New York *Tribune* of the 29th, says that a returned Mormon Bishop, with nine female converts, was seen on the street yesterday afternoon, making for the west-bound train. The Bishop created a sensation by stating that he had converted the women to his faith and ideas of matrimony and he would marry all of them as soon as they got to Salt Lake City, where the "people are more civilized."

THE immigration to the United States during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, was 789,003. This is the largest immigration in one year in the history of the country, the next largest being last year when it reached 669,431, and the third largest was in 1873, when it was 459,803. The average monthly immigration last year was 65,750, but the arrivals in the single month of June were 90,971.

RUFUS HATCH and Lawrence Jerome of New York, in connection with several London capitalists, have purchased 750,000 acres of rich grazing land on the Yellowstone River, near the border of Dakota, twenty miles from the Northern Pacific Road, on which a city will be platted, and 50,000 head of young cattle turned loose.

THE Republican primaries were held in Mono County last Saturday. In Bodie two tickets were in the field, and the contest was very exciting, 652 votes being cast. On the usual basis, this would give Bodie a population of over 5,000. The *Free Press* says the result places Mr. Showers (present incumbent) in an excellent position to receive the nomination for Sheriff.

THOUGH little is known in this country of the Greek Church, it is one of the most important in Europe. Its adherents number about 70,000,000—45,000,000 of whom are in the Russian Empire, 11,000,000 in Turkey, and 4,000,000 in Austria and Greece.

TEXAS bids fair at no distant day to have the most elaborate school system in the country. Her 500,000 acres of school land are rapidly appreciating in value, and it is expected that in the near future the school fund from their sale will aggregate a quarter of a billion of dollars. This is a sum greater than the combined school fund of all the States.

A FEMALE who may well be described as a phenomenon is just now being exhibited in London. She is not eighteen years of age, and is eight feet two inches in height. To crown the matter, she is still growing. Her face is rather prepossessing, and her feet are simply prodigious.

THE 400-foot span of the Northern Pacific bridge, over the Missouri River at Bismarck, D. T., was finished on the 12th inst. The bridge, when completed in October next, will be over 1,300 feet long, and seventy-five above the river. It will cost about $1,000,000.

A MEETING of the Board of Railroad Commissioners was held last Tuesday in San Francisco. Present, Stoneman, Cone and Beerstecker. After some conversation, the Commissioners adjourned to meet on Tuesday, Sept. 26, 1882.

THE Bank of California is about to enter upon the work of reclaiming some 15,000 acres of swamp land located on the San Joaquin River in Merced County. It is expected that the work will be completed by the 25th of December next.

A VERY important inquiry is to be made by the Committee on Labor and Education of the United States Senate, during the recess, on the whole subject of labor and capital, hours of labor, strikes, etc., under Senator Blair.

THE voters of Tuolumne County will have a chance to display their gallantry at the coming election. Miss Maggie A. Fahey announces that she is an independent candidate for the office of County School Superintendent.

ON Wednesday of last week, at Sonora, Cal., Solomon Haslam shot and killed Samuel Brooks. It was the culmination of a long-standing feud.

A TRAIN of twenty freight cars made the run from San Francisco to Kansas City recently in sixty-six hours. The distance is 1,150 miles.

YELLOW FEVER continues to spread on the Rio Grande, and fears are entertained that it will become an epidemic throughout the South.

CHARLES A. VOGELER, a prominent citizen of Baltimore, is dead. He was known as "the greatest advertiser in the world."

THE commission appointed in Germany to revise Luther's translation of the Bible has brought its work to a close.

IT costs about forty cents a ton to bad and stow away wheat on a vessel. and about the same to unload it.

CUTTING alfalfa six times a year is a way they have at Riverside. This produces $90 an acre per year.

LAST Tuesday, Miles Davis, a miner in the Red Cloud mine, Bodie, lost his life by falling from a cage.

SENATOR HILL died at his home in Atlanta, Ga., Wednesday morning.

WITHIN the borders of Utah 901 miles of railroad are in operation.

ERASTUS BOND has been appointed Timber Agent for California.

THE remains of Miss Fanny Parnell will be buried in Ireland.

GERMANY has a Roman Catholic population of 15,000,000.

WHAT is the cure for gossip? Simply culture. There is a great deal of gossip that has no malignity in it. Good-natured people talk about their neighbors because, and only because, they have nothing else to talk about. Gossip is always a personal confession either of malice or imbecility, and the young should not only shun it, but by the most thorough culture relieve themselves from all temptation to indulge in it. It is low, frivolous, and too often a dirty business. There are country neighborhoods in which it rages like a pest. Neighbors make enemies by it for life. In many persons it degenerates into a chronic disease, which is practially incurable.

FOR District Attorney we have the name of Charles R. Barry, a young lawyer of great promise who came to this city a few months since to make it his home for life. He is a graduate of the Hastings Law School of San Francisco, and is entitled to practice in all the Courts of the State. His career as an attorney in this County has been such as to commend him to the esteem of the bar, Court and people. His ability to discharge the duties of the office is not doubted, and his honesty and integrity is not questioned.—*Red Bluff (Cal.) People's Cause.*

THERE is no person in this Senatorial District whom we would support more willingly than Hon. P. Reddy. Mr. Reddy is a gentleman of ability, and he way matters stand at present, we believe that he will be the next Senator. His great popularity in his own County shows that he is a good man.—*Kern County Gazette.*

A $46,000 Find in Georgia.

Near Norcross there resides an old German geologist who loves to live among the peculiar specimens of mineral and vegetable matter which he has unearthed and housed. He is an elderly gentleman of little sociability, but of great mental acquirements. His physical endurance is simply astonishing. For days at a time he wanders over the hills and through the dales near his home, collecting rocks and stones, limbs and roots, the properties and qualities of which are unknown to all but himself. The room in which his collection is is wonderful. In one receptacle are arranged a number of stones whose bright rays remind the observer of diamonds. In the center of this long room there rests a stone half the size of a hen's egg, which was picked up by the owner months and months ago. It was found by its owner one rainy afternoon. For nearly a week he had been on a tramp through the hills and dales near his home, and, weary with ceaseless toil, he was wending his way home, when his eyes fell upon something from which the rays of the sun were scattered in a thousand directions. With little thought of what he was doing, the geologist stooped down and picked up the object. It was nearly half the size of a hen's egg, and of an irregular shape. It was covered in many places with thick, heavy clay, which was removed with great care. It was found to be exceedingly hard, and whenever struck with a hard substance gave forth but little sound. It was almost colorless, with here and there a tinge of green. Its form was that of an octahedron, but some of the faces or sides were inclined to be convex, while the edges were curved. It was subjected to acids and alkalies without experiencing any perceptible change. Some friends induced him to place it on the market, and only a day or two ago he received a letter from a diamond dealer in New York offering him $46,000 for it.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

BORN.

At Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., August 15, 1882, to the wife of J. B. Stewart, a son.

At George's Creek, Inyo County, Cal., August 1, 1882, to the wife of Wm. Jenkins, a daughter.

At Fish Springs, Inyo Co., Cal., August 10, 1882, to the wife of G. H. Shedd, a son.

DIED.

In Death Valley, Inyo Co., Cal., August 2, 1882, John Clement, aged 64 years, a native of Upper Canada.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE

Mr. J. H. Shannon,

Of Bishop Creek, as a candidate for Sheriff of Inyo County, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. 636td

LUMBER.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY LUMBER. FOR the next thirty days I will sell the best Lumber cut in Inyo County for **$35** per 1,000 feet.

JAMES MITCHELL.

Big Pine, August 19, 1882. 636td

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. The People of the State of California, Plaintiffs, versus Alex. W. Cochrane, delinquent purchaser of the following described State land: Certificate of purchase, No. 6,406; location, No. 123; the southeast quarter of Section 16, Township No. 8 south, Range 33 east, M. D. M., containing 160 acres, Defendant. Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County. John W. P. Laird, District Attorney, for plaintiff. The People of the State of California send greeting to Alex. W. Cochrane, delinquent purchaser of the following described State land: Certificate of purchase, No. 6,406; location, No. 123; the southeast quarter of Section No. 16, Township No. 8 south, Range 33 east, Mount Diablo Meridian, containing 160 acres, Defendent. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within this County; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days. The said action is brought to foreclose all the interest of said defendant in and to the southeast quarter of Section No. 16, Township No. 8 south, Range 33 east, Mount Diablo Meridian, containing 160 acres, and to cancel, annul and render void the certificate of purchase issued to defendant for said land, to-wit: Certificate of purchase, No. 6,406, dated June 22, 1875, and to bar and foreclose all the right, claim, or equity of redemption of said land and certificate of purchase of said defendant, and of all and every person claiming under him subsequently to the execution of said certificate of purchase, either as purchaser, encumbrancer, or otherwise, and for costs of suit (including ten dollars District Attorney's fees, and nine dollars for publication of notice), and for such other and further relief in the premises as the case may require, and as to the Court may seem just and equitable. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will cause your default to be entered, and apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint and for costs of suit.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, this second day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two. {SEAL} JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

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HAVING SPENT THE PAST THREE YEARS in making examinations,

ASSAYING AND TESTING ORES,

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S. D. WOODHULL.

Independence, December 30, 1881. n603tf

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EXTRACTED HONEY, LIQUID OR CANDIED, as customers may prefer, 10 lb. cans, $1 25; 5 lb. cans, 65 cts.; 5 gall. cans, ea., $6 00. Cans refilled at 10 cts. per lb.; strained honey, 8 cts. per lb. Beeswax at market price. Bee-hives made to order.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

ATURDAY, AUGUST 19.....1882

SUDDEN DEATH.—On Wednesday, the 2d instant, John Clement died suddenly in Death Valley from sunstroke. On the 23d of July he wrote a letter to Dr. Blair, of this place, beginning it as follows: "You no doubt will be surprised to know that, although I have crossed the Valley of Death, I am still alive." Little did he think when he penned the above that in one week more his earthly career would end. He had, indeed, crossed the valley of death! Three months ago he left Independence and was, at the time of his death, in the employ of the Death Valley Borax Company. He had resided in this County some fourteen years, being engaged in various business enterprises. The deceased had many warm friends, who mourn his death. He leaves a wife and several children in Upper Canada.

HIS LAST VISIT.—Rev. F. M. Willis, pastor of the M. E. Church at Bishop, is now making his last visit to this portion of the County. At the meeting of the M. E. Conference, which will be held at Reno, Nevada, on the 27th of September, Mr. Willis will be assigned to some other pastorate. He leaves this circuit because he has already served it three years, the limit allowed by the Conference. Next Tuesday evening he will preach his farewell sermon in this place. Mr. Willis is much beloved by his congregations, and the entire community will regret his departure from this valley.

FOR SHERIFF.—In another column appears the announcement of Mr. J. H. Shannon for Sheriff. Mr. S. has resided in this County for a number of years, being engaged in teaching. Previous to his removal here, he was Principal of the High School at Folsom, Cal., and was once the Republican nominee for Superintendent of Schools of Sacramento County. As a citizen he bears an unblemished reputation, and his qualifications for the office of Sheriff are unquestionable. If he receives the nomination, his name will add strength to the ticket.

PERSONAL.—Mr. M. A. Wheeler and Mr. W. G. Woodhull came up from the Hawley mill last Monday. Tuesday morning the former returned to the mill and the latter took the northern stage for San Francisco.. ..Mr. R. Frewen departed Wednesday morning for Southern California. He expects to return here in two or three weeks and engage in some mining enterprises.... Jas. E. Parker arrived from Bishop Wednesday evening. Yesterday morning he left for Deep Spring District, and will be absent a week.

PANAMINT.—Supt. Pheby returned to Panamint last week. He has been below for several weeks, purchasing supplies and transacting other business for the Inyo Con. Company. In the meantime a large amount of ore has been extracted from the company's mines—over 200 tons from the Wyoming alone. The ore is also of higher grade than that heretofore encountered. The big mill is being put in shape for another run, which will commence about September 1st.

BIG WATERMELON.—Last Monday "Sher." Stevens placed a 31-pound watermelon at the disposal of the Blaney House boarders. It was cultivated by Colonel Stevens, at Lone Pine. Sheriff Stevens says he has "raised" melons larger than the one above referred to. No doubt he has. But these questions present themselves: Where was the man who owned the melons? Did he swear when he discovered his loss?

THE HIRSCH MINE.—Capt. Watt, James and Tom Ferguson expect to begin taking out ore from the Hirsch mine next week, to be worked at the Brown Monster mill. We are assured by those who have recently visited this mine that its showing of what at least appears to be fine ore is something really astonishing in extent. There is no doubt but that a fair proportion of this immense deposit of ore can be made to pay well.

SETTLING UP.—The low-lying lands all along Owens river, are being settled up rapidly, not alone for stock raising, but for general farming. There are no richer or better soils to be found in this State than portions of these in question, but fears of frost have hitherto deterred agriculturists from making use of them for other than stock purposes.

DANCE.—The dance at the Blaney House last night was participated in by about twenty couples; the music furnished by Dan Crough and William Matlack was first class; the ladies were all beautifully attired; the gentlemen were unusually light-footed; and taken all in all, it was an enjoyable occasion.

THE BROWN MONSTER MILL.—Mr. Chalfant, who has put in most of the Summer at the above-named mill, claims that it is now in as good working condition for crushing and concentrating gold-bearing ores as any mill in the county, notwithstanding its general dilapidated appearance.

CLOUD-BURST.—Tom Crough writes that the southern stage was caught in a cloud-burst last Saturday between Olancha and Darwin, the passengers being thoroughly drenched. The stage was delayed about an hour by a washout. No further damage is reported.

WANTS "A INVENTION."—One afternoon recently several ladies were discussing political matters. After attentively listening for some time, a bright little six-year-old chipped in with this information: "Mamma, Johnny Irwin wants a invention."

REMEMBERS THE PRINTERS.—Mr. J. A. Lank produces the largest, sweetest and best watermelons in this section. At least that was the verdict of THE INDEPENDENT boy's this morning.

THAT DIAMOND.—Joe Schalten created a sensation at the ball last evening with his immense diamond. Its brilliancy equaled the trailing meteor in a dark sky. There is a history connected with this valuable jewel, which will comprise a chapter in Jim Farris' forthcoming novel.

FOR KING'S RIVER.—T. F. A. Connelly and Billy Lake started last Tuesday for the King's river country. They will be absent several weeks. When they return, "Con." and Billy will probably have many lies to tell about big trees, bears, fish, etc.

SOLD OUT.—Mr. G. W. Betts has sold his place located at the foot of the mountains west of Lone Pine to the Messrs. Rittgers, and is now visiting the coast counties in search of a new home.

EARTHQUAKE.—Wednesday afternoon, about 1:30 o'clock, a very perceptible jarring of the earth occurred at this place. It lasted four or five seconds.

FREE DELIVERY.—When business is dull, Postmaster Hardy exercises himself by delivering mail throughout the town.

PRICE REDUCED.—James Mitchell, of Big Pine, announces that he has reduced the price of lumber. See notice.

I. O. O. F.—Members of this Order should not forget the meeting to be held at the Blaney House this evening.

IMPROVEMENT.—A new sidewalk has been laid in front of the Blaney House.

WHY?—No Bishop Creek correspondence this week.

Our State's Bigness.

California's gross area is 158,360 square miles; of coast waters, 540; of rivers and smaller streams, 240; of lakes and ponds, 1,600; making the total water surface 2,380 square miles—leaving the total land surface 155,980 square miles. The measurements include the bays of San Francisco, False and San Diego; half of thr boundary portion of the Colorado River and the portion of Lake Tahoe within the State line.

The only State larger than California is Texas, with a land area of 260,290 square miles. The Golden State is larger than the nine States of New York, Ohio, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Delaware and Rhode Island, combined. And yet she has less than a million inhabitants, while the States enumerated contain an aggregate population of 13,519,144! Verily, we have much room yet to accommodate immigration and the most industrious efforts in this direction of natural increase.

The county having the largest area is San Bernardino—23,000 square miles; the next San Diego—14,000, Los Angeles stands ninth in the list, with 4,750 square miles (but in this area is enough good land to make a State rich). The smallest county is San Francisco—40 square miles; the next in size—Santa Cruz—420; third, San Mateo, 440. The area of San Bernardino County is within a fraction of the combined area of the five states of Massachusetts, New Jersey, Connecticut, Delaware and Rhode Island, which aggregate 23,385 square miles. It is nearly half the size of the great Empire State, New York, and larger than many a European principality which figures prominently in the affairs of the old World.—*Los Angeles Mirror.*

Who Is He?

Luning is a swift little town in many ways, but sometimes it is too swift and overleaps itself. A few days since a well-known citizen of Bishop Creek tarried for a short time at the aforesaid town. The reason he did not tarry longer was because the town did not like him and he did not like the town. He had only posted himself on the corner lamps of Luning before one of its leading men informed him that there were enough tramps in town and that he had better move on to some more genial burg. The young farmer from Bishop Creek did not have on his best clothes, or for some other reason he was mistaken for a tramp. He viewed the town over and then told the party who had advised him to move on, that as that town had never a man in it like him he would leave on the morning train, which he did. He had intended selling out his large interests in the Bishop Creek country and locating in Luning, but the reception he got there changed his mind, and he will henceforward stay at home and attend to his farms and bands of stock and keep away from mining towns where the people are liable to take an honest granger for a tramp. Thus doth Luning lose her chance to increase her taxable property, and Bishop Creek retains one of its leading citizens—he will never go to Luning again.—*True Fissure.*

THE Defiance mine in Inyo county had considerable notoriety during the palmy days of Darwin. Since the collapse of that mining camp the Defiance has had many ups and downs—principally downs. It has suffered from a visitation of the Sheriff, and gone through all the legal formalities of red tape, legal cap paper, and big blotched seals. The owners of the Defiance are J. S. Gorman and P. and E. A. Reddy. These gentlemen have had an abiding faith in the Defiance, and stood by it in all its vicissitudes until the law's delay has perfected their title to the property. Mr. Gorman has always been on the ground and vigorously prosecuting the work of prospecting. His labor has at last been rewarded by last week opening up a rich body of galena ore—750 tons in sight, which will yield from $120 to $140 to the ton. When it is understood that the owners are amply supplied with steam hoisting works, smelting furnaces, and all the appliances for the speedy and cheap reduction of this ore, the value of the strike can be readily estimated. The ore is now reduced for $9 a ton, about two thirds less than it was formerly, and the cost of freights and other expenses have been reduced fully one half. The Messrs. Reddy and Gorman have spent a large sum of money on this mine, and it is thus that the labor of the faithful is rewarded. It is not at all improbable that Darwin will be again heard of in stock circles.—*Bodie Miner.*

Solar Printing.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has adopted a process of copying plans and outlines so simple and yet so effective as to have an important bearing on all the methods of engraving, lithographing, photography, and even drawing as at present conducted. It is what is known as the "blue print process," and is a sort of easy photography, by means of which a mere child may copy in the most perfect and exact manner any object whatever, the lines of which can be embraced in the dimensions of a large pane of window-glass, for instance. Larger outlines can be copied, but require more care and a little more apparatus.

A piece of pure, untinted paper is taken and made "sensitive" by means of a chemical wash, consisting of 1¼ ounces of red prussiate of potash and 1⅞ ounces of citric iron and ammonia, dissolved in 10 ounces of water. This, when applied to the paper in a dark closet by means of a broad cloth brush, gives a peculiar rich, glistening, yellow surface. This paper, when dry, is ready for printing. If at this stage a fern leaf is taken, or a few sprays of grass, or a feather, or any drawing executed on translucent material, such as onion-skin paper, it may be perfectly copied in every minute detail within the space of four or five minutes. The object is simply laid on the paper and a piece of glass put over it to hold it in position, and then exposed to the meridian sun. The yellow paper then turns rapidly to a dull blue, then to light gray, whereupon, at the expiration of about three minutes, it is withdrawn. But one thing remains to be done, the sensitive paper is given a bath in pure water and instantly a perfect copy of the fern leaf, grass, or drawing appears on the blue surface of the paper, in white, as if traced by hand. The philosophy of the process is that the black lines of the drawing or the filaments of the grass or fern are opaque, and consequently refuse admittance to the light which operates upon the open sensitive spaces, causing them to undergo a chemical change. As utilzed by railroads, iron companies, ship-builders, and architects and artists, however, in multiplying their maps and plans, and even circular letters, the process becomes a little more complicated. Instead of merely placing the design to be printed over the sensitive sheet and leaving the rest to the light, large glass frames, with wooden lids, are used, inside of which the drawing is placed, face downward, and covered with the sensitive paper. The frame is then reversed, leaving the plan exposed to the light. A full bright sun is not absolutely requisite, but a longer time is required for exposure on a cloudy day. There is one photographic firm that uses the electric light entirely and prints by night as well as by day. A step further has been made also in producing a white background with blue lines.—*Philadelphia Times.*

THE Sultan of Morocco has only 364 wives now. Morocco women don't wear bonnets.

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Call upon us and find exactly what you want.

J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH

Bishop Creek, Dec 15, 1878.

n410tf

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, AUGUST 19.....1882

Mining Industries.

The number of people and the amount of capital in the mining industries of the Pacific Coast have never been as large as at the present time. What population Nevada has, came from California; New Mexico, Arizona and Colorado have been populated mainly from our State. San Francisco outranks every other city in the world in the manufacture of mining machinery. The stock boards are languishing; all of the wealth of the mines of later discovery will not be concentrated in a few individuals, as in the case of the Comstock mines. The men who have discovered, or who have bought this property, are retaining the profits. Instead of a small annual crop of millionaires, there is a large crop of people who have passed into a condition of financial independence. The hydraulic mines, which are the cause of so much commotion, produce but a comparatively small proportion of the precious metals. As so much of this business is carried on beyond our geographical borders, though by men who recognize California as their permanent home, the full extent and importance of the industry here is not as evident as it otherwise would be. We boast much about the great agricultural wealth of the State, and with good reason, yet no less wealth is derived from the work of the smaller number of persons who are delving in the mines. The spirit of adventure which still survives, is of inestimable value, and imparts to the general population some of its most admirable characteristics.—*Oakland Times.*

THE Democrats of the Eleventh Illinois Congressional District took fifteen hundred and twenty-one ballots before they could effect the choice of a Congressional nominee. Mr. James W. Singleton, the present incumbent of the seat, which he will have held for two terms at the expiration of the present Congress, led nearly to the last, when his column of supporters broke, and the honors fell upon James Riggs.

SOME of the richest gravel ever found in Sierra County is found in the channel of the Pioneer claim, Grass Flat. Some of it prospects $100 to the pan.

THERE are 121 men employed in the machine shops of the Virginia and Truckee Railroad Company at Carson.

FLOURING MILLS.

OAK CREEK FLOURING MILLS,

A. N. BELL, Prop'r.

HAVING ALMOST ENTIRELY REFITTED my Mills, I am now turning out Flour that is

EQUAL TO THE BEST.

TRY ME, and I know you will come again. Am also prepared to crack Corn and Barley at the shortest notice; price, $3 per ton.
n499y1 A. N. BELL.

HOSPITAL.

Private Hospital,

....NEAR....

Camp Independence.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM the public that the Camp Independence Hospital has separate rooms and ample accommodations for visiting and private patients, who will be provided with the most skillful medical attendance and careful nursing, at reasonable charges. Call upon or address,
n532m3 Mrs. MARGARET LEWIS

BEES AND HONEY.

EXTRACTED HONEY, LIQUID OR CANDIED, as customers may prefer, 10 lb. cans, $1 25; 5 lb. cans, 65 cts.; ⅞ gall. cans, ca., $6 00. Cans refilled at 10 cts. per lb.; strained honey, 8 cts. per lb. Beeswax at market price. Bee-hives made to order.
Tested, Italian Queens.....$2 50
Untested and Hybred Queens..... 1 50
Whole Colonies of Bees—according to season.

FOR SALE AT HARRIS & RHINE'S, INDEPENDENCE, and at the Apiary, at Jacob Vagt's place, Camp Independence.
WM. MUTH RASMUSSEN,
610tf Bee-Keeper.

FARM MACHINERY FOR SALE.

A NEW BUCKEYE MOWER, IN GOOD running order. Price, **$60.**
Also, a TIGEB SULKY RAKE. Price, **$40,**
Also, a TAYLOR SULKY RAKE. Price, **$25.**
Call on WM. WALKER.
Olancha, July 11, 1882. n631td

ST. VINCENT'S COLLEGE, LOS ANGELES, CAL.

STUDIES WILL BE RESUMED

....ON....

Tuesday, August 1st, 1882.
n633m1

ASSAYING AND METALLURGY.

MINING OFFICE.

HAVING SPENT THE PAST THREE YEARS in making examinations,

ASSAYING AND TESTING ORES,

From all the mines and mining claims of importance and value now known in Inyo county, I am prepared to furnish reliable information to parties at a distance concerning any mining property in Inyo. Reliable assays of all kinds of ores made as usual, with promptness and dispatch. Advice given on the working of ores. Mines examined and reported upon. Correspondence solicited.
S. D. WOODHULL.
Independence, December 30, 1881. n603tf

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
Independence, Inyo County, California,
November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN accordance with the provisions of Section 1094 of the Political Code, and an order of the Board of Supervisors of said County, made November 9th, 1881, a re-registration of the voters of Inyo County has been authorized, by reason of which all the names on the former "Great Register" thereof are canceled.
JOHN CROUGH,
n595m6 County Clerk.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Special Inducements

...TO....

CASH BUYERS!

A Big New Stock!

GOODS FOR ALL.

CASH AND GRAIN WANTED

....AT THE....

BIG PINE STORE,

J. J. MOORE,

CARRIES A FULL LINE OF

General Merchandise,

Consisting of

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,

MINERS' OUTFITS,

TOOLS, PICKS, SHOVELS AND ALL KINDS OF BLASTING POWDER,
NEW STYLES OF
DRY GOODS & CLOTHING.
BOOTS AND SHOES,
HATS, FURNISHING GOODS,
TOILET ARTICLES,
PERFUMERY,
DRUGS & MEDICINES,
STATIONERY,
BLANK BOOKS,
DAIRIES, INK, PENCILS.

I MAKE A SPECIALTY OF CARRYING A large stock of fine

WINES AND LIQUORS,

Cigars and Tobacco,

Which is offered to the trade at lowest market rates, for cash.
J. J. MOORE.
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., Feb. 1, 1882.
n565tf

EDWARD CHENOT,

....NEAR....

Camp Independence,

BEGS TO CALL PUBLIC ATTENTION TO HIS Extensive Stock of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

....Consisting of....

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

Tobacco, Cigars,

WINES AND LIQUORS

HAY & GRAIN,

Together with an Assortment of

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,

ETC., ETC.

☞Buyers and consumers should not fail to call and examine my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.
E. CHENOT.
Camp Independence, Cal., Aug. 1, 1879.
n476tf

NEW BUSINESS

....AND....

NEW STYLE OF DOING IT

TO THE RESIDENTS OF INYO COUNTY in general, but more particularly to those living in the town of Independence and vicinity:

I have made arrangements with the best mercantile houses in this city to purchase goods of any and every description, on the most advantageous terms, and am ready to fill all orders that may be sent to me, for a small charge as commission. No matter how large or how small the order, it will receive my careful attention, and I will guarantee satisfaction.

Orders can be left with Geo. H. Hardy, Postoffice Building at Independence, or addressed to the undersigned—517½ Taylor Street, San Francisco.

A select assortment of General Merchandise will be found at the Postoffice Building—CHEAP, FOR CASH ONLY.
Your old resident,
n541m3 HENRY M. ISAACS.

THE PACIFIC MINING AGENCY.

[INCORPORATED.]

OFFICERS:

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JOHN NEIDY.....Secretary.
J. B. HISKEY.....Treasurer.
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BUYS, SELLS, AND LEASES MINES AND Mining Claims; examines and reports upon Mines and Mining Property; furnishes

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For mining claims, and transacts generally all business pertaining to Mines, Minerals, Mill Sites and Water Rights, and Assays and certifies to the value of ores.

Civil and Mining Engineering,

Assaying and examining and reporting upon mines will be under the personal supervision of J. B. HISKEY and JOHN NEIDY.

The Examination of Titles

To mining claims, mill sites and water rights, preparing abstracts of title and obtaining patents for mines will be under the personal supervision of MURPHY & WELLS, Attorneys at Law.

☞All business confided to the Pacific Mining Agency will receive prompt and careful attention. Correspondence solicited.

Address:
JOHN NEIDY, Secretary,
Aurora, Nevada.
n600y1

SALOONS.

THE "KEY-NOT SALOON,"

Formerly "Dexter,"

LONE PINE, INYO COUNTY, CAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING LEASED the above well-known Saloon, are prepared to offer to its old patrons a superior assortment of

WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS,

And all the delicacies of a First-class Bar.
A. A. MONTANO,
n618tf Propr's.

THE GRAND SALOON,

LONE PINE, - CAL.,

RICHARDS & CASTRO.

BILLIARD HALL AND PUBLIC RESORT. Offers to the public the finest quality of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Friends and patrons generally are invited to call. n584m3*

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,

JOHN R. HUGHES, Prop'r,

LONE PINE, - CAL.

FINEST QUALITY OF

Liquors and Cigars.
n581tf

BIG PINE SALOON.

ENGLE & BURT, PROP'S.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL known and popular establishment, we have restocked the same with the Best Brands of

Liquors and Cigars,

And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n569tf

HEADQUARTERS SALOON

AND BILLIARD ROOM,

Independence, - Cal.

J. D. MAIRS, Prop'r.

SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNES.
OLD CABINET WHISKY,
ST. LOUIS & MILWAUKEE BEER,
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
WINES & MALT LIQUORS,
And the CHOICEST CIGARS.
n485tf

THE STAR SALOON

AND BILLIARD ROOM.

Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.

WM. B. HUTCHINGS, PROP'R.

ELEGANTLY REFITTED AND PROVIDED with the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Call and sample my stock. n558tf

IRWIN'S SALOON,

Cor. Edwards & Market Streets,

Independence, - Cal

THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons.

THE BAR

Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.
JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor.
n485m6

BISHOP CREEK SALOON.

J. M. HORTON BEGS TO ANNOUNCE TO HIS old friends and patrons that he has resumed business at his old and favorite stand, where will always be found the best and finest WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS that can be obtained.
n454m6

BREWERIES.

The Pioneer Brewery,

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,

JOS. FERNBACH, Prop'r.

LARGEST, MOST COMPLETE AND FINEST Brewery on this side of the Sierras. Having thoroughly renovated the entire establishment, introduced new improvements and secured the services of one of the best practical Brewers on the Coast, the undersigned is prepared to supply the public with the PUREST AND BEST QUALITY OF BEER, by the

KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.

Prompt attention given to all orders.
JOSEPH FERNBACH,
n584tf Prop'r.

D. H. WILLIAMS. J. D. QUINN.

Centennial Brewery,

Lone Pine, Cal.,

WILLIAMS & QUINN, PROPR'S.

WE CLAIM TO MANUFACTURE THE best and finest flavored Beer. The public generally is invited to give us a call and judge for itself. n572tf

Germania Brewery,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

John Lubken, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.
n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

JEWELERS.

C. M'VICAR,

Watchmaker and Jeweler,

Bishop Creek, Cal.

ALL KINDS OF CLOCKS, WATCHES AND Jewelry carefully repaired, and guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Charges moderate.
C. McVICAR,
n535tf Watchmaker & Jeweler.

FRED BURKHARDT,

Watchmaker & Jeweller.

LONE PINE, CAL.

TIME PIECES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS repaired and regulated; satisfaction guarteed. Jewellry made to order, Firearms repaired and loaded.

☞All orders from any part of the country will be promptly attended to, at the most reasonable charges. At the old stand "Mechanics Hall," Lone Pine. FRED BURKHARDT.
n627m3

POLITICAL.

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY RESPECTFULLY announces himself as a candidate for COUNTY ASSESSOR, subject to nomination by the Republican County Convention.
J. W. SYMMES.
n631td

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY RESPECTFULLY announces himself as a candidate for COUNTY ASSESSOR, subject to nomination by the Republican County Convention.
P. A. CHALFANT.
n630td

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES

....AND....

Nominating Convention.

AT A MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATIC County Central Committee, held at Independence, May 3, 1882, it was ordered that a

PRIMARY ELECTION

Be held at the several voting precincts throughout Inyo County, on the

Ninth Day of September, 1882,

Between the hours of 2 and 7 o'clock P. M. At said election there shall be chosen Thirty-three Delegates to a

COUNTY NOMINATING CONVENTION,

To be held at the Court House, Independence, on

Saturday, the Twenty-third Day of September, 1882,

At the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. Said Delegates are apportioned as follows, on the basis of one for each 15 votes or fraction over cast at the last election for Hancock and English:

Precincts.	Votes.	No. Delegates.
Fish Springs	8	1
Independence	48	5
Lone Pine	19	3
Cerro Gordo	4	1
Bishop Creek	94	8
Round Valley	23	3
George's Creek	8	1
Big Pine	33	4
Darwin	20	3
Panamint	7	1
Deep Springs	3	1
Lookout	7	1
Olancha	—	1
Total		33

Said primary elections to be conducted at the places hereinafter mentioned, and by the following named officers:

FISH SPRINGS.—At the Taboose Station; Inspector, Jas. Jones; Judges, D. B. Curtis, H. C. Wright.

INDEPENDENCE.—At the Court House; Inspector, E. Robinson; Judges, J. E. Parker, Jos. Fernbach.

LONE PINE.—At the School House; Inspector, C. Meysan; Judges, J. G. Dodge, John Lucas.

CERRO GORDO.—At the Ygnacio House; Inspector, Chris. Zinkard; Judges, Chris. Crohn.

BISHOP CREEK.—At the School House; Inspector, T. K. Hutchison; Judges, John Bourland, J. B. Swearengen.

ROUND VALLEY.—At the School House; Inspector, D. Olds; Judges, C. H. Parsons, C. S. Swan.

GEORGE'S CREEK.—At the School House; Inspector, John Shepherd; Judges, Wm. H. Lambert, Jas. R. Moffitt.

BIG PINE.—At the School House; Inspector, Joseph Schalten; Judges, J. W. McMurray, W. A. Baker.

DARWIN.—At the School House; Inspector, Martin Mee; Judges, J. ". Gunn, J. A. McKenzie.

PANAMINT.—At the Inyo Con. Co.'s store; Inspector, Robert Mitchell; Judges, H. G. Chickering, Peter Gallagher.

LOOKOUT.—At the Modock Co.'s office; Inspector, Frank Fitzgerald; Judges, Martin Doyle, Benj. Stett.

OLANCHA.—At Walker's Station; Inspector, Ed. Walker; Judges, Wm. Walker, —— ——.

DEEP SPRINGS.—At Gilbert's Station; Inspector, J. S. Broder; Judges, M. J. Byrne, Lewis Payson.

It was further ordered that the said Primary Election be held according to the Political Code governing Primary Elections.
S. P. MOFFATT,
Attest: Chairman.
J. E. PARKER, Secretary. [n629td]

OFFICIAL.

LAND NOTICE.

HOMESTEAD, No. 173

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., August 3, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof, at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: on the THIRTEENTH day of SEPTEMBER, 1882, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, or in case of his absence, before the Clerk of his Court, at Independence, California—James Hines, for the W½ of SE¼ Section 23, NW¼ of NE¼ and NE¼ of NW¼ Section 26, Township 11 south, Range 34 east, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: D. B. Curtis, Ezra Goodail, H. C. Wright and Henry Premer, all of Fish Springs, Inyo County, California.
JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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LAND NOTICE.

HOMESTEAD NO. 216

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., July 29, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of 30 days from the date of this notice, viz.: on SATURDAY, the NINTH day of SEPTEMBER, 1882, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, or in case of his absence, before the Clerk of his Court at Independence, California—William Horton, for the NE¼ of SE¼ and NW¼ of SE¼ of Section 28, Township 6 south, Range 31 east, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Thos. Williams, Al. McGee, John E. Jones and James Black, of Round Valley, Inyo County, California.
JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
n634t5

LAND NOTICE.

HOMESTEAD NO. 157.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., July 29, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of 30 days from the date of this notice, viz.: on SATURDAY, the NINTH day of SEPTEMBER, 1882, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, or in case of his absence, before the Clerk of his Court, at Independence, California—James Peregrine, for the S½ of SW¼, NW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 27, and NE¼ of SE¼ Sec. 28, Township 6 south, Range 33 east, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: H. G. Humley, W. Bowman, O. Cromwell, and G. W. Reynolds, of Bishop Creek, Inyo County, California.
JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
n634t5

For Sale.

THE WHITNEY HOUSE,

At Lone Pine,

IS OFFERED FOR SALE. IT IS REFURNISHED; has sixteen bed rooms; in good location; lot 100 feet front. Water through the house, and everything in first class condition. For terms, address or inquire of
n619tf Mrs. A. STEWART.

MINING.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

NEW COSO MINING COMPANY.

Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California.

Location of works, Coso Mining District, Inyo County, California.

NOTICE:—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 14) levied on the 28th day of June, 1882, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shrs.	Am't.
Bell Thomas	2805	100	$20 00
Baldridge, J. E., Trustee	4074	50	10 00
Clement Joseph	4479	200	40 00
Cronise Wm. H. V.	4480	100	20 00
Hansen H., Trustee	4371	100	20 00
Moore A., Trustee	3661	100	20 00
Mantel M., Trustee	3769	100	20 00
Mantel M., Trustee	4324	100	20 00
Mantel M., Trustee	4397	50	10 00
Norwood W. E., Trustee	4038	100	20 00
Scott & Co. H. H., Trustees	4417	100	20 00
Scott Henry T.	4478	100	20 00
Stairley W., Trustee	3067	80	16 00
Schmiedell, Hochstadter & Co., Trustees	3507	100	20 00
Verdenal D. F., Trustee	2707	1000	200 00
Verdenal D. F., Trustee	2708	1000	200 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 28th day of June, 1882, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of Parker Crittenden, auctioneer, No. 302 Montgomery street, Room 14, San Francisco, California, on THURSDAY, the THIRTY-FIRST (31st) day of AUGUST, 1882, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.
D. B. CHISHOLM, Secretary.
OFFICE—No. 327 Pine street, Room 9, San Francisco, California. 635td

No. 218.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., May 20, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A. W. Eibeshutz whose post office address is Independence, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1500 linear feet of the BROWN MONSTER mine or vein bearing gold, silver, lead and copper, with surface ground 600 feet in width, situated in Russ Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 38, U. S. mineral monument No. 14, Inyo County, California, said Lot No. 38 being described as follows, to wit:

Beginning Lode Line var. 15° 25′ East at a post 4x4x4 marked B M S L L No 1 for South centre Lode Line and situated over the entrance of the main incline shaft of the Brown Monster mine, whence bears U S mineral monument No. 14 S 64 ¼° W 36.38 chains distant, and run thence from post No. 1 along the Lode Line N 71 ½° W 431 feet or 653 chains ascend to a monument of rocks 3 feet in diameter at base by 4 feet in height; thence N 32° W 123.4 feet or 1.87 chains ascend to a monument of rocks 4.47 descend 622.4 feet or 9.43 chains ascend to post 3x4x4 inches set in stone mound and marked B M No. 4, Eclipse mill bears S 65° 50′ W; thence N 15°, E 446.8 feet or 6.77 chains descend steep hill side to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked B M N L L No. 5 for North center lode line post.

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES:

Commencing at post marked B M S L L No. 1, being the south Lode Line post of Brown Monster claim and run: thence 1 S 58° W 100 level to edge of dump 300 feet or 4.54.5.10 chains, descend to post 4x4x4 set in mound of stone marked B M No 12; thence 2, N 71 ½° W. 1.14 descend steep hill 1.20 to center of car track 431 feet or 6.53 chains, ascend steep hill side to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked B M No. 13; thence 3, N 32° W 622.4 feet or 9.43 chains ascend to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked B M No. 6; thence 4 N 15° E 1.80 ascend 446 feet or 6.77 chains, descend steep hill side to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked B M No. 7; thence 5, N 58° E, 300 feet or 4.54.5.10 chains to post B M N L L No. 5, 600 feet or 9.09 chains to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked B M No. 8; thence 6, S 15°, W 446.8 feet or 6.77 chains ascend steep hill to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked B M No. 9; thence 7, S 32° E 2.00 ascend 622.4 feet or 9.43 chains, descend to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked B M No. 10; thence 8, S 71 ½°, E 4.31 feet or 6.53 chains descend to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked B M No. 11; thence 9, S 58° W 300 feet or 4.54½ chains descend steep hill to post No. 1 the point of beginning. Magnetic variation 15° 25′ E, containing 17.22 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Inyo County, in Book "A" of Land and Water Claims. The adjoining claimant is Nathan Rhine.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Brown Monster mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the next sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.
JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

Hirsh Gold and Silver Mine.

No. 217.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., May 15, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Nathan Rhine, whose post office address is Independence, Inyo county, Cal., has this day filed his application for a patent for fifteen hundred linear feet of the HIRSH GOLD AND SILVER MINE or vein, bearing gold, silver and copper, with surface ground three hundred feet in width, situated in Russ Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 37 in Township No. 14 south, Range No 36 east of Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian

Said Lot No. 37 being described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at post marked B. M. No. 2, also, H. N. L. L. No. 2, being the north center lode line post of the Hirsh Mine, and running thence N. 58° E. 300 ft, or 4.54.5 chs, ascend steep hill to post 4x4x4, set in stone mound marked H. No. 7, thence S. 22¼° W. 3.45 descend to Eclipse Cañon, course about west 825 ft, or 12.50 chs, ascend to post 4x4x4, set in stone mound marked H. No. 8, thence S. 30° E. 1.10 ascend 6.08 descend to wash 9.50 hillside to ravine, course W. 675.2 ft, or 10.23 chs, ascend to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked H. No. 9 thence S. 58° W. 300 ft, or 4.54.5 chs, 600 ft, or 9.09 chs, along hillside to post 4x4x4, set in stone mound, marked H. No. 5, thence N. 30° W. 2.05 descend to ravine, course W. 775.2 ft, or 10.23 chs, ascend to post 4x4x4, set in stone mound, marked H. No. 6, thence N. 22¼° E 1.60, ascend 825 ft, or 12.50 chs, descend to post No. 1 of Brown Monster U. S. survey, also marked H. No. 1 for Hirsh Mine, situated over the entrance to Brown Monster incline shaft, whence U. S. Mineral Monument No 14 bears S. 64¼° W. 36.38 chs, thence N. 58° E. 300 ft, or 4.54.5 chs, ascend steep hill to post No. 2, the point of beginning, containing 15.95 acres.

Magnetic variation, 15° 25′ east.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Inyo county, in Book "B" of Land, Water and Mining Claims.

The adjoining claimant is A. W. Eibeshutz.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Hirsh gold and silver mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.
JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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No. 219.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CAL. May 26, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A. Snider, G. W. Tylor, E. M. Ranton, J. W. Pearsons and F. X. Simon, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed their application for a patent for 160 acres of mineral land, located and known as the SULPHUR BANK claim, County of Inyo, and State of California, in Township 22 South, Range 39 East of Mount Diablo Meridian being described as follows, to wit: The South East qr of North East qr, North East qr of South East qr, Section 7, the SW qr of NW qr and NW qr of SW qr, Section 8, Township 22 South, Range 39 East, M. D. M., containing 160 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Inyo County in Book —— of ——The adjoining claimants are——

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said SULPHUR BANK mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.
JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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Chances of Finding Mines.

Twenty years ago, a good many people thought that a few more years would exhaust the area on this Coast, suitable for prospecting. Ten years ago, a great many more people thought that the area was circumscribed; but within the past two years larger tracts have been opened than ever before. The wide regions in Arizona, New Mexico, Idaho and Montana, which have been overrun by prospectors within the past year or two, have shown up a very large number of leads. Montana and Idaho were considered some years ago as about played out for miners, yet they are more prosperous to-day than they were even at that period or ever before. Arizona and New Mexico, of course, are newer regions and have offered wider fields and attracted larger populations, though now the tide of prospectors has turned northward.

Here, in California, even, scarcely a day passes that new discoveries are not made, and the prospector, by no means, finds it a barren field. The limit of areas on the Pacific slope, which are unopened by the prospector, are, of course, being gradually reduced, but there still remains much country which, for all practical purposes, is still unknown to the miner.

It is not enough for his purpose that nearly all parts of the country are, even when not settled up, occasionally visited by hunters, stock men, etc., or run over hastily by people not seeking precious metals. Every day fresh discoveries are being made in places which have had a small population in the vicinity for years, and we have no reason to assume that a tract contains no gold, silver, lead, coal or quicksilver, because up to the present time it has not attracted the attention of the miner. The prospector has not to travel far to find new country, and in the neighborhood of older mining districts there are many tracts yet undeveloped. Moreover, there are many claims which were abandoned years ago, before perfect appliances for saving the precious metals were thought of, and when labor and food was high.

It is, moreover, by no means certain that because other prospectors have passed over ground that there is nothing to be found. Many of us remember instances where ground was supposed to have been thoroughly prospected, and after, perhaps, a hundred different men had gone over it, another man would come along and strike it rich. The writer recollects having camped in one locality a week with three other prospectors, and thoroughly worked over a small section, finding nothing. Two weeks after two men camped at the same spring, and found a vein cropping out, which, after working about three years, they sold for $130,000. This vein was not 200 yards from the spring where the camps were located, and the first party had passed over the croppings, which were small, many times without seeing them. This is by no means an isolated case.

Many old miners, however, prefer to work and re-work well-known gulleys and flats rather than spend their time in making trials in new ground. It is often stated that in new camps, the miners, curiously enough, almost always accidentally open the richest claims first; but those who make this statement do not always take care to examine the facts. At first any new discovery—the finding of any rich pocket—excited the public mind, and even without exaggeration, the facts made known in the early days of our gold mining were startling; but more extraordinary results are obtained now, week after week, than many which occurred in early days.—*S. F. Scientific Press.*

DR. WOOD of Bishop's College, Montreal, has reported numerous cases in which rheumatism has been cured by fasting from four to ten days. The patients were allowed to drink freely of water and lemonade, but no medicines were given. Dr. Wood is inclined to believe that rheumatism is simply a phase of indigestion, to be cured by giving rest to all the viscera.

Something Curious Happened.

A boy ten years old, pulling a heavy cart loaded with pieces of boards and lath taken from some demolished structure—an every day sight in all our cities. Tired and exhausted he halted under a shade tree. His feet were bruised and sore, his clothes in rags, his face pinched and looking years older than it should. What must be the thoughts of such a child as he looks out upon the world—the fine houses, the rich dresses, the rolling carriages, the happy faces of those who have never known what it was to be poor? Does it harden the heart and make it wicked, or does it bring a feeling of loneliness and wretchedness—a wondering if the rich man's heaven is not so far from the poor man's heaven that he will never catch sight of their pinched faces?

The boy lay down on the grass, and in five minutes was sound asleep. His bare feet just touched the curbstone, and the old hat fell from his head and rolled to the walk. In the shadow of the tree his face told a story that every passer-by could read. It told of scanty food, of nights when the body shivered with cold, of a home without sunshine, of a young life confronted by mocking shadow.

Then something curious happened. A laboring man—a queer, old man with a wood-saw on his arm, crossed the street to rest for a moment beneath the same shade. He glanced at the boy and turned away, but his look was drawn again, and now he saw the picture and read the story. He, too, was poor. He, too, knew what it was to shiver and hunger. He tip-toed along until he could bend over the boy, and then he took from his pocket a piece of bread and meat, the dinner he was to eat if he found work, and laid it down beside the lad. Then he walked carefully away, looking back every moment, but hastening out of sight, as if he wanted to escape thanks. Men, women and children had seen it all, and what a lever it was. The human heart is ever kind and generous, but sometimes there is need of a key to open it. A man walked down from his steps and left a half dollar beside the poor man's bread. A woman walked down and left a good hat in place of the old one. A child came with a pair of shoes, and brought a coat and vest. Pedestrians halted and whispered, and dropped dimes and quarters beside the first silver piece.

Something curious had happened. The charity of a poor old man had unlocked the hearts of a score of people. Then something strange occurred. The pinched-faced boy suddenly awoke, and sprang up as if it were a crime to sleep there. He saw the bread—the clothing—the money—the score of people waiting around to see what he would do. He knew that he had slept, and he realized that all those things had come to him as he dreamed. Then what did he do? Why, he sat down and covered his face with his hands, and sobbed like a grieved child. They had read him a sermon greater than all the sermons of the churches. They had set his heart to swelling and jumping until it choked him. Poor, ragged and wretched, and feeling that he was no more to the world than a stick or a stone, he had awakened to find that the world regarded him as a human beidg worthy of aid and entitled to pity.

General Harney in a Hurry.

The following comical story is told of General Harney, when he was in command at Camp Verde, Texas. He was an intensely dignified officer, and if there was one thing he detested more than another it was undignified haste. One evening, just as he was about to hold dress parade, he perceived that he had forgotten his handkerchief, and as the weather was very hot, he said to his orderly: "Go to my quarters quick and bring my handkerchief." The orderly touches his cap and started for the quarters, several hundred yards distant. After he had proceeded a short distance, remembering that there was no time to lose, he broke into a trot. "See that —— —— scoundrel running as if the Indians were after him. If there is anything I hate it is to see a soldier running instead of marching properly. Here, my man," continued Harney to another soldier, "go after that man, and tell him I say to walk, d—n him!"

The second soldier started after the first, but as the first one kept on running, the second saw his only chance to deliver the message was to hurry up, so he, too, broke into a run. To say that Harney swore is to use but a mild expression.

"Here, Sergeant, go after that man and tell him if he don't stop running I'll hang him up by the thumbs."

The Sergeant started out on a brisk walk, bnt as his predecessor had a good start, he, too, began to run as hard as he could.

"If all three of the scoundrels ain't running like jack-rabbits!" ejaculated Harney. "I'll show 'em," and tucking his sword under his arm, he started in pursuit as fast as he could run; but suddenly remembering his dignity he came to a halt and walked stiffly and slowly back to the place where the dress parade was to come off.

PROF. SCHMALE, an eminent pathologist in Bonn, Germany, recommends persons who wish to live to old age to swallow the juice of from six to eight lemons daily. The citric acid, he thinks, will dissolve and carry off the surplus of food and decaying matter quickly, and preserve health almost indefinitely. One man who tried it lived to be 110 years old.

A TWO-POUND oyster is on exhibition at Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon.

IDAHO has already produced $90,000,000 in gold and silver.

Newspapers and the People.

An esteemed contemporary truly observes that it is tough work to make a newspaper to please everybody. If there is trouble in the community and the newspaper espouses one side, it is bought, of course; if it lets both sides alone, it is a cowardly sheet that does not dare to express an opinion; if it tenders a little advice to both, it is interfering in the private business of people. Two miners get into a law suit about a title. One demands of the newspaper that it shall espouse his cause and show up the robbers and thieves on the other side in their true characters. When told that it is not well for a newspaper to anticipate the judgment of a Court in a case pending, the indignant miner stops the newspaper and tells on the outside that the paper has been bought up against him. The other miner comes and wants to know if, after subscribing for a newspaper for three years, he cannot have its support when assailed by vampires and highwaymen. When the duty is declined he stops his paper and reports that the other side have subsidized the paper, and nothing can be hoped for. After a while the miners come together, consolidate their claims, elect themselves trustees, presidents and secretaries; the vampire and highwaymen lead the thief and robber to the newspaper office, they together announce the consolidation, and expect the newspaper to state that great things are expected of the new company, not more on account of the value of the property than from the fact of the well known perfect integrity and business capacity of the directors. There are entertainments at the respective houses of Smith and Rogers. If the notice given Mrs. Smith's party chances to be five lines less than that furnished Mrs. Rogers', from that moment Mrs. S. is the secret enemy of the newspaper and her daily prayer is that a live journal may be started by somebody. Every day men want their enemies attacked and shown up in the interests of society. When told that the editor knows nothing of the facts but will be happy to publish a card signed by the informer, he flies into a passion and calls the editor a coward. It is common for miners to send specimens and to just mention that the ledge is quite fourteen feet between the walls and that the specimen is just an average. The same spirit runs through all trades, professions and to every branch of business; it extends to politics, to society—everywhere. The newspaper is the stay of more enterprises, the builder up of more men, the champion of more struggling causes than all other agencies, and during the year receives more abuse and less pay for its work than any other of the modern slaves of this huge old inconsistent world.—*Bodie Press Press.*

THE copper mines now worked in Michigan, on the shores of Lake Superior, are situated on the workings of that interesting race, the copper miners of Lake Superior. Their excavations can be readily traced at a depth of from 10 to 20 feet in the solid rock. Their pits, on the Isle Royale alone, covering an area of more than a mile and a half in length. Their hammers are frequently found in large heaps. Although they carried away an enormous quantity of copper, and must have worked through many years, yet they seemed never to have known that copper could be smelted, for they left all fragments too small to use, and the masses too heavy to lift, and no traces of the action of fire have ever been discovered. Some Cornish miners working recently in one of the mines cut down a dead cedar. As they were hewing it out a small, but perfectly formed hammer dropped from the center of the log. The tree was found to be nearly 850 years old, and had been dead hundreds of years. How curious it seems that the Cornish miners have come from the East to continue the work of departed Asiatic race, who came from the West, at a period far back in the shadowy past.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Los Angeles *Herald*, in speaking of a hardy class of prospectors which are indigenous to all the country south of here, gives the following characteristic sketch of the Mexican prospector: "He travels with a bag of pinole, and endures the hardships of the hot climate where a white man would perish. He knows every spring and water hole in this dry country, and every gulch and hill, and the knowledge of the deserted mines he has inherited as the son of the soil. I pity the hardy white men who venture out here on a prospecting tour. Though safe to travel, they endure great hardships; they may famish or starve in a country where money can't buy provisions, and game is scarce. To-day we must leave it to the Mexican to discover the mine, claim and hold it according to the laws of the land, which is easily understood, and from him, if promising, buy it for a moderate sum. In this way the best mines have been secured, but none, as yet, to my knowledge, were discovered by an outsider, although many mines were reopened, or new discoveries taken in hand by them from the start."

A short time ago the grading on the Bodie and Benton Railway was stopped en route to Benton, and much disgusted were our people thereat, but matters are not so bad as we supposed. The company will build the road from the Benton junction, instead of from the Mono Lake end, as by so doing its rolling stock, rails, supplies, etc., can be received entirely by rail, making a great saving in time and money. The surveyors of the company are now in the field locating the route from Benton this way, and as soon as the route is selected, grading will be commenced and the road pushed to an early completion. —*Bodie Miner.*

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n627tf

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Fort Churchill	11:20 a. m.	4:12 p. m.
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Waubuska	12:00 m.	3:35 p. m.
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Rio Vista	1:06 p. m.	2:12 p. m.
Reservation	1:20 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
Schurz	1:40 p. m.	1:40 p. m.
Gillis	2:30 p. m.	12:50 p. m.
Hawthorne	3:40 p. m. / 4:10 p. m.	11:40 a. m. / 11:00 a. m.
Stansfield	4:43 p. m.	10:30 a. m.
Kinkead	4:53 p. m.	10:20 a. m.
Luning	5:33 p. m.	9:35 a. m.
New Boston	5:56 p. m.	9:15 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:15 p. m. / 6:30 p. m.	8:55 a. m. / 8:35 a. m.
Rhodes	6:50 p. m.	8:15 a. m.
Belleville	7:20 p. m.	7:45 a. m.
Junction	7:30 p. m.	7:35 a. m.
Candelaria	8:00 p. m.	7:00 a. m.

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" "	Junction	19 00
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" .....March 4th
" .....April 1st
" .....April 29th
" .....May 27th
" .....July 1st
" .....July 29th
" .....August 26th
" .....September 23d
" .....October 21st
" .....November 18th
" .....December 23d

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THE PUBLIC IS RESPECTFULLY INFORMED that the above well-known mill is prepared to fill at short notice all contracts and orders for
Lumber, Mining & Mill Timbers
Of a superior quality and at the lowest rates for cash. Address the "Black Rock Saw Mill," Independence, Cal.
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Mill and Mining Timber, Domestic Lumber, Etc.,
FOR CASH, at a great reduction from former prices. Call on or address
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SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, AUGUST 26.....1882

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AN agreement has been made between the United States and Mexico which will make it impossible for Indians to dodge back and forth across the border line to escape pursuit by troops of the two countries. Formerly there was much trouble because of the unlawfulness of crossing by troops of one country to the soil of the other, and ferocious savages have frequently escaped merited punishment by means of it. But now it will be lawful for Mexican troops to pursue Indians into the United States, and for United States troops to pursue them into Mexico, provided that the border line is not crossed within two leagues of any town or encampment, and that the troops return to their own country as soon as they have fought the band of which they were in pursuit or have lost the trail. Each government is bound to punish its own troops for any crime committed upon the soil of the other. The agreement will hold good for two years unless annulled by either party, four months' notice being required. The arrangment will be bad for bad Indians, but so good for the United States and Mexico that Secretary Frelinghuysen should extend its scope so as to permit similar pursuit of cattle raiders.

MR. W. B. EWER, in his letter to the San Francisco *Scientific Press*, makes the following allusion to California's exhibit(?) at the Denver Exposition: "The place of honor, at the very entrance of the pavilion, was left for California. Every other State and Territory—even Colorado herself, which last year took the lead in bullion—has voluntarily taken a back seat to let in the first born of the Pacific States with the magnificent exhibit which all recognized she *could*, and which most people have fully believed she *would*, present. That place is still conspicuous for its emptiness, and will probably continue so throughout the entire exposition. It is creating a worse impression among visitors than did the empty and useless mansion which she reared on the Centennial grounds at Philadelphia, six years ago. Eastern visitors, particularly, express much surprise, as all such had fully expected to see something unusually fine from the gold-yielding mines and placers of California."

THE water supply of Alexandria has been a difficult problem for two thousand years. It is related in the Commentary of Aulus Hirtius on Cæsar's Alexandrian war, that the general of the Egyptian troops, one Ganymed, tried to cut off the water supply of Cæsar's troops by introducing salt water into the canal which supplied the quarter of the city in which they were stationed. This measure occasioned a panic among Cæsar's troops, but that great leader, as fertile in engineering expedients as in strategic and political movements, told them that they could find fresh water by digging wells, "since sea coasts naturally abound in fresh springs;" which they proceeded to do, and worked with such diligence that during the first night abundance of fresh water was found. Perhaps Cæsar's expedient may be again found useful.

ACTING under the tremendous pressure that England brought to bear, the Sultan of Turkey has at last proclaimed Arabi Pasha a rebel. He commands Egyptian allegiance to the Khedive. This means that Egypt can expect no assistance from Turkey. Arabi will probably raise the flag of the Musselman's and commence a religious war, in which event he would have the sympathy of all the lower classes of the Ottoman Empire, who might join his troops in spite of the pronunciamentos of the Sultan.

GENERAL GRANT and Mr. W. H. Trescot have been appointed commissioners to negotiate a commercial treaty with Mexico. Should they be successful, the bonds of mutual interest which unite the two republics, and which are growing in volume steadily, would be much strengthened. The mining interests, and the machinery and other allied industries, will be great gainers should a treaty favorable to them be framed and adopted.

THERE are now in the treasury $90,000,000 of new silver dollars, which are lying idle, and $28,000,000 in fractional currency, making a total of $118,000,000 in silver coin on hand. The silver dollars increase at the rate of $3,000,000 each month, $2,000,000 of which are coined by the mints in accordance with the law.

TEACHERS in the public schools of France are very seldom paid more than $5 a week, and as the expenses for salaries now amount to over $15,000,000 per annum, the Minister of Public Instruction refuses to add to this amount, and so increase taxation.

A "WONDERFUL DISCOVERY."

A San Francisco friend and long-time subscriber—a druggist, by the way—favors us with a copy of the elaborate circular which envelopes the bottles containing "the greatest blood purifier known to the civilized world, and a positive cure for most all diseases, whether internal or external." The article is asserted to be "a production of Nature, and not a compound devised by science or quackery." Among other things set forth is an analysis by Thos. Price, the chemist and assayer, which states that the "water" contains the following ingredients:

Magnesia,	Iodine,
Carbonate of soda,	Sulphate of soda,
Peroxide of iron,	Silica,
Organic matter,	Lime,
Chloride of sodium,	Chloride of potassium,
Boracic acid.	

With all the foregoing constituents, the great cure-all is dirt cheap at four bits per bottle, containing six ounces. Only 25,000 bottles, however, have been sold at that price. "The Eradicator, so appropriately named, is a volcanic mineral spring water, the discovery of which was the result of an accident." So says this truthful account, and the country generally must have been hot when such an extensive "spring" was formed by Nature.

Mr. Blunkensquiz, "the discoverer, was an old miner and prospector, and had long suffered to a certain extent with rheumatism. He had tested everything known in the shape of cures and remedies, with little or no benefit. In fact, he was worse off; for the many different pretended cures he had tried—in many cases compounded by quackery and speculative genius—had filled his blood with mercury and other poisonous drugs, which spoke loudly for themselves in the shape of a running sore on the unfortunate man's leg. While out prospecting one day he came across a spring, and, being thirsty, took a drink. The first mouthful of the water convinced him that it was not a beverage, and having heard of mineral spring water, concluded he had found such. He determined to remain in the vicinity for a few days, to see perchance if the water contained any medicinal properties applicable to his case. The result was magical. In four or five days the inflammation in his leg was greatly reduced and the sore commenced healing. Thereupon he brought a quantity of the water to San Francisco, and by its continued use for a period of less than four months he was permanently cured. We say permanently, from the fact that the events above narrated occurred six years ago, and Mr. Blunkensquiz has enjoyed good health ever since."

All the foregoing and many other interesting matters shown in the advertisement are provocative of comments, to say nothing of the comical trademark representing old Moses smiting the rock, etc.

In all of this there is a great deal of truth thus claimed for the merits of Owens Lake water—for such the "Eradicator" is. Only that San Francisco and the world generally can obtain it free of cost by the millions of gallons, without paying the "California Volcanic Mineral Water Company" 50 cents for a small bottle thereof.

AMONG the many gentlemen whose names are mentioned as candidates for Congress in this the Fourth District, is Hon. W. J. Hill, at present a State Senator. Mr. Hill resides in Monterey County and is proprietor of the Salinas *Index*. He is a gentleman of good attainments and is a hard worker. Those who have known the Senator for ten or fifteen years say he would make an excellent Congressman. He is one of those men who wear—the longer you know them the better you like them. He has performed excellent work in the Legislature, which is one good indorsement.

We quote the above from the Bodie *Free Press*. The kindly indorsement of "Old Hill" is timely and well deserved. If the good advice of this independent journal amounts to anything, the Republican delegates to the State Convention from Inyo and Mono will support Hill for the Congressional nomination. If nominated, he would command the votes and influence of leading miners, newspaper men and in fact all who knew him during his career in this State and in Idaho. Moreover, his brains and ability are of the best order; his presence in Congress would be manifest, and his work for Southern California, generally, and the mining interests in particular would be effective and advantageous to all of us.

THE Mexican transportation steamer *Mexican* is expected daily at Guaymas with a general cargo, and ex-Governor Torres with an escort of 500 federal troops. The general rumor throughout the State is that they come for the purpose of overthrowing the present government, of which Governor Carlos Artez is at the head. It is well known that the Governor has been of late organizing companies in all the towns of the State, and at Alamos he has 800 national guards under arms with two Gattling guns. He has 4000 stand of Remington guns with a large quantity of ammunition. General Carbo and Governor Artez have for a long time been abusing each other through the press of Mexico, and there is a terrible feeling existing which will eventually end in a duel or a general revolution in Sonora.

CALIFORNIA'S twenty-ninth annual exposition will commence on the 11th and end on the 16th of September.

THE Calico *Print*, of the 10th instant, says that Walter James, accompanied by the Hirshfield brothers, prominent merchants of Bakersfield and Tehachipi, arrived in town Thursday. The party came in a private conveyance and passed along the line of the railroad from Mojave to the end of the track, which is now twenty-five miles distant from Waterman's, on the river, which point it is expected will be reached early in September. The company has increased its working force by one hundred and fifty men. A well has been sunk and an abundance of good water obtained about fourteen miles from the river.

IT is said President Arthur's voyage from Washington to New York is the first instance in which a Chief Executive of the nation ever made that journey by water. His avowed object in the "new departure" was to avoid the annoying attentions of land travel. When the steamer on which he and his party had taken passage was entering New York harbor, she was boarded by the Health Officer, to ascertain if she was free from infectious disease—a precaution which created some amusement, but could not be regarded as otherwise than proper, notwithstanding.

A somewhat spirited correspondence is passing between the postal authorities of Great Britain and of the United States with regard to the stoppage of the delivery of certain mail matter. It appears the British mail authorities not only prohibit the circulation through the mail of certain American newspapers inimical to the interests of that government, but that registered letters and packages suspected of containing seditious information or dangerous preparations are interdicted by the same authorities.

A BLAST furnace was started up in Ogden on Saturday which promises to turn out an excellent quality of pig iron. This is a new departure for the inter-mountain country, and shows that the patriarchal life which has been the pride of Mormonism is rapidly coming to an end in Utah. Railroads, iron foundries and machine shops will kill polygamy more effectually than acts of Congress.

THE people of Chicago are awakening to the fact that much of the wine grown in California is quite as good as most of the wines sent to America from France and Spain. This is a cheerful sign, and encourages the belief that before a great while Eastern wine-drinkers will not have to be tempted into drinking products of California vineyards by bogus labels.

DURING the absence of THE INDEPENDENT man the San Francisco *Alta* strung out a column or so attacking the Panamint mines and their management. But three copies of the daily issue of that paper reaches this County, and it was not without trouble that we finally got possession of one containing the article in question. It shall receive attention next week.

No person can vote who is not registered on or before October 7th, 1882. All native born persons who will become of age by or before November, 1882, can be registered upon making the proper affidavit that they will be twenty-one years of age between now and November 7th, or on that day, and filed with the County Clerk on or before October 7th, 1882.

THE Mormon war is opening. The polygamists have engaged four of the best lawyers to fight the matter through for them. The first battle will come on the law empowering the Governor to fill vacancies occurring in Territorial offices. Vacancies have already occurred and the fight begins. The Commissioners are there to see that all is fair.

IN the criminal court at Baltimore, one day last week, a colored man was convicted of beating his wife and sentenced to receive thirty lashes. This is the first conviction and sentence under the late Act of the Legislature, but the Court stated that hereafter all convictions will be followed by the lash.

IT is said that plaster of Paris of hardness sufficient to be employed as a mold for metal may be made by using ten per cent. of alum in the water which is intended to be mixed up with the plaster.

ELEVEN schoolboys in Geneseo walked to Niagara Falls, August 4, 1832, and agreed to meet there again, if living, in fifty years. On the 4th instant, seven of them kept their promise, coming with their wives and children.

AT Visalia last Tuesday a negro named Ben Harris shot and mortally wounded his wife, instantly killed a step-daughter and inflicted a slight wound on a second step-daughter with an ax. He made his escape.

THE boss lump of ore so far reported, is a block of galena from Arizona, weighing 14,000 pounds. It is now on exhibition at the Denver Exposition.

THE English steamship *Castalia* has been chartered to load 500 mules at Philadelphia to be taken to Alexandria for the English Government.

Bishop Creek, A. D. 1900.

FRIEND HOOVER: With THE INDEPENDENT to-day comes a budget of private letters from the sons of the "old ducks" that in early days made Bishop lively. They seem to think that they used to know me, and some of the boys are pretty close in their guess; then others are not so sure, and so they range over the list of Bishop's old birds and finally go to sleep guessing. When I wrote my first letter to THE INDEPENDENT I had no idea that it would extend any further; it only opened a door of memory that has flooded the mind with hundreds of names and photographs that had actually faded from the roll of recollection.

When Bishop began to cut out the willows and drain the swamps and improve the door-yards; to house the cattle and pen the hogs; when shanties gave way to marble palaces, hotels and large reduction works, a lord from England came along and bought the Ford ranch, and turned it into a race-stock brood farm, from which came Snorter and Electric Light, which swept the stakes for a million in the races yesterday.

The most amusing little local item is that of the game of nine-pins played by Dr. Wainright and his old friend Henry Ward Beecher, who came to Bishop to lecture to the college lyceum. Henry is now about the age of his father when he died, and bids fair to strike 100. Doc. Wainright slew him in the game and Beecher returned to New York and, it is said, beat Tilden, his old friend, out of $100,000 at draw poker, just as a trial game. People have different views now about games than those in vogue in 1880. It is well that old creeds get out of the way for new views.

Fred. Smith, who once played the "devil" for the Bishop Creek *Times* office, married one of the city belles and is proprietor of the *Mustang*, which has quite an extensive circulation. Fred. don't set type now; he lives in grand style and drives his four-in-hand on the boulevard from Bishop to the old Watson ranch. * * * *

Some years ago it was strongly hinted that the straightforward system of government founded by the patriots associated with Washington and Jefferson, and nobly sustained by Jackson and Lincoln, was not high toned enough for the sagebrush kickers that made some money and wanted the division wider between the mudsills and the peers. This idea advanced slowly and has finally become sufferable as a source of amusement at the Capital, now situated on the Yellowstone in Government Park, and it is one of the grandest cities of all history, blending the population, wealth and luxury of Babylon, Damascus, New York, San Francisco and Bishop in one solid city. The Society of Royal Imperialists has the wealth but not the Government. I see by one of the dailies of last week that Masters Mallory, Munson, Turner, Hutchison and Will Yaney are all dukes, and Lessie Horton is an earl. All these boys flew over to Europe and brought wives back, and are settled in their palaces about the Capital, rolling in wealth, occasionally amusing themselves by lobbying around Congress for the passage of bills regulating the quality of drinks and fashions. They are marvelous evidence of the results of small beginnings in the early days of Bishop.

I met our friend Ben Williams, of stage line notoriety, and asked how the matrimonial market was, and he remarked: "Uncle, when your girl has got to attend a squalling baby and is obliged to hold on the rubber attachment to the nursing bottle, you must have a better use of the ten Arab signs than I have to convince her that married life is altogether a bird."

Near the prospect hole on Laurel Hill, where W. J. C. Gill went broke in 1880, on the "eve of May," I found Orson Vaughn sitting on the only orifus to a hornet's nest. He said he had no friends to help him in his extremity, and thought it would be better to stand the punishment in a subscribed era than to get up and stand the assault "all along the line."

James G. Birchim took one of his mountain cut-offs in 1884 and has not been heard from since. Fears are being entartained for his safety. If not heard from by spring a party will be organized and take his trail.

Bob Russell went to see the "twin babies." It was too much for his sensitive nature. When leaving he shook hands with Jim and said he was sorry the doctors knew as much as they did about prolonging life. * * *

BISHOP.

THE Gilman (Iowa) *Dispatch* of the 10th instant, comes to hand. It contains a column of resolutions of respect adopted by the Masonic Lodge of that place and the lodge of A. O. U. W., in memory of the late W. S. Horton, who died recently at Bishop Creek. The sentiments expressed are very earnest and affecting, indicating the high esteem in which the deceased was held at his home. Among the resolutions adopted by Cyrus Lodge, No. 338, F. & A. M., was the following:

Resolved. That, to Bro. J. H. Stoutenborough, Past Master of Pacific Lodge No. 136, under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Cal. and to other brethern at Bishop Creek, Cal., who were so attentive in ministering to his comfort during the last hours of his life, and also to the Brethren of Inyo Lodge No. 221, Cal., who performed the last sad rites that mortality can receive from the hands of Friendship, Love and Fraternity, we extend our heartfelt gratitude, and we can only say that your memory like that of the departed one shall ever be green in our recollections.

NOTHING can exceed the tangled state of Egyptian affairs. One of the newest complications is the report that De Lesseps is authorized by Arabi Pasha to command the services of a number of Bedouin chiefs to protect the Suez Canal. It is not stated whom they are expected to fight.

THE most perfect specimen of a type-setting machine, says a Hartford (Conn.) letter, is now substantially complete in a private room at Colt's. It has yet to stand the test of manufacture and actual trial, but as it now stands it is a marvel of ingenious and yet not complicated mechanism. Judged from description, the machines used by the London *Times* are not to be named the same week with this. According to a recent account, the *Times* machine destroys three or four columns of type a day and will not "distribute," so that it has been found necessary to have new type cast daily and brought to the machine in tubes. Now every one who has seen the Colt machine work admits that its work in setting the type and in distributing it is faultless. By a very ingenious arrangement it distributes while it sets, and the work of distribution being slightly more rapid than the setting the cases are always full. The distributor is regulated in such a way that the instant the most frequently used letter case (say that of E) is filled the work of distribution stops, to be resumed as soon as the case begins to be emptied. If the machine will do the work of two men in setting type (and much better than this is claimed for it), it can readily be said to do the work of four, since the tedious work of distribution is disposed of at the same time as a sort of side issue. And each goes into its appropriate case as certainly and regularly as the Yale key fits into its own lock. The only doubts about the machine are as to the "justifier," but this is claimed to be complete now, and certainly it would seem a simpler thing to arrange this than to have made the other parts.

We quote the foregoing from an Eastern exchange. It undoubtedly emanates from a diseased brain and reads like fiction. Printers need not worry about the success of this great invention!

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY RESPECTFULLY announces himself as a candidate for SHERIFF of Inyo County, at the ensuing election, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention. S. G. GREIG.
n637td

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY RESPECTFULLY announces himself as a candidate for COUNTY ASSESSOR, subject to nomination by the Democratic County Convention.
637td JOHN C. IRWIN.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY THAT WE HAVE formed a Copartnership for the transacting of a General Merchandise Business in the town of Lone Pine, County of Inyo, State of California, under the name and style of E. COHN & CO., and have signed our full name to the same.
E. COHN.
J. E. STRAUSS.
Lone Pine, May 1st, 1882.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this twenty-first day of August, 1882. JOHN R. HUGHES,
[n637] Notary Public.

HOGS AND PIGS
FOR SALE.
Apply to C. M. JOSLIN,
637tf George's Creek.

BISHOP CREEK
HARDWARE
And Tin Store.
GEORGE STEVENS,
THE WELL-KNOWN MERCHANT AND TINSMITH of Bishop, offers to the public everything in his line at
LOWER PRICES
Than are asked by any other concern in the County. A well selected stock of
HEATING AND COOKING STOVES,
Ranges,
Iron and Steel,
Shelf Hardware,
Hardwood and
Wagon Material
FARMING IMPLEMENTS
Nails, Horseshoes, Etc.
The manufacture and sale of
Fruit Cans
Is made a specialty. Call and see or send for price list before purchasing elsewhere. All kinds of
TIN WORK
Attended to to order.
n637tf GEO. STEVENS.

E. Mallory,
....DEALER IN....
DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS
....AND ...
General Merchandise,
BISHOP CREEK, CAL.
Selling the Newest, Freshest
... AND ....
BEST STOCK OF GOODS
At Positively the Lowest Cash Rates. To
CASH CUSTOMERS
Will be presented such inducements to buy as were never before offered in this County. Call and see me. E. MALLORY.
n637tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
"Quick Sales and Small Profits"
A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT
...OF....
ALL KINDS OF GOODS
Can always be found at the
GENERAL STORES
..OF...
J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH
....AT....
BISHOP CREEK
...AND...
ROUND VALLEY.
DRY GOODS
Dress Goods,
Clothing,
Boots and Shoes
FURNISHING GOODS,
....STAPLES OF...
Groceries, Provisions
FLOUR AND GRAIN.
LIQUORS,
Sufficient to supply all demands of this and surrounding markets.
FARMING AND MINING TOOLS
Large Assortment of
IRON, STEEL, HARDWARE, NAILS,
IRON, STEEL, HARDWARE, NAILS,
STOVES AND TIN-WARE
STOVES AND TIN-WARE
CROCKERY & GLASSWARE,
CROCKERY & GLASSWARE.
FURNITURE,
FURNITURE,
BEDS AND BEDDING
BEDS AND BEDDING
☞Owing to the hard times and the scarcity of money I will sell Goods as near Cost as possible.☜
OFFICES OF
WELLS, FARGO & CO.'S EXPRESS
....AND....
Belleville & Independence
Stage Line.
J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH
Bishop Creek, Dec. 15, 1878.
n410d

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26 1882

A SAD DEATH.—A week or more ago a report was brought in that William Ritchie had become crazed and was lost in the rugged cañons of Beveridge District. The statement has proved only too true, reports having arrived Thursday night to the effect that his body had been found. The deceased was a miner, aged about 45, and came to this Coast from Canada, where he leaves a wife and family. He had just completed a contract for running a tunnel in the Keynot mine, and paid a visit to Lone Pine. While there he drank heavily, though he was strictly temperate for months and years at a time when at work or in the mountains. Upon the night after his return to Arastra Cañon he wandered out without clothing, became deranged and perished as stated. The Mexicans made every possible exertion to find him, and only finally succeeded in discovering his remains by the aid of Indians. The body was so decomposed that the only thing which could be done was to cover it with rocks where found. Ritchie was a man who enjoyed the most profound friendship and respect of all who knew him. His sad ending is much commented upon and greatly deplored.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—At Monache Valley, last Thursday, occurred an accident, the account of which, with what meager details we have, will be read with the most profound regret by all old residents of this section. Miss Sarah J. Nichols, neice of John and J. S. Broder, has been passing the season with her Uncle John in that beautiful mountain valley. On the evening of the day mentioned the lady alighted from her animal and assisted in taking off the bridle. She loosened the long hair rope and threw it around her arm, when the animal—a mule—started to run. In some inexplicable manner the rope caught and Miss Nichols was dragged over the rocks. Her injuries consist of several very severe contusions about the head, rendering her almost unconscious at the time the messenger left for medical assistance here. Dr. J. D. Blair started out immediately, accompanied by his wife. He had a ride of fifty odd miles to make to reach his patient, and there is much anxiety to hear his report of the matter, which will doubtless arrive by mail to-night.

MONO NOMINATIONS.—The Mono Republican County Convention assembled at Bodie on the 22d instant, and regularly nominated the following ticket: Sheriff, Jas. Showers; Clerk, Harry E. Battin; Assessor, J. B. Marshall; Treasurer, W. T. Elliott; County Superintendent, Mrs. C. W. Sullivan; Coroner, Jas. Millner; Supervisors, J. B. Fort and Wm. Wetherill. Following is the report in the *Free Press* of the action of the Convention in regard to the Assembly business: "Mr. Van Voorhies moved that a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to meet a similar committee from Inyo County to agree upon a nominee. Should the Inyo County Committee be composed of more than three members, the Mono County Central Committee is empowered to increase the membership of this committee to equal that of Inyo. Adopted. After several names had by request of the Chair been suggested as members of the committee, the following were chosen as the committee: William Wetherill, R. J. Van Voorhies and James Millner."

SLATE RANGE.—From Mr. Stephen Decker, who was in town yesterday from the lower country, we have the information that the new mines being opened by Supt. Spear are developing splendidly. They are situated about three miles south of the Shepherd Cañon road, between Darwin and Panamint Valley, and were recently purchased by Ed. Reilly, a New York operator, through John Ely's agency. A great deal of preliminary work, such as putting up necessary buildings, etc., has been completed, together with a mile and a half of water pipe from the nearest spring, which has been laid. The principal mine, the "Bonanza King," has been opened to a depth of 70 feet, and shows a twelve-foot ledge. This will average $70 per ton silver, independent of the rich seam, which is from twelve to eighteen inches wide and assays $1,500 per ton. Mr. Decker has been mining since '59, and says that this is the best quartz mining propositions he has ever seen.

SALT.—There are few in this valley who do not know of the small lake just north of Hessian's place, a mile or so above Big Pine. This season the little lake has evaporated down to a comparatively small pool, leaving the surrounding edges open to investigation. It has been found to be a bed of salt, and a section of the mineral land has been taken up by S. G. Gregg and others. The salt layer varies from four inches in depth to an indefinite thickness in the center, the material being unusually clear and fine. With proper washing and grinding it will undoubtedly equal the best found in natural beds. Two or three wagon loads have been delivered here to local merchants, for sale to the quartz mills. Upon the approach of the Carson and Colorado Railroad it can be sent all over the country, and will doubtless prove a veritable bonanza to the lucky owners.

IN THE FIELD.—Mr. J. C. Irwin, the present incumbent, shies his political castor into the ring as a candidate for County Assessor. For a green hand at it, Johnny has made a very notable success in his onerous duties the past year. So far as heard from he has no opposition for the Democratic nomination.

A FISH PLANT.—The little fresh water lake near McMurry's place at Deep Springs has been stocked with carp by Mr. J. W. McM. himself. The experiment has proved very successful, whereat the residents of that region rejoiceth muchly.

THE WATER CURE.—It has remained for the Lone Piners to bring about a very effective water-cure, especially in its application to drunken Indians. Last Sunday a dozen or so drunken aboriginees were captured and securely tied to the iron railing in front of Hughes' saloon. The fire hose was brought out and water turned on. The prospect of a powerful drenching seems to have had more effect on their nerves than would guns or six-shooters, for they soon gave in and informed on the party who sold them whisky. Subsequently a committee of citizens visited the man, and we hear that he promised to do so no more.

FOR SHERIFF.—The announcement elsewhere this week of Steve Gregg's candidacy for the Schrievalty settles a much-mooted question as to whether he would or would not accept the office. In a recent conversation with Mr. Gregg he stated that he had held off in favor of Mr. W. L. Hunter, of Lone Pine, but as that gentleman had not come out he (Mr. Gregg) would submit his name to the Democratic County Nominating Convention. Mr. Gregg's former connection with the office and his superior qualification for the place are too well and favorably known to make necessary any comments on our part.

ASSAULT.—In Justice Parker's Court yesterday Phillip Gehrig withstood trial for an assault upon Joseph Fernbach, by whom he had been employed as a brewer. District Attorney Laird appeared for the prosecution and Nathan Rhine, Esq., for the defense. The defendant was fined in the sum of $35. The details are hardly worth recounting, except that Gehrig took a shotgun from Fernbach and brutally beat him over the head with it. Mr. Fernbach is able to be about and will be well again in a few days.

INSURANCE.—The insurance books of Messrs. Harris & Rhine, local agents of the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co., make, so far as the business of the Company in this County is concerned, a very credible showing. Since June, 1871, up to date, the total premiums collected amount to $43,051 15, while the losses during the same period foot up to only $3,800. These were covered by three items in all, which were promptly paid to the insurers, without cost to them.

THE CREEK.—Little Pine creek, the beautiful stream passing through town, is being fouled by the tailings from the Pioneer mill at Kearsarge. Since the water furnishes the most of that used for drinking and domestic purposes throughout the town, and since there is a probability of all the thousands of trout being killed by it, the people feel as though the mill men should provide some method of keeping the slum out of the creek.

HARDWARE.—'Mongst the new "ads." this week witl be noted that of our old friend George Stevens, who set out in his line of business in this place years ago, took in Panamint, Darwin and Mammoth, and has finally located at Bishop Creek. His stock, consisting of stoves, hardware, tinware, hardwood and shelf goods generally, is complete as any in the County. And he offers his goods at the smallest living profit, for cash.

HIS BARBER.—"Sher." Stevens asked a little boy, whose hair was cut pretty short, who cut it for him. "My papa," was the answer. His little sister, a bright Miss of four or five years, who was with him, looked up and said: "Mr. Stevens, if they had cut your hair any shorter they would have cut your head off, wouldn't they?" Mr. Stevens says he will buy a wig as soon as they come down to four bits apiece.

NEW ADVERTISEMENT.—Attention is directed to J. H. Stoutenborough's column on second page. He carries an immense stock of general merchandise, and bears an excellent reputation for square dealing. He is not undersold by any house in the County. When in need of any article you can procure it at either of his stores—Bishop Creek or Round Valley.

NEW STORE.—Uncle Elisha Mallory, the well known Nevadaite, flings out this week an advertisement of his new merchandising establishment at Bishop Creek. If our readers in that section of the country want to see a good stock of new, fresh and standard goods they will do well to call at Mallory's place, see what he has and how low he sells.

BENEFIT.—The citizens of this place propose giving a grand ball for the benefit of Mr. J. L. Wood, who has been dangerously ill for some time past. The ball will take place at the Court House on Friday, Sept. 8th. Full particulars will be given in our next issue. The cause is a worthy one, and we hope to see all turn out.

STAGE MATTERS.—Mr. R. B. Thomas, the new contractor of the Southern mail line, accompanied by his managing agent, Mr. Geo. M. Snodgrass, came up the road during the week as far as the Junction, but for some reason or other turned back from there. In the meanwhile Hamilton continues to run the line.

THE KEYNOT.—Messrs. A. Chavaune and J. Lematre, the capitalists who were formerly here looking after the famous Keynot with a view to investment, arrived in town Thursday last and went out the next morning to Lone Pine. It looks very probable now that a sale will be made.

ACCIDENT.—John Lubken, the well-known brewer of Lone Pine, met with an accident last Wednesday, by which he sustained a fracture of his leg. We have no particulars, save that he was at the time working with a refractory horse.

THRESHING.—One of Hessian & McGovern's threshers, which has been undergoing repairs at Big Pine for the past week, will resume operations at Camp Independence next Monday, and work on down to George's Creek.

A TERRIBLE EXPLOSION AT BISHOP!

John Stoutenborough's Large Warehouse Wrecked and Many Other Buildings Badly Damaged—The Dastardly Deed of a Drunken Indian.

BISHOP CREEK, August 25.

At 4:10 this morning our townspeople were awakened by the cry of "Fire!" Several pistol shots were fired by K. C. Johnson, who, it is believed, was the first to notice the reflection through the windows of W. B. Hutching's saloon. The fire was at the warehouse of J. H. Stoutenborough, just back of his dwelling house. Before anyone could get to the scene of the disaster an explosion of giant powder occurred, spreading havoc and desolation all over town, but more especially in the vicinity of the fire. About seven cases of giant and probably three kegs of black powder were stored in the warehouse, and exploded with force sufficient to have killed anyone within 100 feet of it, but fortunately no one arrived there until after it occurred. It required great exertion to save the dwelling house and other buildings of J. H. Stoutenborough, the brewery, etc. They are, however, almost as completely wrecked as though they had been burned. The brewery and Stoutenborough's dwelling house are literally wrenched to pieces. Scarcely a pane of glass facing the explosion remains.

It is impossible, under present circumstances to estimate the amount of damage sustained by our people. Stoutenborough, of course, is the heaviest loser. His loss, I should say, does not fall short of $3,000. Among others who sustained quite extensive losses are A. K. Briggs, S. G. Sneden, Elkeles & Lasky, Manzinger, Phillippay & Co., Dr. Middleton, Dr. Howell, W. C. Brierly and Barney Peeler.

The current opinion as to the cause of the fire is that it was started by drunken Indians—doubtless the correct one. A "noble red" was heard to say last evening that he would burn Stoutenborough, Briggs and Brown, and offered to bet $4 on the proposition. These are facts. A calamity of this kind has been staring us in the face for many years, and still the Indian in all his drunken glory has been suffered to parade our streets, knife in hand, "seeking whom or what he might devour." Worse than all, the miserable wretch who, in the teeth of the law, will persist in selling whisky to every Indian who asks for it, has been permitted to live right in our midst and carry on the lucrative traffic with perfect impunity. Something should be done. Those who sell whisky to Indians should be compelled forcibly to leave the place. Our laws in this respect are inadequate. Leastwise they have never been enforced, to my knowledge. The Chinese quarters of town should be besieged and every one compelled to evacuate. The Piute element should not be allowed to remain within the town limits after sunset.

These suggestions are not made with a view to inciting anyone to override the law or the rights of any American citizen, but on the contrary I believe they are the sentiments of every property owner in town to-day, and in consideration of past damage, as well as prospective danger, I say that *something must be done.*

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Apportionment of State School Funds, August 21, 1882.

Amount of State school money.$804 45
Less 10 per cent. for Library purposes.

DISTRICTS.	STATE.	LIBRARY.
Bishop Creek	$131 64	$24 18
Big Pine	65 82	10 54
Darwin	65 82	2 17
Irving	65 82	7 13
Independence	65 82	6 66
Lone Pine	131 64	14 10
Milton	65 82	6 98
Round Valley	65 82	5 89
Union	65 81	2 79
Totals	$724 01	$80 44

J. W. SYMMES,
Co. Supt. Com. Schools.

THE Counties of Mono, Inyo, Kern, Tulare and Fresno, comprising the Fourth Senatorial District, have agreed to hold the joint senatorial convention at Bakersfield, Kern County, on Thursday, September 7th, 1882. The Counties of Tulare and Kern have also agreed to hold the joint Assembly convention at the same time and place.—*Tulare Times.*

PRESIDENT ARTHUR has given $200 for the Garfield Memorial Hospital. Among other subscriptions recently received are the following: Wm. Windom, $100; President of Hayti, $100; Minister of State of Hayti, $125.

THE *True Fissure* states that "the new station, twenty-two miles from Junction, on the line of the Carson and Colorado Railroad, is to be called Summit."

A MEXICAN woman fatally stabbed a Chinaman at Bakersfield on Sunday night with a pair of scissors.

A MASS of horn silver weighing 10,000 pounds is to be sent to the Denver Exposition from Nutt, N. M.

J. T. CLARK has tendered his resignatinn as General Superintendent of the Union Pacific Railway.

THE Greenbackers of Massachusetts last Saturday nominated General Butler for Governor.

THE Government has sent De Lesseps word to employ more prudence in his protest.

A DEPUTATION of Irish members of Parliament is coming to America to collect funds.

THE Supreme Lodge of Knights of Pythias is in session at Detroit.

THE French press denounces England for occupying the canal.

HARRIS & RHINE.

ISAAC HARRIS. NATHAN RHINE

HARRIS & RHINE,

Merchants.

INDEPENDENCE

INYO CO., CAL.,

Wholesale and Retail

....DEALERS IN....

General Merchandise.

OUR STOCK,

consisting of most every needfu article, is well calculated to satisfy the wants of everybody; and, as in the past, it will be our aim in the future to retain the extensive patronage enjoyed heretofore.

WHEELER & WILSON SEWING MACHINES

Constantly on hand at Agents San Francisco prices.

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SELL EXCHANGE

—ON—

SAN FRANCISCO.

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NEW YORK,

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WE ARE PREPARED TO TRANSACT ALL kinds

GENERAL BANKING

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Exchange Business.

Wechsel in beliebigen Summen auf Berlin und Frankfurt am Main. Deutsche Vollmachten geferligt. Geldsendungen von und nach Deutschland besorgt.

AGENTS FOR

Wells, Fargo & Co's Express,

MUTUAL

Life Insurance Co.

OF NEW YORK.

Capital - - - $55,000,000

LIVERPOOL

And LONDON and GLOBE

Insurance Company

Capital - - $21,000,000

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GREAT REDUCTION

....IN....

PRICES!

EVERYTHING MARKED DOWN

....TO THE....

Lowest Figures!

L. LASKY,

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CONSISTING OF

Dry Goods,
Clothing and
Furnishing Goods.

A COMPLETE STOCK OF

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS

Always on Hand.

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF

Boots and Shoes,
Crockery, Tin-Ware,
Saddlery,
Chairs, Doors, Sash,
Wall Paper, Etc.

LIQUORS OF ALL KINDS,
Giant Powder, Caps and Fuse.

BEFORE PURCHASING COME AND satisfy yourselves that we can and are

Underselling All Others!

GRAIN

Always on hand and bought and sold at market prices.

GOODS SHIPPED C. O. D.

To all parts of the County.

☞ Any commissions or purchases wanted in San Francisco will be carefully attended to by the proprietor. Leave orders at the store.

L. LASKY.

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EDWARD CHENOT,

....NEAR....

Camp Independence,

BEGS TO CALL PUBLIC ATTENTION TO HIS Extensive Stock of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

....Consisting of....

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

Tobacco, Cigars,

WINES AND LIQUORS

HAY & GRAIN,

Together with an Assortment of

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,

ETC., ETC.

☞ Buyers and consumers should not fail to call and examine my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

E. CHENOT.

Camp Independence, Cal., Aug. 1, 1879.

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NEW BUSINESS

....AND....

NEW STYLE OF DOING IT

TO THE RESIDENTS OF INYO COUNTY in general, but more particularly to those living in the town of Independence and vicinity:

I have made arrangements with the best mercantile houses in this city to purchase goods of any and every description, on the most advantageous terms, and am ready to fill all orders that may be sent to me, for a small charge as commission. No matter how large or how small the order, it will receive my careful attention, and I will guarantee satisfaction.

Orders can be left with Geo. H. Hardy, Post-office Building at Independence, or addressed to the undersigned—517½ Taylor Street, San Francisco.

A select assortment of General Merchandise will be found at the Postoffice Building—CHEAP, FOR CASH ONLY.

Your old resident,

n541m3 HENRY M. ISAACS.

LOWEST PRICES! CASH SALES!

L. WOOD

OFFERS TO THE PUBLIC THE FINEST selected assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries, Clothing, Fancy Goods, Etc., Etc.

CASH SALES! LOWEST PRICES!

At L. WOOD'S,
Cor. Edwards & Market sts.,
n582tf Independence

B. SACOCCIA,

Lone Pine Fruit Store

REMOVED TO BEGOLE'S BUILDING,

MAIN STREET, LONE PINE.

Dealer in all Kinds of

Foreign & Domestic Fruit,

Early Vegetables, Etc.,

Including all the Delicacies from the Los Angeles and San Francisco Markets, supplied by a regular Fast Freight running between Lone Pine and Mohave.

☞ Send your orders to

n517tf B. SACOCCIA

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

A. K. BRIGGS,

Bishop Creek, Cal.,

....DEALER IN....

General Merchandise.

☞ FULL WEIGHTS AND MEASURES GUARANTEED.

☞ EVERYTHING EXACTLY AS REPRESENTED.

☞ ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES, and

☞ ONE PRICE ONLY!

DRY GOODS,
CLOTHING,
HATS,
GLOVES,
BOOTS,
SHOES

And a Full Line of

SHIRTS AND UNDERWEAR,

TRUNKS & VALISES.

A FULL LINE OF

Family Groceries

Kept Constantly on Hand.

A FULL STOCK OF

MINERS' OUTFITS,

Picks, Shovels, Steel, Powder, Fuse, Caps; Agency of the Giant Powder Co.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,

PAINTS, OILS, SASH, DOORS.

AND AN EXTRA ASSORTMENT OF

Wall Paper and Window Shades,

Shelf Hardware, Table Cutlery, Tin Ware and Crockery,

FURNITURE, BEDDING AND BLANKETS,

TOBACCO, CIGARS & LIQUORS.

GRAIN & FLOUR ON HAND AT ALL TIMES,

Bought and Sold at Market Prices.

MY STOCK COMPRISES A THOUSAND staple and fancy articles too numerous to mention, specially selected for this market

A. K. BRIGGS.

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J. S. Rothschild & Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE LINE OF NEW GOODS, AND ARE PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE WANTS OF THE PUBLIC WITH DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS AND SHOES, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, TIN-WARE, CROCKERY, MINING TOOLS, ETC.

AGENTS FOR

GLIDDEN'S

Steel Barb Wire;

....THE....

SOUTH BRITISH

....AND....

NATIONAL FIRE

And Marine

Insurance Company,

....AND....

CITY OF LONDON

Fire Insurance Co.

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, AUGUST 26 1882

Baby and Bruin.

Henry Flynn, who resides up in the hills near Inskip, is in town to-day, and had the following incident to relate, in which a bear of the cinnamon species abducted his three-year-old daugter, not with any desire to harm the child, but though a strange kind of affection. It appears that Mr Flynn started one morning to take a horse to pasture, about two miles distant from the house, and as his little girl seemed anxious to go, he put her upon the horse's back and let her ride a short distance, perhaps forty rods from the house, when he put her down and told her to run home. He noticed that she continued standing when he left her, and on looking back, after going a little farther, saw saw her playing in the sand. He soon passed out of sight, and was gone about an hour, expecting, of course that the child would return to the house after playing a few moments. On returning home he made inquiries about her of her mother, who said she had not seen her, and supposed he had taken her along with him. On going to the spot where he left her he saw huge bear tracks in the sand, and at once came to the conclusion that the child had been carried off by the bear.

The family immediately made search through the forest, which was grown up to almost a jungle, rendering their search very slow. All day these anxious parents searched for a trace of their child; nor did they stop when darkness came on, but remained in the woods, calling the lost one by her name. Morning came, and their search was fruitless. A couple of gentlemen from below, who are travelling through the mountains buying stock, came to the house, and being informed of the circumstances immediately set out to find her. The gentlemen wandered about, and as they wer passing a swampy spot where the undergrowth was thick, called the child, or else they were talking loud, when one of them heard her voice. He then called her by name, and told her to come out of the bushes. She replied that the bear would not let her. The man then crept through the brush, and when near the spot where she and the bear were, they heard a splash in the water, which the child said was the bear. On going to her, they found her standing upon a log, extending about half way across a swamp. The bear had undertaken to cross the swamp on the log, and, being pursued, left the child and got away as rapidly as possibly. She had received some scratches about the face, arms and legs, and her clothes were almost torn from her body; but the bear had not bitten her to hurt her, only the marks of his teeth being found on her back, where, in taking hold of her clothes to carry her, he had taken the flesh also.

The little one says the bear would put her down occasionally to rest, and would put his nose up to her face when she would slap him; and the bear would hang his head by her side and purr and rub against her like a cat. The men asked her if she was cold in the night, and she told them the old bear lay down beside her, and put his "arms" around her and kept her warm, though she did not like his long hair. She was taken home to her parents. It is thought that the beast that has acted so strangely toward the little girl, without hurting her, is a pet one that recently left Pres. Longley.—*Chico Record.*

A RECENT writer asserts that for a hot weather drink, nothing equals buttermilk. It is, he says, "both drink and food, and for the laborer is the best known. It supports the system, and even in fever will cool the stomach admirably. It is also a most valuable domestic remedy. It will cure dysentery as well as and more quickly than any other remedy known. Dysentery is really a constipation, and is the opposite of diarrhœa. It is inflammation of the bowels, with congestion of the 'portal circulation'—the circulation of blood through the bowels and liver. It is a disease always prevalent in the summer and autumn. From considerable observation, I feel warranted in saying that buttermilk, drunk moderately, will cure every case of it; certainly when taken in the early stages."

THE total number of letters and other articles mailed at and passing through the New York Postoffice during the fiscal year just closed, exclusive of those for city delivery, was 504,369,488. The total number of sacks of domestic and foreign mail matter made up was 1,389,225, a daily average of 4,540. Papers and packages to the number of 265,243 imperfectly directed were forwarded after correction of their addresses. The average weight of mail matter received and sent daily by the Postoffice was 140 tons, of which 45 were received and 95 dispatched. The heaviest weight on any one day was 125 tons dispatched and 60 tons received, and the lowest weight on any one day 82 tons dispatched and 37 tons received.—*New York Sun.*

THE Denver *Tribune* says: "In the eastern transept, Utah intends exhibiting the silver output of the Ontario mine, of the Uintah mining district. It will make a brick about 19 ft. long, 9½ ft. wide and 4 ft. 9½ inches high. It represents a silver valuation of over $11,000,000."

DISPATCHES from Victoria state that two of Foster's freight wagons and twenty oxen were drawn over a bluff into Frazer river and lost, with all the goods in the wagons, valued at $5,000. The bluff was 400 feet in height.

A MAMMOTH excursion from Southern California is being talked of, to the Mining Exposition.

THREE teachers in the public schools of Philadelphia have recently died of overwork.

THE latest charity in New York is the distribution of free ice to the poor.

MARK TWAIN is supporting a colored student at Lincoln University.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Special Inducements
...TO....
CASH BUYERS!
A Big New Stock!
GOODS FOR ALL.
CASH AND GRAIN WANTED
....AT THE....
BIG PINE STORE,
J. J. MOORE,
CARRIES A FULL LINE OF
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Consisting of
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,
MINERS' OUTFITS,
TOOLS, PICKS, SHOVELS AND ALL KINDS OF BLASTING POWDER,
NEW STYLES OF
DRY GOODS & CLOTHING.
BOOTS AND SHOES,
HATS, FURNISHING GOODS,
TOILET ARTICLES,
PERFUMERY,
DRUGS & MEDICINES,
STATIONERY,
BLANK BOOKS,
DAIRIES, INK, PENCILS.
I MAKE A SPECIALTY OF CARRYING A large stock of fine
WINES AND LIQUORS,
Cigars and Tobacco,
Which is offered to the trade at lowest market rates, for cash.
J. J. MOORE.
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., Feb. 1, 1882.
n565tf

FLOURING MILLS.

OAK CREEK FLOURING MILLS,
A. N. BELL, Prop'r.
HAVING ALMOST ENTIRELY REFITTED my Mills, I am now turning out Flour that is
EQUAL TO THE BEST.
TRY ME, and I know you will come again. Am also prepared to crack Corn and Barley at the shortest notice; price, $3 per ton.
n499y1 A. N. BELL.

HOSPITAL.

Private Hospital,
....NEAR....
Camp Independence.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM the public that the Camp Independence Hospital has separate rooms and ample accommodations for visiting and private patients, who will be provided with the most skillful medical attendance and careful nursing, at reasonable charges. Call upon or address,
n532m3 Mrs. MARGARET LEWIS

ASSAYING AND METALLURGY.
MINING OFFICE.
HAVING SPENT THE PAST THREE YEARS in making examinations,
ASSAYING AND TESTING ORES,
From all the mines and mining claims of importance and value now known in Inyo county, I am prepared to furnish reliable information to parties at a distance concerning any mining property in Inyo. Reliable assays of all kinds of ores made as usual, with promptness and dispatch. Advice given on the working of ores. Mines examined and reported upon. Correspondence solicited.
S. D. WOODHULL.
Independence, December 30, 1881. n603tf

BEES AND HONEY.
EXTRACTED HONEY, LIQUID OR CANDIED, as customers may prefer, 10 lb. cans, $1 25; 5 lb. cans 65 cts; 5 gall. cans, ca., $6 00. Cans refilled at 10 cts. per lb.; strained honey, 8 cts. per lb. Beeswax at market price. Bee-hives made to order.
Tested, Italian Queens.....$2 50
Untested and Hybred Queens.....1 50
Whole Colonies of Bees—according to season.
FOR SALE AT HARRIS & RHINE'S, INDEPENDENCE, and at the Apiary, at Jacob Vagt's place, Camp Independence.
WM. MUTH-RASMUSSEN,
610tf Bee-Keeper.

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.
COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
Independence, Inyo County, California, November 7, 1881.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN accordance with the provisions of Section 1094 of the Political Code, and an order of the Board of Supervisors of said County, made November 9th, 1881, a re-registration of the voters of Inyo County has been authorized, by reason of which all the names on the former "Great Register" thereof are canceled.
JOHN CROUCH,
n595m6 County Clerk.

For Sale.
THE WHITNEY HOUSE,
At Lone Pine,
IS OFFERED FOR SALE. IT IS REFURNISHED; has sixteen bed rooms; in good location; lot 100 feet front. Water through the house, and everything in first-class condition.
For terms, address or inquire of
n619tf Mrs. A. STEWART.

LUMBER.
NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY LUMBER. FOR the next thirty days I will sell the best Lumber cut in Inyo County for $35 per 1,000 feet.
JAMES MITCHELL.
Big Pine, August 19, 1882. 636td

ST. VINCENT'S COLLEGE,
LOS ANGELES, CAL.
STUDIES WILL BE RESUMED
....ON....
Tuesday, August 1st, 1882.
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SALOONS.

THE "KEY-NOT SALOON,"
Formerly "Dexter,"
LONE PINE, INYO COUNTY, CAL.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING LEASED the above well-known Saloon, are prepared to offer to its old patrons a superior assortment of
WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS,
And all the delicacies of a First-class Bar.
A. A. MONTANO,
n618tf Propr's.

THE GRAND SALOON,
LONE PINE, - CAL.,
RICHARDS & CASTRO.
BILLIARD HALL AND PUBLIC RESORT. Offers to the public the finest quality of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Friends and patrons generally are invited to call. n584m3*

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
JOHN R. HUGHES, Prop'r.
LONE PINE, - CAL.
FINEST QUALITY OF
Liquors and Cigars.
n581tf

BIG PINE SALOON.
ENGLE & BURT, PROP'S.
HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL known and popular establishment, we have restocked the same with the Best Brands of
Liquors and Cigars,
And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n569tf

HEADQUARTERS SALOON
AND BILLIARD ROOM,
Independence, - Cal.
J. D. MAIRS, Prop'r.
SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNES.
OLD CABINET WHISKY.
ST. LOUIS & MILWAUKEE BEER,
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
WINES & MALT LIQUORS,
And the CHOICEST CIGARS.
n485tf

THE STAR SALOON
AND BILLIARD ROOM,
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.
WM. B. HUTCHINGS, PROP'R.
ELEGANTLY REFITTED AND PROVIDED with the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Call and sample my stock. n558tf

IRWIN'S SALOON,
Cor. Edwards & Market Streets,
Independence, - Cal.
THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons.
THE BAR
Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.
JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor.
n485m6

BISHOP CREEK SALOON.
J. M. HORTON BEGS TO ANNOUNCE TO HIS old friends and patrons that he has resumed business at his old and favorite stand, where will always be found the best and finest WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS that can be obtained.
n454m6

BREWERIES.

The Pioneer Brewery,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
JOS. FERNBACH, Prop'r.
LARGEST, MOST COMPLETE AND FINEST Brewery on this side of the Sierras. Having thoroughly renovated the entire establishment, introduced new improvements and secured the services of one of the best practical Brewers on the Coast, the undersigned is prepared to supply the public with the PUREST AND BEST QUALITY OF BEER, by the
KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.
Prompt attention given to all orders.
JOSEPH FERNBACH,
n584tf Prop'r.

D. H. WILLIAMS. J. D. QUINN.
Centennial Brewery,
Lone Pine, Cal.,
WILLIAMS & QUINN, PROPR'S.
WE CLAIM TO MANUFACTURE THE best and finest flavored Beer. The public generally is invited to give us a call and judge for itself. n572tf

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.
n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

JEWELERS.

C. M'VICAR,
Watchmaker and Jeweler,
Bishop Creek, Cal.
ALL KINDS OF CLOCKS, WATCHES AND Jewelry carefully repaired, and guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Charges moderate. C. McVICAR,
n535tf Watchmaker & Jeweler.

FRED BURKHARDT.
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POLITICAL.

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY RESPECTFULLY announces himself as a candidate for COUNTY ASSESSOR, subject to nomination by the Republican County Convention.

J. W. SYMMES.
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FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY RESPECTFULLY announces himself as a candidate for COUNTY ASSESSOR, subject to nomination by the Republican County Convention.

P. A. CHALFANT.
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FOR SHERIFF.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE
Mr. J. H. Shannon,
Of Bishop Creek, as a candidate for Sheriff of Inyo County, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. 636td

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES
....AND....
Nominating Convention.

AT A MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATIC County Central Committee, held at Independence, May 3, 1882, it was ordered that a

PRIMARY ELECTION

Be held at the several voting precincts throughout Inyo County, on the

Ninth Day of September, 1882,

Between the hours of 2 and 7 o'clock P. M. At said election there shall be chosen Thirty-three Delegates to a

COUNTY NOMINATING CONVENTION,

To be held at the Court House, Independence, on

Saturday, the Twenty-third Day of September, 1882,

At the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. Said Delegates are apportioned as follows, on the basis of one for each 15 votes or fraction over cast at the last election for Hancock and English:

Precincts.	Votes.	No. Delegates.
Fish Springs	8	1
Independence	48	5
Lone Pine	19	3
Cerro Gordo	4	1
Bishop Creek	94	8
Round Valley	23	3
George's Creek	8	1
Big Pine	33	4
Darwin	20	3
Panamint	7	1
Deep Springs	3	1
Lookout	7	1
Olancha	—	1
Total		33

Said primary elections to be conducted at the places hereinafter mentioned, and by the following named officers:

FISH SPRINGS.—At the Taboose Station; Inspector, Jas. Jones; Judges, D. B. Curtis, H. C. Wright.

INDEPENDENCE.—At the Court House; Inspector, E. Robinson; Judges, J. E. Parker, Jos. Fernbach.

LONE PINE.—At the School House; Inspector, C. Meysan; Judges, J. G. Dodge, John Lucas.

CERRO GORDO.—At the Ygnacio House; Inspector, Chris. Zinkard; Judges, Chris. Crohn,

BISHOP CREEK.—At the School House; Inspector, T. K. Hutchison; Judges, John Bourland, J. B. Swearengen.

ROUND VALLEY.—At the School House; Inspector, D. Olds; Judges, C. H. Parsons, C. S. Swan.

GEORGE'S CREEK.—At the School House; Inspector, John Shepherd; Judges, Wm. H. Lambert, Jas. R. Moffitt.

BIG PINE.—At the School House; Inspector, Joseph Schalten; Judges, J. W. McMurray, W. A. Baker

DARWIN.—At the School House; Inspector, Martin Mee; Judges, J. J. Gunn, J. A. McKenzie.

PANAMINT.—At the Inyo Con. Co.'s store; Inspector, Robert Mitchell; Judges, H. G. Chickering, Peter Gallagher.

LOOKOUT.—At the Modock Co.'s office; Inspector, Frank Fitzgerald; Judges, Martin Doyle, Benj. Stett.

OLANCHA.—At Walker's Station; Inspector, Ed. Walker; Judges, Wm. Walker, —— ——.

DEEP SPRINGS.—At Gilbert's Station; Inspector, J. S. Broder; Judges, M. J. Byrne, Lewis Payson.

It was further ordered that the said Primary Election be held according to the Political Code governing Primary Elections.

S. P. MOFFATT.
Chairman.
Attest:
J. E. PARKER, Secretary. [n629tf]

OFFICIAL.

LAND NOTICE.

HOMESTEAD, No. 173
LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., August 3, 1882.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof, at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: on the THIRTEENTH day of SEPTEMBER, 1882, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, or in case of his absence before the Clerk of his Court, at Independence, California—James Hines, for the W½ of S½ Section 23, NW¼ of NE¼ and NE¼ of NW¼ Section 26, Township 11 south, Range 34 east, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: D. B. Curtis, Ezra Goodall, H. C. Wright and Henry Premer, all of Fish Springs, Inyo County, California.
JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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LAND NOTICE.

HOMESTEAD NO. 216
LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., July 29, 1882.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of 30 days from the date of this notice, viz.: on SATURDAY, the NINTH day of SEPTEMBER, 1882, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, or in case of his absence, before the Clerk of his Court at Independence, California—William Horton, for the NE¼ of SE¼ and NW¼ of SE¼ of Section 28, Township 6 south, Range 31 east, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Thos. Williams, Al McGee, John E. Jones and James Black, of Round Valley, Inyo County, California.
JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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LAND NOTICE.

HOMESTEAD NO. 157.
LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., July 29 1882
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of 30 days from the date of this notice, viz., on SATURDAY, the NINTH day of SEPTEMBER, 1882, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, or in case of his absence, before the Clerk of his Court, at Independence, California—James Peregrine, for the S½ of SW¼, NW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 27, and NE¼ of SE¼ Sec. 28, Township 6 south, Range 33 east, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: H. G. Plumley, W. Bowman, O. Cromwell, and G. W. Reynolds, of Bishop Creek, Inyo County, California
JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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MINING.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

NEW COSO MINING COMPANY.

Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California.

Location of works, Coso Mining District, Inyo County, California.

NOTICE:—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 14) levied on the 28th day of June, 1882, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shrs.	Am't.
Bell Thomas	2805	100	$20 00
Baldridge, J. E., Trustee	4074	50	10 00
Clement Joseph	4479	200	40 00
Cronise Wm. H. V.	4480	100	20 00
Hansen H., Trustee	4371	100	20 00
Moore A., Trustee	3661	100	20 00
Mantel M., Trustee	3769	100	20 00
Mantel M., Trustee	4324	100	20 00
Mantel M., Trustee	4397	50	10 00
Norwood W. E., Trustee	4038	100	20 00
Scott & Co. H. H., Trustees	4417	100	20 00
Scott Henry T.	4478	100	20 00
Stairley W., Trustee	3067	80	16 00
Schmiedell, Hochstadter & Co., Trustees	3507	100	20 00
Verdenal D. F., Trustee	2707	1000	200 00
Verdenal D. F., Trustee	2708	1000	200 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 28th day of June, 1882, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of Parker Crittenden, auctioneer, No. 302 Montgomery street, Room 14, San Francisco, California, on THURSDAY, the THIRTY-FIRST (31st) day of AUGUST, 1882, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

D. B. CHISHOLM, Secretary.
OFFICE—No. 327 Pine street, Room 9, San Francisco, California. 635td

No. 218.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., May 20, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A. W. Ebeshutz whose post office address is Independence, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1500 linear feet of the BROWN MONSTER mine or vein bearing gold, silver, lead and copper, with surface ground 600 feet in width, situated in Russ Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 38, U S mineral monument No. 14, Inyo County, California, said Lot No. 38 being described as follows, to wit:

Beginning Lode Line var. 15° 25′ East at a post 4x4x4 marked B M S L L No 1 for South centre Lode Line and situated over the entrance of the main incline shaft of the Brown Monster mine, whence bears U S mineral monument No. 14 S 64 ½° W 36.38 chains distant, and run thence from post No. 1 along the Lode Line N 71 ¼° W 431 feet or 653 chains ascend to a monument of rocks 3 feet in diameter at base by 4 feet in height; thence N 32° W 123.4 feet or 1.87 chains ascend to a monument of rocks 4.47 descend 622.4 feet or 9.43 chains ascend to post 3x4x4 inches set in stone mound and marked B M No. 4, Eclipse mill bears S 65° 50′ W; thence N 15°, E 446.8 feet or 6.77 chains descend steep hill side to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked B M N L L No. 5 for North center lode line post.

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES:

Commencing at post marked B M S L L No. 1, being the South Lode Line post of Brown Monster claim and run: thence 1 S 58° W 100 level to edge of dump 300 feet or 4.54.5.10 chains, descend to post 4x4x4 set in mound of stone marked B M No 12; thence 2, N 71 ¼° W, 1.14 descend steep hill 1.20 to center of car track 431 feet or 6.53 chains, ascend steep hill side to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked B M No 13; thence 3, N 32° W 622.4 feet or 9.43 chains ascend to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked B M No. 6; thence 4, N 15° E 1.80 ascend 446 feet or 6.77 chains, descend steep hill side to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked B M No. 7; thence 5, N 58° E, 300 feet or 4.54.5.10 chains to post B M N L L No. 5, 600 feet or 9.09 chains to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked B M No. 8; thence 6, S 15°, W 446.8 feet or 6.77 chains ascend steep hill to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked B M No. 9; thence 7, S 32° E 2.00 ascend 622.4 feet or 9.43 chains, descend to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked B M No 10; thence 8, S 71 ¼°, E 4.31 feet or 6.53 chains descend to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked B M No. 11; thence 9, S 58° W 300 feet or 4.54½ chains descend steep hill to post No. 1 the point of beginning. Magnetic variation 15° 25′ E, containing 17.22 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Inyo County, in Book "A" of Land and Water Claims. The adjoining claimant is Nathan Rhine.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Brown Monster mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the next sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

No. 219.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CAL. May 26, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A Sader, G. W. Tylor, E. M. Ranton, J. W. Pearsons and F. X. Simon, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed their application for a patent for 160 acres of mineral land, located and known as the SULPHUR BANK claim, County of Inyo, and State of California, in Township 22 South, Range 39 East of Mount Diablo Meridan being described as follows, to wit: The South East qr of North East qr, North East qr of South East qr, Section 7, the SW qr of NW qr and NW qr of SW qr, Section 8, Township 22 south, Range 39 East, M. D. M., containing 160 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Inyo County in Book——of ——The adjoining claimants are——

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said SULPHUR BANK mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute. JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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The War in Egypt.

The prospect of a speedy termination of the Egyptian difficulty does not improve. Indeed, it looks now as though England has on hand a serious war which is not likely to be brief, even if no general European complication arises from it.

Meantime the industries of Egypt are grievously deranged; trade is at a standstill; all manufacturing operations are suspended, and agriculture is largely interrupted.

The geographical and the social characteristics of Egypt are peculiar, and of such a nature that war affects the country far more disastrously than would be possible in any other land.

The Europeans who have been driven out furnished most of the capital for all commercial and industrial enterprises, filled most of the positions requiring scientific knowledge or mechanical skill, and controlled the majority of the means for making productive and profitable the labor of the native masses. In their absence a speedy revival of prosperity is impossible, even if the war should end at once.

Within the past twenty years the agricultural products of Egypt have been nearly trebled by means of the capital and machinery introduced from Europe. The irrigation and consequent cultivation of vast areas of sugar and cotton and corn land have been made possible by the introduction of steam pumps and other modern irrigation machinery. Were the natives able to operate such machinery they can not now do so for lack of coal, and so to a serious extent they cannot produce the crops on which their prosperity depends.

The cotton-ginning factories and steam presses, by means of which the cotton crop of Egypt has been made fit for profitable exportation, were introduced by Europeans and largely operated by them. The same is true of the sugar mills and the railways and other means of rapid and economical transportation. The natives themselves are incapable of operating the railways or of conducting an export trade, were such trade possible in time of war. As a consequence the gathered crops are lying in the interior unsold; cultivation is largely suspended, and thousands of native workpeople are threatened with starvation.

The commercial and industrial arrangements incident to the war are not confined to Egypt. Even if no harm befalls the Suez Canal, and there is no suspension of traffic through it, England cannot but suffer severely, though indirectly, in her commercial and manufacturing interests.

Fully two-thirds of the cotton crop of Egypt, averaging 280,000,000 pounds, has hitherto gone to England. In the Bolton district alone 5,000,000 spindles are employed on Egyptian cotton; and in the whole of England some 25,000 workpeople are employed upon this staple. The stoppage of the supply cannot but affect them disastrously.

The large dependence of English industry upon Egyptian products is further illustrated in the case of cotton seed, about $9,000,000 worth of which is imported annually. Last year Hull alone took 120,000 tons, and in its crushing 2,500 men and boys were employed. Still more serious will be the effect of the stoppage of the supply of Egyptian cotton seed upon English agriculturists, who depend largely upon cotton-seed oil cake for feeding their cattle. The English soap boilers use about 50,000 tons of Egyptian cotton-seed oil a year, and must likewise severely feel a cutting off of the supply from that region. England also draws from Egypt annually $6,000,000 or $7,000,000 worth of wheat and beans, $3,000,000 worth of sugar, and more than $2,000,000 worth of wool, ivory, gums and other native products.

In return for all these, Egypt has taken manufactured goods, machinery, coal, and cotton fabrics, the producers of which cannot but lose heavily by the ruin which has fallen upon Egypt.

How far these English losses will react upon American trade it is impossible to foresee. The deficiency in cotton and corn can be made good from this side, but it is doubtful if any marked advantage will accrue to American producers unless the war should involve other powers than Egypt and Great Britain.

The first effect anticipated by our shipping merchants is an advance on ocean freight and in marine insurance, through the withdrawal of first-class steamers for transport service to the seat of war, and the substitution for them of second and third-class freighters in the regular carrying trade.—*Scientific American.*

A Remarkable Discovery.

The Patent Office has just extended its wing over one of the most remarkable discoveries of the present century, and one, it is safe to say, which will not only effect a revolution in the present methods of producing and applying heat, but seriously undermine the very structure upon which the at present generally received scientific notion of heat rests. The model apparatus, patented by Mr. Calver, the inventor, consists of a number of small looking-glasses, arranged in rows upon a frame, so fixed that they can be converged upon any one point.

A working model, of which he has a number, was recently exhibited to a reporter. Forty innocent, guileless-looking, fifteen-cent gilt-framed mirrors, each 3¾ by 4¾ inches, were arranged upon a frame propped up like an artist's easel and bearing a striking resemblance thereto.

Facing the easel was the fragment of what was once a barn door, also propped up and partly covered with a worn and faded sheet of zinc that bore the unmistakable evidence of having been burned through in several places. It was but the work of a minute to converge the forty mirrors upon a space 3¾x4¾ inches upon the barn door, and then the revelations began. As each mirror cast its quota of sunlight upon the common store, the parallelogram of light grew whiter and more dazzling, until at last it looked like a patch of electric light. But little patience was required to await results. In less than thirty seconds a thin, curling puff of smoke gave evidence of the progress of the experiment. In a minute the board was bursting out in flames. The focus was then shifted upon the zinc. In a few minutes it began to turn color; then shrink as if anxious to get away where it was cooler, and then in less than three minutes the entire surface covered by the focus was literally melting, drop by drop. To melt zinc requires a temperature of over 700 degrees Fahrenheit.

The most wonderful feature about the whole thing is the brillliancy of the light. Each mirror adds not only heat but light. The forty mirrors produced a light more brilliant than an ordinary electric light. A hand held so as to intercept the focus becomes as white as driven snow. A white handkerchief defies ordinary sight and conveys but an impression of beautiful, impossible whiteness. It is as hard to look at as the sun itself.

The possibilities of Mr. Calver's invention are boundless. With a combined square surface of twenty feet of mirrors, lead melts quicker than thought, wood bursts into flames and is gone into ashes, and iron melts in less than twenty minutes. Each mirror adds so much to the heat and light, and Mr. Calver has found by actual experiment that a comparatively small collection of mirrors each one foot square will melt all known metals in a very few moments. He has produced over 4,000 degrees of heat with his mirrors. By calculation it is shown that 1,000 mirrors each a foot square, will melt iron and steel with the rapidity almost of thought.

A NOVEL apparatus for separating gold from sand was recently completed and tested in the East. It is intended for use in the placer regions of the West, Mexico, and Central America, where gold-bearing sand is found at a distance from water sufficient for hydraulic mining. The machine is about five feet in diameter, and is arranged to throw the sand by centrifugal force against a "wall" of mercury, maintained in position by centrifugal action. In this way, it is claimed, every particle of gold is brought in contact with the mercury and amalgamated, while the sand is blown away by means of an air blast. The machine is said to clean a ton of sand in twenty minutes, and to be so thorough in its operation as to make it possible to work with profit the tailings of mines worked by other systems. The power required to operate the machine is not stated.

ONE of the heaviest rains ever known, continuing three days and nights without intermission, stopped falling in Western Texas last Saturday night. Some places, where tradition says it never rains, have the appearance of a sea. The rainfall is estimated at six feet. In several places serious washouts on the railroads have occurred.

A PECULIAR wild beast has made its appearance at Yankee Blade, near Austin, Nev. It lurks about the cabins and dwelling places wherever there is a cat, and lays for that until it catches and devours it. This wicked beast has killed and eaten a dozen domestic cats, nearly all there were in the settlement.

AN egg-shaped quartz bowlder recently found at Moore's Flat, Nevada County, and weighing eighty-five pounds, has a band of gold around it which is supposed to extend through it.

WITHIN three weeks past there have been eighteen attempts at suicide at Denver, Colorado, and five people succeeded in "shuffling off" in that period.

Soda With a Wink In It.

There is a beautiful young lady—a temperance girl—who has a pair of eyes that sparkle so that a stranger would think she was winking when she looked up and smiled. She would not wink for anything, but when she smiles the selvage around the eyes seems to draw up, and—well, if it isn't a wink it is well calculated to deceive. She was on the way to the temperance lodge the other night and stopped at a soda fountain to get a glass of soda, and when the clerk asked her what flavor she would have, she looked up at him and smiled, and said: "I will leave that to you." The clerk said afterward, when her brother came in after the lodge was out to whip him, that he would have sworn that she winked. It seems that some of the customers want a little brandy in their soda, and the proprietor told the clerk that when anybody winked and looked cunning, to put in a little brandy with the flavoring. He thought she was one of the winking customers, and he thinks now he might have put in a little too much. The Noble Duke of the lodge refuses to accept the explanation up to this time, though it is thought he will get over his annoyance before the next meeting, and let the girl remain a member if she desires to do so, though she says she does not see how she can ever look the brothers and sisters in the face. They tell two or three stories about it, but the version of the Grand Worthy Chaplain of the lodge seems to be accepted as the true one.

The soda began to take effect on the girl just as she got into the ante-room, and instead of whispering the pass word to the outside sentinel, that worthy official, who is a young married man, says she put her mouth up to his ear and bit it, and threw her arms around his neck. He would not have cared so much about this, only his wife was in the ante-room putting on her regalia. The soda girl caused remarks in the ante-room by getting into her regalia feet first, and pulling it on as she would a pair of drawers. The outside sentinel says that what struck him as being the most unusual was the way she gave him the pass word. However, he let her into the inner room. There is a hole in the door through which the applicant for admittance whispers the pass word into the ear of the inside sentinel, who is a lady. The soda girl put her mouth up to the hole, after giving three distinct raps, and as the ear of the sentinel covered the hole on the opposite side of the door, the soda girl said: "Set 'em up. Soda with perfu—(hic)—mery in it." As the quarterly pass word was "Strong drink is raging," and the inside sentinel smelled liquor on the breath of the applicant, she thought some saloon character was trying to get into the lodge; so she drew her stuffed club, the badge of her office, and opened the door. Seeing that it was a member, the guard let the girl in, after reprimanding her for levity, and the girl marched to the middle of the room, a little shaky in the legs. The custom is for a member on entering to go to the middle of the floor, look at the grand worthy chairholder, place the right index finger to the right of the nose, and keep it there until the chairman responds, when the newcomer takes a seat. The girl instead, placed her thumb to her nose and wiggled her fingers, and went and took a seat beside the chaplain, and put her feet upon the desk in front of the good man. If a large firecracker loaded with Bourbon whisky had exploded in the lodge room it would not have created more consternation.

The chaplain fainted, the worthy chairman declared a recess, and the members all gathered around the sister, whose face was flushed. Her hair was scrambled, caused by taking off her hat without removing the hairpins, her frizzes were around her left ear, and one bang was on the back of her neck, while the places where her hair was parted ran across her head from ear to ear. Her brother came up and put her feet down from off the desk, and asked her if she had been run over by a wagon or chased by a dog. Everybody smelled the liquor, and when the chief accused her of having tampered with the soul-destroying beverage which steals away the brain, she told him he was a "prevar(hic)cator," and hit him on the ear with a gavel. The sisters tried to get her to go into an ante-room and soak her head, but she said she wanted to ride the goat, and she took a run and jump and sat upon a table as though it was a side-saddle, and laughed so loud the brothers and sisters thought she would disturb the worshippers in a saloon not far away. Finally the choir struck up the tune, "Cold Water, Bright Water," and the soda girl sang, "Johnny Fill Up the Bowl," and tried to put her thumbs in the armholes of her vest, and walk like Pat Rooney. Her brother finally got her to go home, and now it is go-as-you-please between the girl and the drug clerk and the proprietor as to who is to blame. She says if she is forgiven for this she will never swallow another glass of soda until it is analyzed by a competent chemist. The lodge is all broke up about it, because outsiders talk the affair over and say all sorts of funny things.—*Exchange.*

THE regular Republican ticket was elected at Carson, Nevada, receiving 208 votes. The opposition ticket put in the field by Judge Harris received one vote.

THERE were fourteen threshers at work within a radius of six miles of Dayton, Washington Terrritory, at one time last week.

IT costs England something to carry on a war with Egypt. To land a British soldier at Alexandria costs $600.

HOTELS.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
S. D. THURSTON, Prop'r.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL-known House, the undersigned would announce to his friends and the public generally that he will spare no effort to maintain its reputation as the

FIRST CLASS HOTEL

of Inyo County. Best of accommodation for families; rooms single or en suite. Table first class, and bar supplied with the finest of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

S. D. THURSTON, Lessee.
n627tf

Lone Pine Hotel.

THIS WELL-KNOWN AND POPULAR resort has been completely refitted and newly furnished. Having changed hands, it is now open to the traveling public, under the management of that well-known caterer,

Mr. John Barnes.

THE ROOMS AND BEDS are equal to any in the county, and upon THE TABLE will be found all the luxuries the market affords. Persons visiting Inyo will find at the Lone Pine Hotel all the comforts of a First Class Home. Strangers from a distance will be taken directly to this Hotel, as it is the office of the Kern & Inyo Stage Co.

The patronage of the public is most respectfully solicited.

n616y1 JOHN BARNES, Prop'r.

Whitney House,
LONE PINE, CAL..

Mrs. A. STEWART, - - Proprietress.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that she has resumed the management of the Whitney House, Lone Pine, and would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.

n610m3 Mrs. A. STEWART.

New French Restaurant,
Independence, Cal.,
H. LEVY, - - - - Proprietor.

THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.

HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REFITTED and improved. Employs only the best, white cooks. Terms most reasonable. Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar. n499tf

BUTTE RANCH STATION,
....BETWEEN....
Independence & Big Pine.
D. B. CURTIS, - Prop'r.

THE ABOVE STATION, SITUATED ON THE Lower Road from Independence to Big Pine, about equi-distant, is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public. House accommodations, Meals and Hay and Grain, at low rates. Patronage respectfully solicited.

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MRS. SARAH E. DRAKE.
n561m6

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THE INDEPENDENCE
LIVERY & FEED STABLE,
H. LEVY, Prop'r.

THE LOWEST RATES FOR BOARDING Saddle Horses or Teams by the feed, day, week or month. Hay and grain for sale, wholesale and retail. Corral-room for animals. Customers wanting saddle horses or teams will be accommodated.

n607tf H. LEVY.

PIONEER STABLES,
BISHOP CREEK, CAL.
JOHN CLARKE, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM his friends and the public generally that he has resumed management of the above commodious and well known establishment. Teams and Saddle Horses to let at all hours. Hay and Grain furnished to demand. Charges reasonable.

n240tf JOHN CLARKE.

PIONEER
LIVERY & FEED STABLES,
....AT....
Independence, - - Cal.

HAVING RETURNED AND RESUMED THE management of the above well known feed and livery stables, patrons can be assured of finding there the best of Buggy Teams, Saddle Horses, and

LIVERY ACCOMMODATIONS

in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.

April 30, 1881 O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r.
n567tf

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Reduced Prices.

For particulars, call and see

WM. F. MATLACK.
Independence, Cal., Jan. 25, 1882. 607m3

TRAVELING.

C. & C. R. R. TIME TABLE,
....TAKING EFFECT....
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1st, 1882.

BODIE AND CANDELARIA EXPRESS.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Candelaria.	San Francisco and Virginia.
Mound House	9:30 a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Dayton	10:00 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Clifton	10:45 a. m.	4:45 p.
Fort Churchill	11:20 a. m.	4:12 p. m.
Washout	11:26 a. m.	4:05 p. m.
Waubuska	12:00 m.	3:35 p. m.
Cleaver	12:15 p. m. / 12:30 p. m.	3:10 p. m. / 2:55 p. m.
Mason	12:40 p. m.	2:45 p. m.
Rio Vista	1:06 p. m.	2:12 p. m.
Reservation	1:20 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
Schurz	1:40 p. m.	1:40 p. m.
Gillis	2:30 p. m.	12:50 p. m.
Hawthorne	3:40 p. m. / 4:10 p. m.	11:40 a. m. / 11:00 a. m.
Stansfield	4:43 p. m.	10:30 a. m.
Kinkead	4:53 p. m.	10:20 a. m.
Luning	5:33 p. m.	9:35 a. m.
New Boston	5:56 p. m.	9:15 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:15 p. m. / 6:30 p. m.	8:55 a. m. / 8:35 a. m.
Rhodes	6:50 p. m.	8:15 a. m.
Belleville	7:20 p. m.	7:45 a. m.
Junction	7:30 p. m.	7:35 a. m.
Candelaria	8:00 p. m.	7:00 a. m.

The above trains run daily and make close connection at Mound House with trains of the Virginia & Truckee Railroad for Virginia City and Reno, and with the Central Pacific at Reno, via the Virginia & Truckee Railroad, for all points East and West.

Express train from Reno and Local Passenger train leaving Virginia at 8 o'clock A. M. connect at Mound House with trains of Carson and Colorado Railroad, arriving at Hawthorne at 3:40 P. M. of same day, connecting with the United States Stage Company's line of Concord coaches, arriving at Aurora and Bodie same evening; arriving at Luning at 5:33 P. M., connecting with stages for Grantsville, Belmont, Tybo, etc., and arriving at Candelaria at 8 P. M., connecting with stages for Columbus, Silver Peak, Montezuma, Alida Valley, Gold Mountain, Benton, Bishop Creek, and Independence.

H. M. YERINGTON,
General Superintendent.
R. J. LAWS, Assistant Superintendent.
D. A. BENDER,
General Freight and Passenger Agent
n600tf

KERN & INYO STAGE LINE
U. S. Mail and Express.
INDEPENDENCE TO CALIENTE,
....VIA....
LONE PINE & DARWIN.

FROM AND AFTER DECEMBER 26, 1881, Stages will leave Independence EVERY DAY, (except Sundays) via Lone Pine, Olancha and Darwin, making connection at Caliente with

Cars for San Francisco, Los Angeles and all Way Stations.

QUICKEST AND CHEAPEST
....OF ANY....
ROUTE TO SAN FRANCISCO.

Fare Reduced!

From Independence to San Francisco.....$38 00
A reduction of $7.
From Independence to Caliente 20 00
A reduction of $7 50.
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A reduction of $10.

☞ Tickets for Independence and way stations can be procured at the railroad office at Oakland Ferry. At Los Angeles tickets to Independence can be obtained at the Railroad ticket office.

WM. HAMILTON, Pro'pr.
S. D. THURSTON, Agent at Independence.
n600tf

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STAGE LINE,
S. L. McNAUGHTON, - - Proprietor.

24 HOURS LESS STAGING!

BY TAKING THE CENTRAL PACIFIC Overland Train from San Francisco at 3:30 P. M. you arrive at Junction by the Carson and Colorado Railroad next day at 7:30 P. M., and leave there on arrival of the train by the comfortable coaches of the Belleville and Independence Stage Line, via Indian Queen, Benton, Bishop Creek and Big Pine, arriving at Independence next day at 6:30 P. M., connecting with stages to Lone Pine, Cerro Gordo and Darwin, making through time from San Francisco within 51 hours, SAVING 24 HOURS IN STAGE TRAVEL over any other route.

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FARE.

From Independence to Big Pine	$ 3 00
" " Bishop Creek	5 00
" " Benton	12 00
" " Indian Queen	15 00
" " Junction	19 00
" " Sacramento	38 00
" " San Francisco	40 00

S. L. McNAUGHTON, Prop'r.
S. D. THURSTON, Ag't at Independence.
n574tf

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FREIGHTING LINE.
....BETWEEN....
Independence, Lone Pine, Darwin and Cerro Gordo,
TO AND FROM THE S. P. R. R. AT MOJAVE.

RATES:	Per lb.
From Mojave to Darwin	2¼c
" " to Lone Pine	2 c
" " to Independence	2¼c
" " to Cerro Gordo	3 c

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"Care of J. L. C., via Mojave."

629tf JOS. LE CYR.

W. C. WILSON,
FORWARDING
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FREIGHT FORWARDED TO ANY PART of Inyo County. To insure dispatch please mark goods "Care of W. C. Wilson," and instruct shippers to mail Shipping Receipt to me direct.

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n586tf

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensiung Masonic year as follows:

Saturday.....January 28th
" .....March 4th
" .....April 1st
" .....April 29th
" .....May 27th
" .....July 1st
" .....July 29th
" .....August 26th
" .....September 23d
" .....October 21st
" .....November 18th
" .....December 23d

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

JAMES W. SMITH, W. M.
JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Secretary. 603y1

BUSINESS CARDS.

JAMES W. SMITH,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
S. V. STEVENS,
Under Sheriff.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN CROUGH
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,
District Attorney,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE,
n507y1 (Up Stairs.)

P. REDDY. A. R. CONKLIN.
REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law,
Independence, Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada.
n280y1

S. P. MOFFAT,
Attorney at Law,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN THE FEDERAL AND State Courts of California and Nevada. 425

GEO. M. GILL,
Attorney at Law,
Bishop Creek, Cal.

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BLACK ROCK SAWMILL CO.
April 20, 1882. n610tf

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JAS. MITCHELL, Lessee.

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FOR CASH, at a great reduction from former prices. Call on or address

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SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner

WM. H. HUFF,
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2.....1882

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY, BY
JAMES E. PARKER.

THE news from Egypt does not show that the invading army is making quick work of Arabi and his forces. The reception he gave Sir Garnet's charge at Ramses proves that the Egyptians have fighting stuff in them, and that it will be a long road from Alexandria to Cairo for the British. Perhaps Gladstone has taken a much more serious and difficult contract than he can carry out. Arabi is evidently backed not only by the national sentiment of Egypt, but has the active sympathies of every true Mohammedan elsewhere. His power is increasing daily, and he may yet be able to oppose to Great Britain a force which cannot be annihilated by long-range guns. It is one thing to bombard a city from ironclads armed with 38-ton guns that throw shot each weighing 1,700 pounds. It is quite a different thing to perform successful military feats under a canicular sun, on yielding sand, where the northern constitution is overcome by a climate to which it is not inured. In a few weeks the Nile will rise and flood great expanses of Lower Egypt. This will be another impediment to the operations of Sir Garnet and a positive benefit to Arabi.

AMONG the appropriations in the River and Harbor bill are one of $260,000 for the improvement of the Sacramento river and its tributaries, and one of $40,000 for the San Joaquin. These appropriations were made on the report of Colonel Geo. H. Mendell to the Secretary of War, on the best plan of protecting the navigable waters of California from the effects of hydraulic mining. The plan presented by that officer contemplates the erection of two dams on the Yuba river for the purpose of storing debris, and, after some years, a third; the building also of four other similar dams on the Bear and American rivers and their affluents. The estimated expense of these for the first year is $491,379. The total expenditure on the Sacramento and its branches is estimated at $1,516,700, to extend over about eight years. The plan for the San Joaquin has not yet been drawn up, but will probably call for somewhat less than the Sacramento.

THE Supreme Court has decided—in the case of the County of Sacramento vs. The Central Pacific Railroad Company, an action to recover State and County taxes—that "the Attorney General, as the law officer of the State, has a right to be heard in a case involving the revenue of the State." On the other hand Judge Sawyer, of the U. S. Circuit Court, has decided in the tax suit of Kern County that the Attorney General has no right to take control of the case as the law officer of the State. Which of these decisions is right? Is it any wonder that the people are losing respect for judicial decisions when they find the Courts expounding the law in diametrically opposite ways? Which of these opinions must be taken as the correct one? They cannot both be right, and the people are therefore as far from knowing the true interpretation of the law as they were before the highest Courts made it "confusion worse confounded."

ACCORDING to the telegraph dispatches the troubles anticipated in Corea have broken out in good earnest. The natives, led on by the father or uncle of the king, have committed horrible murders and shed much innocent blood. They have taken a dislike to missionaries, and no doubt many of these foreigners have lost their lives. Corea is a peninsular Kingdom of Eastern Asia, tributary to China. The population is estimated at from 5,000,000 to 20,000,000. The people are ruled by a monarch, who is despotic. The features of the Coreans are more pronounced Mongolian than those of the Japanese. It was a rule, 100 years ago, to keep out of the kingdom as much as possible all foreigners, but missionaries managed to creep in and preach the gospel. The natives have no written language of their own. The Chinese characters are invariably used.

THE Commissioner of Internal Revenue reports for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1881, 4,112 wholesale and 170,040 retail licensed liquor stores in the United States. This gives one liquor store, on the average, to every 286 inhabitants. Arizona and Montana have one to every 51, and California, Colorado, Nevada, Idaho, New Mexico and Wyoming each reports under 100 of population to every saloon. South Carolina, Kansas, West Virginia and Maine are the banner temperance States, according to the figures. South Carolina would scarce be suspected of using less liquor than any State in the Union. It is likely that the licensed stores in certain States do not comprehend the whole of their citizens' facilities for imbibing the "ardent."

THE COMING C. & C. RAILROAD.

A few general statements regarding the railroad prospects may not be out of order, although what there is of the subject is generally known. For the present the Bishop Creek farmers and the grain merchants feel the effects of a road which is near enough to afford a serious opposition and yet too far away to bring about the good which will ensue when it reaches the valley. Agents visiting the railroad managers so far have been unable to make contracts for the sale of flour or grain except from one-half to one cent per pound less than former rates. Assistant Superintendent Laws says that he can procure such supplies from Sacramento at much less than asked at Bishop, while they can bring in their hay supplies from Mason Valley at less cost than it can be hauled from here. However, Superintendent Holt, of the Bodie and Mono Lake Road, has been at Bishop and has probably taken some contracts which will consume the grain product of that section. In this connection, we may say that the greatly increased demand in the southern end of the County, on account of the renewed mining activity, will require certainly all of the crops south of Big Pine.

The heavy work now on hand will take the railroad company about four months more to get through with. Getting a track around the rugged mountains down to the valley level is no small business. The work being done is of the most substantial character. One "fill" alone is 212 feet in length and 70 feet deep, with two or three others corresponding. Arched stone culverts are being built under them. A tunnel 500 feet in total length is being run. A force of about 600 men, mostly Chinamen, is kept at work. These facts go to show that the road is progressing as fast as can be expected, and leaves no doubt as to the Company's intention to finally push it through—for there could be no earthly reason of incurring such enormous expense simply to get nowhere. A gang of surveyors are running a line above Benton and to the northwest of Black Lake, but whether this is by the Bodie road to make the connection, or whether by the C. & C. Company with a view to getting through the Indian District and Clover Patch region we are unable to say. We are inclined to believe that the C. & C. people are looking for a route through that section—which is the coming rival of Bodie—and that they intend to reach this region by way of Round Valley, and will consequently come down on this side of Owens River.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

The Republican State Convention assembled at Sacramento last Wednesday. According to the dispatches to our nearest newspaper neighbor which receives them—the Bodie *Free Press*—"The personelle of the convention is of a high order, and as a whole far surpasses the Democratic gathering at San Jose. The intelligence of the State is fairly represented. It is anticipated that harmony will prevail in the convention." Newton Booth wes elected temporary Chairman by acclamation. This action, in our opinion, settles the gubernatorial honors upon M. M. Estee, and presages a general anti-railroad ticket. Newspaper gossip has it that our townsman Judge A. R. Conklin is willing to accept the nomination for Lieutenant Governor, which he could probably receive if he wants it, which is extremely doubtful.

At this distance it is profitless to speculate upon what they will do or have done—upon facts which are probably known all over the Union, before it can reach here. The campaign will be hot and lively, while we of this section will have one deplorable and almost disgraceful fact to ruminate upon—that we can't get the news by telegraph.

SAN FRANCISCO presents for the year past the highest death rate known there in ten years. This was 21.34 per 1,000. The health officer in his annual report calls attention to some of the causes of this alarming increase. The principal of these are bad sewers, defective drainage, poor quarantine facilities and the liability to epidemics consequent upon having so large a number of Chinese domiciled in the heart of the city. He reports, however, that Chinatown is in much better sanitary condition than ever before, and the death rate there—239—is not very much higher than in the rest of the city, notwithstanding the fearful overcrowding and filth. The Chinese are especially free from zymotic diseases. This he attributes to the fumes of opium and tobacco, which seem to be fatal to the germs by which such diseases are contracted.

IT is so rare a thing to get a murderer hung in San Francisco that the papers are rejoicing that Messer Smith's imprisonment for life is at last, after three years, secured.

CASSIDY, M. C. of Nevada, was received at Eureka, his home, by a nonpartisan ovation of the heartiest sort. He made a speech explaining his votes and actions.

PROFESSOR ATWATER, of Princeton, secured the closest attention of the bankers in convention at Saratoga for his paper on "The Currency of the Future." One point of his paper deserves especial attention. He urged that, whatever changes may be made in the national system of finance, a plan should be adopted to allow bars of silver, as well as of gold, to be deposited with the Government, entitling the depositor to receive certificates of such deposit in denominations to suit his convenience, the bearer of the certificates being entitled to receive the weight of bullion specified upon the face of them. The circulation of such certificates would be very general, especially during a period of stringency in the money market, Professor Atwater thinks, and thus they would contribute to the prevention of panics.

A DISPATCH dated Calabasas, A. T., August 30, says: A band of unknown Apaches raided the valley this evening, it is reported they killed quite a number of men, women and children, amounting to twenty in all. They have raided all the ranches from Calabasas to the line, and the people are coming into Calabasas for safety. Jack's band have crossed the river into Arizona. It is believed he it is who is raiding the settlements. Capt. Madden, commanding at Fort Huacouche, is in pursuit of the Indians raiding Santa Cruz valley. The killing of Martinas and family yesterday, occurred only fifteen miles south of the tragedies reported from Calabasas.

SARAH WINNEMUCCA, in her historical paper in *The Californian*, for September, reflects very severely on the Republican management of Indian affairs. She says, with deep pathos and bitterness: "I see very well that all my race will die out. In a few short years there will be none left—no, not one Indian in the whole of America. I dare say the white men are better in some respects; but he is a bigger rascal, too. He steals and lies more than an Indian does. I hope some other race will come and drive him out, and kill him, like he has done to us. Then I will say the Great Spirit is just, and that it is all right."

PRINCE BISMARK has hit upon a most effectual plan for keeping inquisitive intruders away from Varzin. He has issued a peremptory mandate forbidding all the inhabitants of the village and neighboring country to entertain any strangers whatever. So strictly enforced is this order that a newspaper correspondent recently was compelled to tramp to town several miles away at midnight for the shelter that was refused him by the Chancellor's tenantry at Varzin.

MINING and all that legitimately pertains to it is severely honest and upright. It partakes of the rugged integrity of the everlasting mountains, and men to obtain the best results, must come with clean hands into the courts of this massive industry. The failures of the past which have been attributed to mining as a business, are instead, failures of ignorant or dishonest schemes to prostitute mining to some unnatural purpose.

THE Indian Queen Mining and Milling Company of Nevada paid a dividend of two cents per share, or $2,500, at Boston on the 19th. This makes a total of $325,000 paid to stockholders to date.

WHEN you hear a croaker growling about the approach of a railroad—that he wouldn't allow it to run through his land, etc., you can set it down as a dead shot that he don't own a foot of real estate.

DESPITE the Governor's proclamation the saloons openly carry on business at Missouri Valley, Iowa.

BORN.

At Round Valley, Inyo County, Cal., August 24, 1882, to the wife of Wm. Arcularius, a daughter.

MARRIED.

At Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., August 31, 1882, by Thos. Parker, Justice of the Peace, A. B. MCNETT, of Columbus, Nevada, to Miss CASSANDRA HALL, of Big Pine, Cal.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

A. N. Bell

WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE HIMSELF as a candidate for the office of COUNTY TREASURER, subject to the action of the Democratic County Nominating Convention.
n638td

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.

FRANK R. PARKER, OF BISHOP CREEK, hereby respectfully submits his name to the ensuing Republican County Convention, for nomination for the office of COUNTY ASSESSOR.
n638td FRANK R. PARKER.

FOR SALE.

ONE SET DOUBLE BUGGY HARNESS, HEAVY enough for spring wagon or light ranch work. One set fine Single Buggy Harness, nearly new—nice. One 15½-inch California Saddle. Will be sold very cheap. May be seen at my office. DR. W. H. GEORGE.
n638tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A GRAND BALL

For the benefit of the aged and bedridden Inyo pioneer,

MR. J. L. WOODS,

WILL BE GIVEN AT THE

COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE,

....ON....

Friday Evening, Sept. 8, 1882.

GENERAL COMMITTEE:

All Pioneers and Old Residents of the County.

FLOOR MANAGERS:

DAN'L CROUGH. A. C. HARVEY.
WM. F. MATLACK.

THE BEST OF MUSIC WILL BE PROVIDED.

Tickets (exclusive of supper).....**$2.50**
Suppor at the Blaney House; tickets $1.50.

CHANCE FOR BUSINESS!

FOR SALE,

The well-known

Camp Independence Store,

WITH ALL THE STOCK AND GOOD WILL OF the business. Very low and favorable terms will be offered to responsible parties.
For particulars call on or address
E. CHENOT, Proprietor.
Camp Independence, Cal., Sept. 1, 1882.
n638tf

BIG PINE HOTEL,

A. H. WEMPLE, Prop'r,

BIG PINE, INYO COUNTY, CAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD ANNOUNCE to the public that he has taken charge of the above well known Hotel. It has been thoroughly renovated and newly furnished.

The Bar and the Tables

Supplied with only the very best of eveything.
n638tf A. H. WEMPLE.

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. The People of the State of California, Plaintiffs, versus Alex. W. Cochrane, delinquent purchaser of the following described State land: Certificate of purchase, No. 6406; location, No. 123; the southeast quarter of Section 16, Township No. 8 south, Range 33 east, M. D. M., containing 160 acres, Defendant. Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County. John W. P. Laird, District Attorney, for plaintiff. The People of the State of California send greeting to Alex. W. Cochrane, delinquent purchaser of the following described State land: Certificate of purchase, No. 6,406; location, No. 123; the southeast quarter of Section No. 16, Township No. 8 south, Range 33 east, Mount Diablo Meridian, containing 160 acres. Defendent. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within this County; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days. The said action is brought to foreclose all the interest of said defendant in and to the southeast quarter of Section No. 16, Township No. 8 south, Range 33 east, Mount Diablo Meridian, containing 160 acres, and to cancel, annul and render void the certificate of purchase issued to defendant for said land, to-wit: Certificate of purchase, No. 6406, dated June 22, 1875, and to bar and foreclose all the right, claim, or equity of redemption of said land and certificate of purchase of said defendant, and of all and every person claiming under him subsequently to the execution of said certificate of purchase, either as purchaser, encumbrancer, or otherwise, and for costs of suit (including ten dollars District Attorney's fees, and nine dollars for publication of notice), and for such other and further relief in the premises as the case may require, and as to the Court may seem just and equitable. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will cause your default to be entered, and apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint and for costs of suit.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, this second day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two. JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.
{SEAL}
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CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
COUNTY OF INYO, } ss.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREBY CERtify that we are partners transacting the business of saw milling in all its branches, in the County of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of Shoemaker and Thomas; that the names in full of all the members of such partnership are Jacob A. Shoemaker and Samuel Thomas, and that the places of our respective residences are set opposite our respective names hereunto subscribed.

[SEAL] JACOB A. SHOEMAKER,
Independence, Inyo County, Cal.
[SEAL] SAMUEL THOMAS,
Independence, Inyo County, Cal.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
COUNTY OF INYO, } ss.

On this first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, before me, John W. P. Laird, a Notary Public in and for the County of Inyo, personally appeared Jacob A. Shoemaker and Samuel Thomas, personally known to me to be the same persons described in, whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.
{TYKS}
JOHN W. P. LAIRD,
Notary Public.

Filed September 2, 1882
[SEAL] JOHN CROUGH,
County Clerk.
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DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between J. A. Shoemaker, Joseph Garringer, Samuel Thomas and H. T. Thomson, composing the Black Rock Saw Mill Company, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. A. Shoemaker and Samuel Thomas will continue the business and will pay and collect all debts of the late firm.

H. T. THOMAS
J. GARRINGER
J. A. SHOEMAKER.
n63814 SAMUEL THOMAS.

NOTICE.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Board of Education of Inyo County will commence at the School House in Idependence, on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th, at 9 o'clock A. M., at which time and place all applicants for Teachers' Certificates are requested to appear. All applications for Certificates must be filed with the Secretary on or before the meeting of the Board, and said application must be accompanied with one dollar as examination fee.

Independence, Cal., September 1, 1882
J. W. SYMMES, Secretary.
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NOTICE.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Education of Inyo County is called to meet at the School House in Independence on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of reorganizing and for such other business as may come before the Board.

By order of the Board.
Independence, Cal., September 1, 1882.
J. W. SYMMES, Secretary.
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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

J. S. Rothschild & Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE LINE OF NEW GOODS, AND ARE PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE WANTS OF THE PUBLIC WITH DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS AND SHOES, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, TIN-WARE, CROCKERY, MINING TOOLS, ETC.

AGENTS FOR

GLIDDEN'S

Steel Barb Wire;

....THE....

SOUTH BRITISH

....AND....

NATIONAL FIRE

And Marine

Insurance Company,

....AND....

CITY OF LONDON

Fire Insurance Co.

A. K. BRIGGS,

Bishop Creek, Cal.,

....DEALER IN....

General Merchandise.

☞FULL WEIGHTS AND MEASURES GUARANTEED.

☞EVERYTHING EXACTLY AS REPRESENTED.

☞ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES, and

☞ONE PRICE ONLY!

DRY GOODS,
CLOTHING,
HATS,
GLOVES,
BOOTS,
SHOES

And a Full Line of

SHIRTS AND UNDERWEAR,

TRUNKS & VALISES.

A FULL LINE OF

Family Groceries

Kept Constantly on Hand.

A FULL STOCK OF

MINERS' OUTFITS,

Picks, Shovels, Steel, Powder, Fuse, Caps; Agency of the Giant Powder Co.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,

PAINTS, OILS, SASH, DOORS.

AND AN EXTRA ASSORTMENT OF

Wall Paper and Window Shades,

Shelf Hardware, Table Cutlery, Tin Ware and Crockery,

FURNITURE, BEDDING AND BLANKETS,

TOBACCO, CIGARS & LIQUORS,

GRAIN & FLOUR ON HAND AT ALL TIMES,

Bought and Sold at Market Prices.

MY STOCK COMPRISES A THOUSAND staple and fancy articles too numerous to mention, specially selected for this market

A. K. BRIGGS.
n581tf

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

BISHOP CREEK HARDWARE

And Tin Store.

GEORGE STEVENS,

THE WELL-KNOWN MERCHANT AND TINSMITH of Bishop, offers to the public everything in his line at

LOWER PRICES

Than are asked by any other concern in the County. A well-selected stock of

HEATING AND COOKING STOVES,

Ranges,
Iron and Steel,
Shelf Hardware,
Hardwood and Wagon Material

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

Nails, Horseshoes, Etc.

The manufacture and sale of

Fruit Cans

Is made a specialty. Call and see or send for price list before purchasing elsewhere. All kinds of

TIN WORK

Attended to to order.
n637tf GEO. STEVENS.

EDWARD CHENOT,

....NEAR....

Camp Independence,

BEGS TO CALL PUBLIC ATTENTION TO HIS Extensive Stock of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

....Consisting of....

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

Tobacco, Cigars,

WINES AND LIQUORS

HAY & GRAIN,

Together with an Assortment of

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,

ETC., ETC.

☞Buyers and consumers should not fail to call and examine my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

E. CHENOT.
Camp Independence, Cal., Aug 1, 1879
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NEW BUSINESS

....AND....

NEW STYLE OF DOING IT

TO THE RESIDENTS OF INYO COUNTY in general, but more particularly to those living in the town of Independence and vicinity:

I have made arrangements with the best mercantile houses in this city to purchase goods of any and every description, on the most advantageous terms, and am ready to fill all orders that may be sent to me, for a small charge as commission. No matter how large or how small the order, it will receive my careful attention, and I will guarantee satisfaction.

Orders can be left with Geo. H. Hardy, Postoffice Building at Independence, or addressed to the undersigned—517½ Taylor Street, San Francisco.

A select assortment of General Merchandise will be found at the Postoffice Building—CHEAP, FOR CASH ONLY.

Your old resident,
n541m3 HENRY M. ISAACS.

LOWEST PRICES! CASH SALES!

L. WOOD

OFFERS TO THE PUBLIC THE FINEST selected assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries, Clothing, Fancy Goods, Etc., Etc.

CASH SALES! LOWEST PRICES!

At L. WOOD'S,
Cor. Edwards & Market sts.,
n582tf Independence

B. SACOCCIA,

Lone Pine Fruit Store

REMOVED TO BEGOLE'S BUILDING,

MAIN STREET, **LONE PINE.**

Dealer in all Kinds of

Foreign & Domestic Fruit,

Early Vegetables, Etc.,

Including all the Delicacies from the Los Angeles and San Francisco Markers, supplied by a regular Fast Freight running between Lone Pine and Mohave.

☞Send your orders to
n617tf B. SACOCCIA.

JEWELERS.

C. M'VICAR,

Watchmaker and Jeweler,

Bishop Creek, Cal.

ALL KINDS OF CLOCKS, WATCHES AND Jewelry carefully repaired, and guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Charges moderate.
n535tf C. McVICAR, Watchmaker & Jeweler.

FRED BURKHARDT,

Watchmaker & Jeweller.

LONE PINE, CAL.

TIME PIECES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS repaired and regulated; satisfaction guaranteed. Jewellry made to order, Firearms repaired and loaded.

☞All orders from any part of the country will be promptly attended to, at the most reasonable charges. At the old stand "Mechanics Hall," Lone Pine. FRED BURKHARDT.
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LUMBER.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY LUMBER. FOR the next thirty days I will sell the best Lumber cut in Inyo County for **$35** per 1,000 feet.

JAMES MITCHELL.
Big Pine, August 19, 1882. 638td

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 1882

THE NEW MILL.—During a late visit to Bishop, in company with John Clarke and Johnny Stoutenborough, THE INDEPENDENT man paid a pleasant visit to the well-known Bishop Creek Flouring Mills. Messrs. Blair and Dugan were there in their glory, just starting up as fine a set of new machinery as any mill in the State can boast of. The old mill building itself has been enlarged and the interior changed about generally. The first thing attracting attention is the beautiful joiner's work of the entire concern, which was executed by Charley Wonacott. From the hopper the grain is conveyed to a new cleaning machine, which by a series of vibrating screens, aided by a strong blast of air, furnishes the clean grains to the burrs. These are also entirely new, and are of the most approved pattern. The new middlings purifier receives the ground grain and puts it back into the burrs for further work there. The burrs receive the whole and ground grain at the same time. The purifier is a complicated machine of the most beautiful construction, which involves fans, dust chambers and a belt around which revolves a brush which clears away all impurities. The bolt has been renewed, and to all appearances everything worked to perfection. Blair and Dugan said so, and Clarke and Stoutenborough looked wise as owls and nodded approval. This item will give only a general idea of the new apparatus to outsiders—to anyone thoroughly understanding the business of making flour by new machinery it will be evident that the writer of this knows nothing at all about what he speaks of. At all events it is well known that John Blair understands the chemistry, theory and practice of making flour, and we can aver from observation that he and his partner have put in some very perfect and expensive machines. The farmers of Bishop feel rejoiced thereat, and soon the mill will regain its most enviable reputation.

CHANGING BASE.—N. Gilbert, of the well known station bearing his name in Deep Spring Valley, is about changing his location to a point about one and a half miles north. It will be nearer on the direct road to Pipers, in Fish Lake Valley. The water of Wyman Creek, which was formerly used to irrigate his ranch, has not run across the valley this Summer, except on one occasion when it was accelerated by a cloud-burst in the White Mountains. When the creek did run by his present place Gilbert sunk a well 110 feet in depth, but failed to get to water. He must have started in to move it as well as his ranch, as we noticed that the hole was not there any more, and he thinks good well water can be obtained at his new place. At any rate he will be certain of water in the ditch from Wyman. When Deep Spring District shall boom—and the time is near at hand—we trust Gilbert may be awarded for his long years of work and isolation.

MONTEZUMA.—Mr. A. H. Griswold arrived last Wednesday from San Francisco. It will be remembered that last Fall he made a conditional purchase of the big lead mine, the Montezuma, better known as Billy Lake's, which is situated in the Inyos opposite Fish Springs. Mr. Griswold then spent considerable money in developing it, but his backers finally failed to purchase it. He has now completed arrangements to get it, and will at once put up smelting works. He has purchased a complete furnace at Darwin and intends to push matters fast as possible. As giving an idea of the importance of this enterprise we may state that he will start in on 3,000 tons of silver-lead ore, on the dumps and in sight at the mine. He expects to be prepared to purchase silver ores to increase the rate of his bullion, which fact will be good news to many mine-owners all over the upper portion of the County.

THE STAGE LINE.—Thursday evening last Wm. Hamilton and W. T. Field came in from the South. Hamilton has sold out and henceforth the line will be run by Mr. Field, representing the big mail contractors whose headquarters are in Texas. He informs us that he will return within ten days or so, and intends to bring his family to Independence for permanent residence. In the meantime we understand that he is making arrangements to put on sulkies and pony-riders to carry the mail from here to Caliente and intermediate points of the route, pending a change which has been petitioned for to get a route direct to the railroad at Mojave. More particulars will be known in a few days. Mr. Hamilton, we are pleased to add, says that he intends to get back here and turn himself loose on some of his mining properties at Cerro Gordo and Beveridge.

CURIOSITIES.—Last week Mr. W. L. Hunter left at this office some more curiosities from Death Valley. One is an iron ring staple for an ox-yoke, another relic of the fated immigrant train. The others are remarkable pieces of blue lime, polished by erosion or the action of the water, but covered with silicates, evidently the remains or work of sea worms which existed ages ago in the dried up sea like the coral insect works in the depths now. They are intended by Hunter for the State Museum, but the Independence cabinet men will hang on to one of them.

FOR TREASURER.—The political announcement of A. N. Bell, Esq., as a Democratic candidate for the position of County Treasurer, is given this week. As a leading citizen, whose honesty and high standing are unsurpassed, he has been a representative of an important industry of this County since pioneer days. Though always identified with the Democracy, Mr. Bell is not a machine politician, and in case he is nominated it will be in accordance with the desire of his friends and old citizens generally.

BEVERIDGE.—Supt. McEvoy, of the Taylor, McEvoy & Co. mill at Beveridge District came over the Inyo ridge a day or so ago. He says that the mill has just completed some small lots of chlorider's ore from the Boraga mine. Seven tons yielded 30 ounces of gold, and some four or five tons turned out about $40 gold per ton. Antonio Moreno has put a force of men at work on the Consejo mine, getting out ore for the mill. The mill company have developed quite a good body of ore in the Gold Hill mine. They will start the mill next week for about a months run on Keynot ore, after which they expect to work their own ore and that from the other claims mentioned. W. L. Hunter and Manly Conkrite have commenced getting out ore for a run at the Hunter steam arrastras.

THE LATEST.—The only news from Monache relative to the condition of Miss S. J. Nichols, whose unfortunate accident was mentioned last week, is from Billy Staines, who came in two or three days ago. Her injuries consist of severe scalp wounds, there being no bones broken. She was in a semi-conscious state, the main trouble probably being from the terrible nervous shock received. Dr. and Mrs. Blair, accompanied by Mrs. Taylor of Lone Pine, are attending her. On their trip over the mountain the Doctor and party were led off the trail and had to lay out over night, without preparation for such a contingency. However, with the bracing mountain air and the most careful attention, the best hopes are indulged in for the patient's recovery.

TRANSFERS.—According to deeds placed upon the County records by Recorder Crough during the past week, the following transfers of properties have been made: Francisco Miranda to Lorenzo Miranda, 150 feet in the Keynot mine and the same interest in eight other of the Keynot series. Also, 233⅓ feet in the Hidalgo; consideration, $3,000. These interests Lorenzo Miranda subsequently transfers to J. E. Strauss. According to another deed, My. Harmon is getting into Death Valley borax matters, having purchased a one-fourth interest in sixteen locations, from C. C. Blench, I. Danet and J. A. McDonald, paying $4,000 therefor. They are located near what is called the Big Hole, "if you know where that is," as Johnny Crough said about it.

BROWN MONSTER.—Mr. Chalfant (he has some sort of a deep-rooted prejudice about using the terms "able and efficient," etc., in connection with the word Superintendent, hence we do not say "Supt." instead of Mr.) will start up the Brown Monster mill next Monday on a lot of ore from the Hirsch mine. If he can profitably work the peculiar ores of the mine, which are essentially the same as the old Eclipse, only more so, he will have solved many mooted points which have bothered people about this region for years—one being as to whether the ores will pay for reduction or simply pay the Superintendent in charge, as may have been the case heretofore.

THOSE TAILINGS.—In regard to an item of last week referring to the muddy condition of the creek running from Kearsarge Cañon down through town, Mr. Thorpe, one of the owners of the Pioneer mill, says: "You can mention in your next issue that we have about completed a dam with the intention of saving the tailings so as not to muddy the water any more than we can possibly help." We hear from other sources that the boys were sluicing out an excavation above the dam for a reservoir, hence it was simply earth which soiled the water. There was probably no damage to the little pet fishes, and there will be no trouble about the water hereafter.

BENEFIT BALL.—The announcement is given this week of a grand ball to be given for J. L. Woods' benefit, at the Court House, Independence, next Friday evening. Aside from the enjoyment of the affair—the managers assuring the public that nothing possible will be left undone to secure a social success—the noble charity of its purpose should prompt the most general attendance. Mr. Woods is an old man, alone in the world and physically helpless. His own unostentatious charity throughout his long and blameless life in this County should now be remembered, in his hour of need.

PANAMINT.—Supt. Pheby, of the Inyo Con. Company, is working a large force of men in the Wyoming and Hemlock mines, extracting ore. The ore is of much higher grade than any heretofore taken out, and it is expected that the next run will be much larger than the last. Two hundred tons of ore have been delivered at the mill and this amount will be increased to 500 tons within the next few days. Some new machinery for the big mill is now en route from San Francisco, which will be in place and the mill ready to start up on or about next Tuesday.

NEW PROJECTS.—There is a statement afloat that the machinery for a new smelter has been ordered for Keeler City—probably by the Swansea Company. That old Swansea slag pile is an attraction and may work out some good in the way of getting a new furnace started there. It would prove a boon to the miners of Cerro Gordo, as what they need now is a place whereat to get their ores honestly worked, or bought.

AT BISHOP.—On Wednesday a public meeting of citizens was held to devise means for the suppression of the liquor traffic with Indians....John Stoutenborough is rusticating in the mountains ....Miss Mina Tibbets and Miss Eva Shepherd, of Independence, are visiting friends here....Louie Munzinger is about to challenge Tug Wilson. Bud Stoutenborough will be his trainer.

THE SAW MILL.—The legal notice published elsewhere informs us that Sam Thomas and Jake Shoemaker are now the sole owners of the Black Rock saw mill—Messrs. Jos. Garringer and H. T. Thomson having sold out their interests to them.

COUNTY MONEY.—At the monthly count of County moneys, August 31st, by the District Attorney and County Auditor, Treasurer Hardy's cash in hand was found to be as follows, agreeing with the Auditor's accounts: Gold, $3,007 50; silver, $525 96; currency, $70; redeemed warrants, $481 30; swamp land warrant, $248 60; school fund warrant, $804 45; certificate of deposit, $2,102 47; total, $7,240 28.

LOOKOUT.—Frank Fitzgerald returned from San Francisco to Lookout on Friday of last week. He has a new lease from the Company of the Modock mines and the furnace, and is now putting on miners, coal and wood men as fast as he can get them. Under his new and more favorable arrangement with the Modock Company "Little Fitz" will greatly improve on his former successful handling of the property.

ANOTHER.—The new advertisements of this week, elsewhere, contain the announcement of Frank R. Parker, before the Republican County Convention for Assessor—"another Richmond in the field." Frank has been a resident of Inyo for the past ten years or more, and comes well recommended from the big end of the County, as an honest and competent man.

A NEW DEAL.—Big Pine rejoices in an immense improvement in the hotel, since Mr. and Mrs. Wemple have leased and practically overhauled the whole business. Everything about the place is the very perfection of cleanliness and order. The tables are supplied in a style to please the daintiest epicure and enough to satisfy a miner or rancher with prodigious appetite.

RELIGIOUS.—The Fourth Quarterly Meeting of the M. E. Church will be held at Bishop Creek on the coming 9th and 10th instants, Rev. F. M. Willis presiding. Sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered at the close of the 11 o'clock services on Sunday. Friends are invited and expected from the lower end of the valley.

HIGH TONED.—Reports reach us from Panamint and Darwin of a high-toned matrimonial affair which didn't quite stick, on account of the obstinacy of the Darwin Justice, who demanded the production of a regular license before performing the ceremony. The details are interesting, but a little too tough for publication.

HAS ARRIVED.—The "sere and yellow leaf" of Autumn, is upon us—at least, a hint of the same, as evidenced in the cooler nights, the hazy atmosphere, the dried-up streams, the snow-bereft mountains, the multiplicity of candidates, and, lastly, because it is September. This means that it is a good time to settle with the printer.

A SUCCESS.—The many old time friends of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Keppler will be glad to learn what a popular success they are making in the restaurant business at Bishop Creek. Madam Keppler is not slow at good-humored joking, and is the boss cook of the valley. May their shadows never grow less.

FOR SALE.—Some good and enterprising business man, with a little capital to start out on, will find a splendid opportunity by visiting or corresponding with E. Chenot, in regard to his proposition to sell his store business at Camp Independence. See the advertisement.

HIS ANNOUNCEMENT.—Dr. W. H. George's announcement will be found in the usual column this week, as a candidate for—a customer or two who want to buy some good harness and a saddle. See notice, and find out that the Doctor has for sale at low figures just what somebody wants.

SURPRISING.—The Calico *Print* of August 24th mentions the arrival there of "Geo. Desalier, formerly proprietor of the Pioneer Hotel, Independence, Inyo County." That must have been about the time Fremont's party first struck the valley.

AN IMPROVEMENT.—A big freight load of twelve-inch iron water pipe passed through town Thursday for Bell's mill. It is to be used for the water power, doing away with the old flume.

REX MONTIS.—Supt. Holt is now keeping the Rex Montis mill going steadily on tailings, intending to keep up operations indefinitely, or until the work is completely cleaned up.

MEN WANTED.—A Darwin letter says: "Men are very scarce around here, and I think about 30 could get work between Panamint, Lookout and this place."

BOARD OF EDUCATION.—See the official notice this week of the regular and special meetings of the County Board of Education.

Card of Thanks.

GILMAN, IOWA, Aug. 23, 1882.

MR. EDITOR:—Allow me through your columns to extend to J. H. Stoutenborough, John Clark, John Laird, J. F. Hutchison, T. K. Hutchison and wife, W. O. Harrell, F. M. Willis and wife, Frank Parker, Thos. Furbee, W. J. C. Gill, J. S. Graham, Dr. George and many others of Bishop Caeek, Cal., and elsewhere, for the many acts of kindness and the very efficient aid rendered during the last illness of my departed husband. I feel that their kindly acts and cheering words did much to lighten the burden of those weary weeks, and for all this I can but offer my thanks and pray that Him who ruleth all things may reward them for their labor.

MRS. MARY A. HORTON.

PETER COOPER dispenses about $20 a day in small change to men who have seen better days, and apply to him regularly as he leaves his place of business. The veteran philanthropist says it does him no harm and does them a heap of good.

"FIVE big watermelons for a quarter," is reported from Hollister, Cal.

Representative Patriots.

Two candidates for the Governorship meet on C street—one a Democrat, the other a Republican. They shake hands warmly and lean up against a post for a confab.

"How is she looking?" asks the Republican.

"Way up," replies the Democrat. "I think I have it dead. How is it with you?"

"If the boys out in Eureka and Humboldt stand in I think I can get away with it on the first ballot. I'm going to take a run out East and gin up the populace. Will you get away with the Douglass delegation?"

"I'm working on it. I think I can get the pull on most of them."

The statesmen perceive that a crowd is gathering around them, and the Democrat cries in a rather loud voice:

"The times are ripe for political reform, sir. The masses are groaning beneath the load of taxation."

"I agree with you sir," cries the Republican, also in a loud voice. "Especially here in Nevada governmental retrenchment is exceedingly necessary. Do you hope for the Democratic nomination, sir?"

"I will be proud, sir, to receive such an honor at the hands of my party, but I do not seek it, sir. I bow to the people and leave to them without interference to choose their public servants. You are also, I believe, an aspirant?"

"My name has been mentioned sir; but I hold aloof from personal participation in the machinery of politics. If nominated I will endeavor to win."

They shake hands all round with the impressed crowd, go around the corner, take a quiet drink and exchange a wink as they raise their glasses.—*Virginia Chronicle.*

CONGRESSMAN GEDDES, of Ohio, is being laughed at greatly just now, the reason being as follows: A certain constituent of his, who is a barber, conceived the idea that Congressional documents might be utilized for shaving paper, so he wrote to the Congressman saying that he was greatly interested in his speeches, and begging for copies of them and other Government publications. He received a quantity, and presently other barbers, getting wind of the transaction, followed suit, and Mr. Geddes had an unprecedented demand for "documents." It is said that now every barber shop in Mansfield has enough shaving paper on hand to last two years, and public opinion seems to favor this mode of utilizing Congressional oratory and Government reports.

THE Philadelphia Mint settlement shows that the total coinage for the twelve months ending June 30 was: Gold, $50,678,437 50; silver, $11,062,388 75; minor coinage, $644,757 75—making a total coinage of $62,385,583, which is the largest coinage in any fiscal year in the history of the Government.

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S. D. WOODHULL.

Independence, December 30, 1881. n603tf

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Bishop Creek, Dec. 15, 1876. n410tf

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2.....1882

How Hazing Was Suppressed at Harvard.

Many have wondered why there has not been any hazing at Harvard for the past three months. We are informed that hazing has been broken up at that college, and forever, by these means: Just after Sullivan whipped Ryan he was called to Harvard, and the faculty explained a plan to him, and he fell into it readily. He was to attire himself as a Quaker young man, and apply for admission as a freshman, and let nature take its course. Mr. Sullivan appeared at the college under the name of Abija Watson, and was assigned to a room, and placed on the roll of freshmen. His appearance was commented on, and as he passed through the college grounds with his peculiar garb, young fellows shouted, "Shoot the hat!" "Get on to His Nibs!" and other collegiate literature. It was all Mr. Sullivan could do to restrain himself from whipping a couple of dozen of boys then and there, but he decided to wait until the proper time, when he would be able to get enough for a mess. That evening he was approached by a young man who pretended to be his friend and invited to accompany him to a room where some boys were going to open a few bottles of wine. So they went to a large room where about seventy smart young fellows were congregated with all the appliances for hazing. Sullivan says there were seventy, but the faculty only found sixty-five smart Alecks when the door was opened, but Sullivan thinks a few may have jumped out of the window and taken to the woods. It seems that when they got the "Quaker" into the room they locked the door, and the ringleader told the peaceful man to strip off his coat, vest and shirt. He objected, but finally took them off. Some of the fellows who have since got out of the hospital say they noticed, when he removed his shirt, that he was put up like a hired man, and they thought it queer that a Quaker should have an arm as big as a canvas ham. They then told him to prepare to meet his God, and then got out the iron to brand him on the back. He told them that he knew he was in their power and was willing to submit to anything that was right, but he asked them not to bear on too hard, as he was of a nervous temperament and might faint. Then they decided not to brand him until later, but throw him in a blanket first. So they got the blanket and tipped Sullivan over onto it and about twenty of the smartest hazers took hold of the sides and tossed him up. When he came down he knocked four fellows senseless with his fists, kicked four more across the room, and then got on his feet and began to knock them right and left. He knocked down about twenty, stopped to spit on his hands, and said: "Is it hazing yez want? Well, yez can have plinty," and he went at them, and in about fifteen minutes he corded up the whole gang, and hazing was broken up in Harvard College. As he threw his coat and shirt over his arm and met the Faculty in the hall, he said: "Trow wather in their faces and they'll be all right in from ten minutes to half an hour," and he shook hands with the Faculty, received his $500 and left for New York.—*Peck's Sun.*

JONES is a timid man. He lives out of town, and out of town he has remained for a month. Every morning he starts for the train, gets nearly as far as the railroad, sees the red flag at the station, and returns homeward, wondering how much longer that case of smallpox is to keep him away from the depot.

THE Supreme Court has decided that an election must be held this Fall in San Francisco for all municipal officers, except Police Commissioners and Chief of Police. The election will be held at the same time as the general State election.

FIVE years ago a one-fourth interest in the Gagnon mine, at Butte, M. T., was transferred in payment of a board bill of $30. For that interest $150,000 was recently refused.

THE game law limitation expires on the 1st of September, when all will be at liberty to slaughter the aggressive wild duck, the piratical goose and the fierce plover with impunity.

THE Kern County Supervisors have rescinded the order recently made authorizing a compromise with the Southern Pacific Railroad in regard to taxes.

Two thousand people in Brownsville, Texas, are out of employment on account of the yellow fever quarantine.

THE Pima Indians are reported to have cleaned up about 3,000,000 pounds of wheat during their past harvesting.

SENATOR Joseph E. Brown has given $50,000 to the University of Georgia to be used in educating poor young men.

HANLAN has challenged ROSS to row for $5,000 and the championship of the world.

BEES AND HONEY.

EXTRACTED HONEY, LIQUID OR CANDIED, as customers may prefer, 10 lb. cans, $1 25; 5 lb. cans, 65 cts.; 5 gall. cans, ea., $6 00. Cans refilled at 10 cts. per lb.; strained honey, 8 cts. per lb. Beeswax at market price. Bee-hives made to order.

Tested, Italian Queens.....$2 50
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Whole Colonies of Bees—according to season.

FOR SALE AT HARRIS & RHINE'S, INDEPENDENCE, and at the Apiary, at Jacob Vagt's place, Camp Independence.

WM. MUTH-RASMUSSEN,
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For Sale.

THE WHITNEY HOUSE,

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I MAKE A SPECIALTY OF CARRYING A large stock of fine

WINES AND LIQUORS,

Cigars and Tobacco,

Which is offered to the trade at lowest market rates, for cash.

J. J. MOORE.
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., Feb. 1, 1882.
n565tf

OFFICIAL.

LAND NOTICE.

HOMESTEAD, No. 173

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., August 3, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof, at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: on the THIRTEENTH day of SEPTEMBER, 1882, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, or in case of his absence before the Clerk of his Court, at Independence, California—James Hines, for the W½ of SE¼ Section 23, NW¼ of NE¼ and NE¼ of NW¼ Section 26, Township 11 south, Range 34 east, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: D B. Curtis, Ezra Goodail, H C. Wright and Henry Premer, all of Fish Springs, Inyo County, California.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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LAND NOTICE.

HOMESTEAD NO. 216.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., July 29, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of 30 days from the date of this notice, viz.: on SATURDAY, the NINTH day of SEPTEMBER, 1882, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, or in case of his absence, before the Clerk of his Court at Independence, California—William Horton, for the NE¼ of SE¼ and NW¼ of SE¼ of Section 28, Township 6 south, Range 31 east, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Thos. Williams, Al. McGee, John E. Jones and James Black, of Round Valley, Inyo County, California.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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LAND NOTICE.

HOMESTEAD NO. 157.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., July 29 1882

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of 30 days from the date of this notice, viz., on SATURDAY, the NINTH day of SEPTEMBER, 1882, before the Hon Superior Judge of Inyo County, or in case of his absence, before the Clerk of his Court, at Independence, California—James Peregrine, for the S½ of SW¼, NW¼ of SW¼ Sec 27, and NE¼ of SE¼ Sec. 28, Township 6 south, Range 33 east, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: H. G. Plumley, W. Bowman, O. Cromwell, and G. W. Reynolds, of Bishop Creek, Inyo County, California

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY THAT WE HAVE formed a Co-partnership for the transacting of a General Merchandise Business in the town of Lone Pine, County of Inyo, State of California, under the name and style of E. COHN & CO, and have signed our full name to the same.

E COHN.
J. E. STRAUSS.

Lone Pine, May 1st, 1882.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this twenty-first day of August, 1882. JOHN R. HUGHES,
[n637] Notary Public.

HOGS AND PIGS

FOR SALE.

Apply to C. M. JOSLIN,
637tf George's Creek.

SALOONS.

THE "KEY-NOT SALOON,"

Formerly "Dexter,"

LONE PINE, INYO COUNTY, CAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING LEASED the above well-known Saloon, are prepared to offer to its old patrons a superior assortment of

WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS,

And all the delicacies of a First-class Bar.

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BILLIARD HALL AND PUBLIC RESORT. Offers to the public the finest quality of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Friends and patrons generally are invited to call. n584m3*

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LONE PINE, - CAL.

FINEST QUALITY OF

Liquors and Cigars.

n581tf

BIG PINE SALOON.

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HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL known and popular establishment, we have restocked the same with the Best Brands of

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And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n569tf

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FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
WINES & MALT LIQUORS,
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THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons.

THE BAR

Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.

JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor.
n485m6

BISHOP CREEK SALOON.

J. M. HORTON BEGS TO ANNOUNCE TO HIS old friends and patrons that he has resumed business at his old and favorite stand, where will always be found the best and finest WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS that can be obtained.
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WILLIAMS & QUINN, PROPR'S.

WE CLAIM TO MANUFACTURE THE best and finest flavored Beer. The public generally is invited to give us a call and judge for itself. n572tf

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LONE PINE, CAL.,

John Lubken, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.

n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

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C. McVICAR,
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ST. VINCENT'S COLLEGE,

LOS ANGELES, CAL.

STUDIES WILL BE RESUMED

....ON....

Tuesday, August 1st, 1882.

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POLITICAL.

FOR SHERIFF.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY RESPECTFULLY announces himself as a candidate for SHERIFF of Inyo County, at the ensuing election, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention. S. G GREGG.
n637td

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY RESPECTFULLY announces himself as a candidate for COUNTY ASSESSOR, subject to nomination by the Democratic County Convention.

637td JOHN C. IRWIN.

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY RESPECTFULLY announces himself as a candidate for COUNTY ASSESSOR, subject to nomination by the Republican County Convention.

J. W. SYMMES.
n631td

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY RESPECTFULLY announces himself as a candidate for COUNTY ASSESSOR, subject to nomination by the Republican County Convention.

P. A. CHALFANT.
n630td

FOR SHERIFF.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE

Mr. J. H. Shannon,

Of Bishop Creek, as a candidate for Sheriff of Inyo County, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. 636td

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES

....AND....

Nominating Convention.

AT A MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATIC County Central Committee, held at Independence, May 3, 1882, it was ordered that a

PRIMARY ELECTION

Be held at the several voting precincts throughout Inyo County, on the

Ninth Day of September, 1882,

Between the hours of 2 and 7 o'clock P. M. At said election there shall be chosen Thirty-three Delegates to a

COUNTY NOMINATING CONVENTION,

To be held at the Court House, Independence, on

Saturday, the Twenty-third Day of September, 1882,

At the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. Said Delegates are apportioned as follows, on the basis of one for each 15 votes or fraction over cast at the last election for Hancock and English:

Precincts	Votes.	No. Delegates.
Fish Springs	8	1
Independence	48	5
Lone Pine	19	3
Cerro Gordo	4	1
Bishop Creek	94	8
Round Valley	23	3
George's Creek	8	1
Big Pine	33	4
Darwin	20	3
Panamint	7	1
Deep Springs	3	1
Lookout	7	1
Olancha	—	1
Total		33

Said primary elections to be conducted at the places hereinafter mentioned, and by the following named officers:

FISH SPRINGS.—At the Taboose Station; Inspector, Jas. Jones; Judges, D. B. Curtis, H. C. Wright.

INDEPENDENCE.—At the Court House; Inspector, E. Robinson; Judges, J. E. Parker, Jos. Fernbach.

LONE PINE.—At the School House; Inspector, C. Meysan; Judges, J. G. Dodge, John Lucas.

CERRO GORDO.—At the Ygnacio House; Inspector, Chris. Zinkard; Judges, Chris. Crohn, ——

BISHOP CREEK.—At the School House; Inspector, T. K. Hutchison; Judges, John Bourland, J. B. Swearengen.

ROUND VALLEY.—At the School House; Inspector, D. Olds; Judges, C. H. Parsons, C. S. Swan.

GEORGE'S CREEK.—At the School House; Inspector, John Shepherd; Judges, Wm. H. Lambert, Jas. R. Moffitt.

BIG PINE.—At the School House; Inspector, Joseph Schalten; Judges, J. W. McMurray, W. A. Baker.

DARWIN.—At the School House; Inspector, Martin Mee; Judges, J. J. Gunn, J. A. McKenzie.

PANAMINT.—At the Inyo Con. Co.'s store; Inspector, Robert Mitchell; Judges, H. G. Chickering, Peter Gallagher.

LOOKOUT.—At the Modock Co.'s office; Inspector, Frank Fitzgerald; Judges, Martin Doyle, Benj. Stett.

OLANCHA.—At Walker's Station; Inspector, Ed. Walker; Judges, Wm. Walker, —— ——.

DEEP SPRINGS.—At Gilbert's Station; Inspector, J. S. Broder; Judges, M. J. Byrne, Lewis Payson.

It was further ordered that the said Primary Election be held according to the Political Code governing Primary Elections.

S. P. MOFFATT,
Chairman.

Attest:
J. E. PARKER, Secretary. [n629tf]

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
Independence, Inyo County, California,
November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN accordance with the provisions of Section 1094 of the Political Code, and an order of the Board of Supervisors of said County, made November 9th, 1881, a re-registration of the voters of Inyo County has been authorized, by reason of which all the names on the former "Great Register" thereof are canceled.

JOHN CROUCH,
n595m6 County Clerk.

HOSPITAL.

Private Hospital,

....NEAR....

Camp Independence.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM the public that the Camp Independence Hospital has separate rooms and ample accommodations for visiting and private patients, who will be provided with the most skillful medical attendance and careful nursing, at reasonable charges. Call upon or address,

n532m3 Mrs. MARGARET LEWIS

LUMBER.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY LUMBER. FOR the next thirty days I will sell the best Lumber cut in Inyo County for **$35** per 1,000 feet.

JAMES MITCHELL.
Big Pine, August 19, 1882. 636td

MINING.

No. 218.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., May 20, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A. W. Eibeshutz whose post office address is independence, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1500 linear feet of the BROWN MONSTER mine or vein bearing gold, silver, lead and copper, with surface ground 600 feet in width, situated in Russ Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 38, U S mineral monument No. 14, Inyo County, California, said Lot No. 38 being described as follows, to wit:

Beginning Lode Line var. 15° 25′ East at a post 4x4x4 marked B M S L L No 1 for South centre Lode Line and situated over the entrance of the main incline shaft of the Brown Monster mine, whence bears U S mineral monument No. 14 S 64 ¼° W 36 38 chains distant, and run thence from post No. 1 along the Lode Line N 71 ¼° W 431 feet or 653 chains ascend to a monument of rocks 3 feet in diameter at base by 4 feet in height; thence N 32° W 123 4 feet or 1 87 chains ascend to a monument of rocks 4 47 descend 622. 4 feet or 9 43 chains ascend to post 3x4x4 inches set in stone mound and marked B M No. 4, Eclipse mill bears S 65° 50′ W; thence N 15°, E 446.8 feet or 6 77 chains descend steep hill side to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked B M N L L No. 5 for North center lode line post.

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES:

Commencing at post marked B M S L L No. 1, being the south Lode Line post of Brown Monster claim and run: thence 1 S 58° W, 100 level to edge of dump 300 feet or 4.54 5 10 chains, descend to post 4x4x4 set in mound of stone marked B M No 12; thence 2, N 71 ¼° W, 1.14 descend steep hill 1.20 to center of car track 431 feet or 6.53 chains, ascend steep hill side to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked B M No. 13; thence 3, N 32° W 622.4 feet or 9 43 chains ascend to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked B M No. 6; thence 4, N 15° E 1 80 ascend 446 feet or 6.77 chains, descend steep hill side to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked B M No. 7; thence 5, N 58° E, 300 feet or 4 54 5-10 chains to post B M N L L No. 5, 600 feet or 9 09 chains to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked B M No. 8; thence 6, S 15°, W 446 8 feet or 6.77 chains ascend steep hill to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked B M No. 9; thence 7, S 32° E 2 00 ascend 622.4 feet or 9 43 chains, descend to pos 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked B M No. 10; thence 8, S 71 ¼°, E 4 .31 feet or 6.53 chains descend to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked B M No. 11; thence 9, S 58° W 300 feet or 4.54½ chains descend steep hill to post No. 1 the point of beginning. Magnetic variation 15° 25′ E, containing 17 22 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Inyo County, in Book "A" of Land and Water Claims. The adjoining claimant is Nathan Rhine.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Brown Monster mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the next sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

No. 219.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CAL.
May 26, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A Snider, G. W Tylor, E. M. Ranton, J. W. Pearsons and F. X. Simon, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed their application for a patent for 160 acres of mineral land, located and known as the SULPHUR BANK claim, County of Inyo, and State of California, in Township 22 South, Range 39 East of Mount Diablo Meridian being described as follows, to wit: The South East qr of North East qr, North East qr of South East qr, Section 7, the SW qr of NW qr and NW qr of SW qr, Section 8, Township 22 South, Range 39 East, M. D. M., containing 160 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Inyo County in Book —— of ——The adjoining claimants are——

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said SULPHUR BANK mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute. JAMES E. GOODALL,
Register.
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Independence, December 30, 1881. n603tf

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THE DENVER MINING EXPOSITION.

The National Mining Exposition just opened at Denver, Colorado, would be a credit to the oldest and richest of mining regions. Indeed it may be doubted if in any other part of the world so large and instructive an array of precious metals and their ores could heve been collected for such a purpose.

The effect in convincing the visiting world of the substantial wealth of a multitude of mining districts scattered over the Rocky Mountain country, and now known only as outlandish names on the newer maps, cannot but be enormously beneficial to the States and Territories represented.

The exhibition was opened the first of the month, and has been a popular success from the start.

The exhibition building is a handsome and substantial structure covering four acres, It is in the form of a cross, 500 feet from north to south, and 200 feet from east to west, with spacious vestibules and entrances at the four extremities. There are 2,000 linear feet of galleries, 29 feet in width, supported by solid columns, and approached by eight broad and easy stairways. Two more stairways and two elevators give access to the central tower, 80 feet in height. Each of the eight corner towers, 70 feet high, is approached by a special stairway. The building is lighted by 800 windows.

The exhibits are arranged in thirteen departments: (*a*) Mineralogy, with eleven classes, comprising ores of the precious and the useful metals, clays, coals, and other metalliferous specimens; (*b*) Geology, eight classes,; (*c*) Hardware, edge tools, and all cast and wraught iron goods, in four classes; (*e*) Agricultural and horticultural products, ahd floral displays, dairy products, etc., six classes; (*f*) General machinery, including steam engines and machine tools, printing, pneumatic, leather working, and laundry machinery, five classes; (*g*) Agricultural and horticultural implements, machinery, tools, carriages, wagons, etc., four classes; (*h*) Textile fabrics, leather, furs, and the like, four classes; (*i*) Household goods, watches, jewelry, optical and scientific instruments, ornamental articles, ceramics, etc., six classes; (*k*) Liberal arts, natural science, and education, five classes; (*l*) Food preparations, and miscellaneous articles used in domestic economy, miners' supplies, etc., three classes; (*m*) Chemical and medicinal preparations, illuminating and lubricating oils, etc., four classes; (*n*) Missellaneous unclassified articles. The main building contains over 150'000 feet of floor area, yet the demands for space have made several annexes necessary.

The machinery is driven by a 250 horse power Corliss engine of Chicago make. The display of mining machinery is very full and attractive, particularly to those directly interested in mining. Popular interest, however, naturally centers in the vast and varied collections of ores and minerals, which have been gathered by carloads from hundreds of mining districts scarcely yet heard of by the Eastern world.

Through her advantages of situation and superior mining developement Colorado naturally leads in the richness and variety of exhibits. This State has suddenly risen to the first rank as a silver producer, and stands close to the head of Gold States. In the relation of production to area Colorado holds the first rank; for gold and silver combined she stands at the head, and likewise for silver alone. Exclusive of coal and iron her metallic product the census year was twenty-two and three quarter million dollars, and nearly if not quite as much last year. Lake County, which yields more than half the total product of the State, is richly represented in the exhibition, but not quite so brilliantly as the newer district of Gunnison County, which has required an annex to receive the excess sent by the enthusiastic miners. The Gunnison exhibits include thousands of pounds of rich carbonates, great blocks of ruby silver, native silver, iron, coal, and marble. For the transportation of one block of galena weighing 4,000 pounds a special road had to be constructed over the mountains. From the other mining districts of the State generous contributions of gold, silver, lead and copper ores have been sent to the exhibition, the baldest enumeration of which would fill columns.

The exhibits from Utah rank next to those of Colorado in variety and volume. About fifty productive mines and over a hundred prospects are represented. The majority are silver-load ores; among the rest are ores of antimony—one block of 3,000 pounds assaying 60 per cent; bismuth; a 500 pound block of sulphur, nearly pure; great masses of iron ore; brown coals from beds of three to thirty feet in thickness; mineral wax from the Wahsatch Mountains; marbles in great variety, and other minerals testifying to the vast undeveloped wealth of the great basin.

The exhibits from New Mexico embrace a great variety of silver, gold, copper. and lead ores, turquoises, and small specimens of all the minerals found in the Territory; also a fine display of native jewelry, Pueblo pottery, blankets, etc. Grant county sends specimens from two hundred mines, and other counties are represented by ores from a hundred mines or more each. The Arizona exhibits come mainly from the Tombstone District and from Pima and Pinal counties.

The Copper Queen mine sends a pyramidal mass of copper ore weighing two tons. It is a carbonate, assaying from twenty-three to twenty-five per cent. A seven-ton block of galena is to be added to the exhibits from this Territory. Some of the richest ore is contributed by the West Side mine, assaying 3,339 ounces silver to the ton, with a large assay of gold. Another specimen yields 2,905 ounces of silver and 21.88 ounces of gold. The Contention property exhibits a sample of telluride of gold and horn silver that assays $1,762 gold and $12,378 15 silver. A specimen from the Grand Central mine, Tombstone District, weighing 115 pounds, runs $11,923 22 to the ton, of which $2,286 29 is gold and $9,536 93 silver.

Wyoming, Montana, Dakota and Idaho are represented by specimens aggregating many tons, among them a block of soda from Wyoming, weighing 500 pounds, and Montana ores assaying as high as 3,300 ounces of silver.

Though presenting less of novelty, the agricultural displays are large and attractive; and the same may be said of the machinery departments, which comprise a great variety of crushers, amalgamating machines, pumps, engines, excavators and other appliances for raising and reducing the buried wealth of the mountains. The exhibition will remain open until October, and part of it is intended to be permanent.—*Scientific American.*

THE TICKET.

The following is the ticket completed by the State and District Conventions of the Republican party:

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Secretary of State—F. A. Pedlar of Yolo.

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AN expedition is going into the Olympic or Coast range of mountains, Washington Territory. The expedition witl be commanded by Colonel Chambers. Its route will be via Port Discovery bay. One endeavor will be to find the headwaters of the Dungineess river, and another to find an immense plateau said to be situated somewhere in that region and which has never been trodden by the foot of the white man. Thirty or forty men will comprise the party.

THE Western Union Telegraph Company's gross earnings for the past twelve months, according to a New York dispatch just received, shows $17,000,000 against $14,000,000 for the twelve months preceding.

THE brokers of Richmond are buying Confederate bonds again. As much as $7.50 per $1,000 was paid for them. It is evidently a speculative scheme, and will soon explode.

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And all the delicacies of a First-class Bar.
A. A. MONTANO,
n618tf Propr's.

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n584tf Prop'r.

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n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

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The patronage of the public is most respectfully solicited.
n616y1 JOHN BARNES, Prop'r.

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n610m3 Mrs. A. STEWART.

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MRS. SARAH E. DRAKE.
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n607tf H. LEVY.

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JOHN CLARKE, Prop'r.
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n240tf JOHN CLARKE.

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LIVERY ACCOMMODATIONS
in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.
O I MAIRS, Prop'r.
April 30, 1881 n567tf

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Dayton	10:00 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Clifton	10:45 a. m.	4:45 p.
Fort Churchill	11:20 a. m.	4:12 p. m.
Washout	11:26 a. m.	4:05 p. m.
Waubuska	12:00 m.	3:35 p. m.
Cleaver	12:15 p. m. / 12:30 p. m.	3:10 p. m. / 2:55 p. m.
Mason	12:40 p. m.	2:45 p. m.
Rio Vista	1:05 p. m.	2:12 p. m.
Reservation	1:20 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
Schurz	1:40 p. m.	1:40 p. m.
Gillis	2:30 p. m.	12:50 p. m.
Hawthorne	3:40 p. m. / 4:10 p. m.	11:40 a. m. / 11:00 a. m.
Stansfield	4:43 p. m.	10:30 a. m.
Kinkead	4:55 p. m.	10:20 a. m.
Luning	5:33 p. m.	9:35 a. m.
New Boston	5:56 p. m.	9:15 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:15 p. m. / 6:30 p. m.	8:55 a. m. / 8:35 a. m.
Rhodes	6:50 p. m.	8:15 a. m.
Belleville	7:20 p. m.	7:45 a. m.
Junction	7:30 p. m.	7:35 a. m.
Candelaria	8:00 p. m.	7:00 a. m.

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n600tf

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WM. HAMILTON, Pro'pr.
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FARE.

From Independence to Big Pine	$3 00
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" " Benton	12 00
" " Indian Queen	15 00
" " Junction	19 00
" " Sacramento	38 00
" " San Francisco	40 00

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S. D. THURSTON, Ag't at Independence.
n574tf

LE CYR'S FREIGHTING LINE.
....BETWEEN....
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TO AND FROM THE S. P. R. R. AT MOJAVE.

RATES:	Per lb.
From Mojave to Darwin	2¼c
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" " to Independence	2¼c
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....AND....
COMMISSION HOUSE,
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FREIGHT FORWARDED TO ANY PART of Inyo County. To insure dispatch please mark goods "Care of W. C. WILSON," and instruct shippers to mail Shipping Receipt to me direct.
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AT THE OLD STAND. BEST OF ALL kinds of Meats in their season, at the lowest prices for cash. n586tf

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F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensiung Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 28th
"	March 4th
"	April 1st
"	April 29th
"	May 27th
"	July 1st
"	July 29th
"	August 26th
"	September 23d
"	October 21st
"	November 18th
"	December 23d

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
JAMES W. SMITH, W. M.
JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Secretary. 603y1

BUSINESS CARDS.

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SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
S. V. STEVENS,
Under Sheriff.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

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COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,
District Attorney,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, n507y1 (Up Stairs.)

P. REDDY. A. R CONKLIN.
REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n280y1

S. P. MOFFAT,
Attorney at Law,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN THE FEDERAL AND State Courts of California and Nevada. 425

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Bishop Creek, Cal.
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Independence.
OFFICE IN THE OLD INYO HOUSE, nearly opposite the Court House.
Will always be found at office or home when not professionally engaged elsewhere. n537tf

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Physician and Surgeon,
BISHOP CREEK, CAL. n577m3

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Physician and Surgeon,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

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Civil and Mining Engineer,
....AND....
Deputy U. S. Mineral Surveyor for California.
ALL COMMUNICATIONS ADDRESSED CARE of Reddy & Conklin, Independence, Inyo County, Cal. n623m3

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
W. F. MATLACK, - - Prop'r.
HAVING LEASED FROM A. PARKER THE above well-known establishment, the undersigned would inform the public that he is prepared to do promptly all kinds of work in his line, at
Reduced Prices.
For particulars, call and see
WM. F. MATLACK.
Independence, Cal., Jan. 25, 1882. 607m3

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INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.
In May's Building.
SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner
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n154tf9 Proprietor

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Private Hospital,
....NEAR....
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THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM the public that the Camp Independence Hospital has separate rooms and ample accommodations for visiting and private patients, who will be provided with the most skillful medical attendance and careful nursing, at reasonable charges. Call upon or address,
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9.....1882

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ON Wednesday the Mono County Democratic Convention was held at Bodie. Every precinct in the County was represented. W. J. C. Gill and Chas. A. Schuman were delegates(?) from Bishop Creek, although only the latter participated in the proceedings. C. F. McKinney was nominated for Sheriff; Ben H. Miller, Clerk; Richard McAlpin, Assessor; Z. B. Tinkum, Treasurer; Frank P. Willard, District Attorney; Miss Naomi Angell, Supt. of Public Instruction; J. H. Warren, Coroner; Surveyor, to be selected by the County Central Committee. Jos. McDermott and T. G. Kelty, Supervisors. Hon. Patrick Reddy was heartily indorsed by the Convention as a candidate for State Senator from this district. T. J. Ingram, Richard Pierce, B. B. Jackson, Ed. Boynton and Jos. McDermott were selected as a committee to confer with a similar committee from Inyo County in regard to nominating a Joint Assemblyman from the two Counties.

THE Supreme Court has riled things again in San Francisco by deciding that an election must take place this Fall for all the elective municipal officers. This gives a chance for many fellows to get even with the officers recently seated, who failed to give them appointments. Some of the Supervisors are in agony to think that life is so long and terms of office so short. If the citizens will go for a new charter or city organization, the next fellows elected may come to a sudden end, also, on a short term. The new Constitution, like a bull in a china shop, has played smash with local office holders all over the State. Nearly all now in office were elected for one year, but a kind providence and the new Constitution gave them three.

THE Nevada Republican State Convention met at Reno last Tuesday and made nominations as follows: For Governor, Enoch Strother of Storey; Lieutenant Governor, C. E. Laughton; Congressman, C. C. Powning of Washoe; Supreme Judge, O. R. Leonard (renominated); Clerk of the Supreme Court, C. F. Bicknell; Secretary of State, J. M. Dormer of Esmeralda; Controller, J. F. Hallock; Attorney General, W. H. Davenport; Supt. of Public Instruction, S. W. Young of Storey; Surveyor General, —— Preble of Washoe; State Printer, J. C. Harlow of Ormsby.

AS YET the engagements between the forces of the English and Arabi Bey have been little more than skirmishes, but now a battle seems impending. Sir Garnet Wolesley has the confidence of the English Government and of his army. He is an able general, and so far has proved it by his movements. The enemy is inclined to dispute every inch of ground, and yet the result is regarded as a foregone conclusion. The heterogeneous and undisciplined troops of Arabi will make a hopeless defense against the trained columns, heavy ordnance and improved arms of the British.

IT is estimated that nearly 2,000,000,000 pounds of paper are produced annually, one-half of which is used for printing, a sixth for writing, and the remainder is coarse paper for packing and other purposes. The United States alone produce 200,000 tons of paper, averaging seventeen pounds per head for its population. The Englishman comes next with about twelve pounds per head. The educated German takes eight pounds; the Frenchman seven pounds, whilst the Italian, Spaniard and Russian takes respectively three pounds, one-half pound and one pound annually.

A CHICAGO dispatch of Wednesday last says: A special train bearing the Marquis of Lorne, Princess Louise and party arrived about noon at the Rock Island depot. They visited Pullman early in the morning, and on reaching the city were driven direct to the hotel without ceremony or reception. At the hotel twenty-one rooms were reserved for them. They have arranged to spend the day quietly in the city and proceed to San Francisco on the Rock Island road to-morrow morning.

DENMARK has a ship searching for the North Pole. It is under command of Lieutenant Hovgaard, and is bound to Franz Josef Land, where it is the intention of the Lieutenant to establish Winter quarters, and resume operations next Spring. It will therefore be several months before we shall hear of a relief vessel being sent in search of the Danish adventurer, whose fate, with that of his officers and crew, will in the meantime be a matter of conjecture.

THIS is "admission day," the great State of California being thirty-two years old.

THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

On the first page of this issue will be found the ticket nominated by the Republican State Convention. From the outset there was hardly a doubt about Estee's success, and our guess last week about Judge A. R. Conklin for Lieutenant Governor proved to be the correct one. Amongst the old-timers there is probably no better known man or more shrewd worker than Seth G. Sneden. With only their three votes, the Inyo delegation easily walked off with the second honors. While THE INDEPENDENT does not propose to particularly support any one or any party in political matters, it is free to say that it is glad of the honor paid to this County and our townsman. Judge Conklin is an able man, well qualified to fill any public position of honor and trust. Before the canvass is out the the people of the State will find that he is a gentleman of the highest education, a lawyer and journalist of the best order.

With his aid on the platform the eminent orators on the Republican ticket--Estee, Edgerton, Woods, Neumann, Page and DeHaven—the party has a decided percentage over the Democrats.

THE public printer, Rounds, has locked horns with Senator Mahone regarding the assessment of employés of the Government Printing Offices from Virginia. Several cases were brought to the notice of Rounds in which employés who had cheerfully paid to the National Congressional Committee the account assessed against them, were beseiged by collectors representing the Mahone faction. In consequence of this, these employés were informed by the public printer that any assessments made on them by Senator Mahone's committee should be paid voluntarily, and no one should lose his position in the Government Printing Office for refusing to contribute. This decision incensed Senator Mahone and his strikers, and a vigorous assault will be made to effect a reconsideration; but, from the general reputation of Rounds, it is understood that he has put his foot down in earnest in this matter, and will not be bulldosed by the Virginian. The example set in this department will, it is said, be followed by the secretaries ot the other departments, who are opposed to the wholesale system of levying assessments not only by national but local committees.

A DISPATCH from Bakersfield, Cal., dated last Wednesday, says: Two carloads of sick Chinamen arrived to day, several of them in a dying condition and one dead. They were from the advance of the Southern Pacific Railroad in Texas, and the rumor that the disease was yellow fever caused much excitement and fear. A coroner's jury could not be obtained to sit on the deceased. It is not known what the disease was, but the report of yellow fever is not authenticated.

THE nomination of Judge A. R. Conklin is the first ever accorded by a State Convention to this side of the mountains. The nearest we ever came to getting a representative on a State ticket was when Paul Bennett was beaten by Jim Green only a few votes for State Controller, by the Republicans. In the same year Jim Mooney, of Mono, got left just a little for the same office in the Democratic Convention.

THE Grernback State Convention met at San Francisco on Wednesday. Delegates were present from sixteen Counties. The meeting was anything but harmonious, one wing desiring a fusion with the Democracy. The anti-fusion members were in the majority.

IN Mono County there are three female candidates for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction. Mrs. Sullivan is the Republican nominee, Miss Angell is on the Democratic ticket, and Mrs. Carroll announces herself as an independent candidate.

THE Nevada Democratic State Convention assembled at Eureka, Wednesday last, and nominated Jewett W. Adams for Governor; Congressman, Geo. W. Cassidy; Justice of the Supreme Court, Col. M. N. Stone.

LOS ANGELES, by her Council, has adopted the Brush electric light system, and will have seven light-towers, at an annual expense of $7,000, which is about the cost of the present gas-light system.

ACCORDING to a census bulletin just issued there are in the United States—the Territories not counted—12,870,117 persons of the male sex over twenty-one years of age.

THE Hindoos and Mohammedans near Calcutta are having a terrible time. Atrocities perpetrated on the Mohammedans are terrible and all kinds of excesses continue.

LIFE seems to have been too lively with the Prince of Wales. His doctors have cruelly confined him to cold water, and miserable medical spring water, at that.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.

MR. J. F. DILLON, EX-COUNTY ASSESSOR, authorizes us to announce him as an Independent candidate for COUNTY ASSESSOR, subject to the will of the people. J. F. DILLON.
639tf

REPUBLICAN

Primaries

....AND....

Nominating Convention

THE REPUBLICANS OF INYO COUNTY are requested to meet at their usual places of voting in their respective precincts on

Saturday, September 23, 1882,

And select Delegates to meet in convention at the Court House, in Independence, at 10 o'clock A. M.,

Saturday, September 30, 1882,

For the purpose of nominating candidates for District and County offices, and to transact such other business as may come before it.

The apportionment of Delegates will be as follows—one for each precinct and one for every twenty votes cast for Garfield and Arthur and one for each fraction over ten:

PRECINCTS.	NO. OF VOTES.	NO. OF DELEGATES.
Fish Springs	11	1
Independence	52	3
Lone Pine	56	3
Cerro Gordo	11	1
Bishop Creek	113	6
Round Valley	23	1
George's Creek	5	1
Big Pine	25	1
Darwin	16	1
Panamint	—	1
Deep Springs	3	1
Lookout	6	1
Owens's	—	1
Sherman	—	1

Test of voters for Delegates: Any one who voted for Garfield Electors or would have done so if he had had an opportunity.

By order of the Committee.

T. F. A. CONNELLY,
n639 d Chairman.

1810. 1882.

....THE....

Seventy-Second Anniversary

....OF THE....

INDEPENDENCE

....OF THE....

UNITED STATES OF MEXICO,

Under the auspices of the Mexican population of the town of Lone Pine, will take place

AT LONE PINE,

Saturday, Sept. 16.

PROGRAMME:

Friday, Sept. 15.

At 11 o'clock P. M., sharp, Mr. F. MIRANDA will read the Declaration of the Mexican Independence.

Immediately following, Mr. A. ROUSTADT will deliver a short oration analogous to the hour.

At the conclusion of the exercises, there will take place a beautiful exhibition of artificial FIREWORKS, etc., etc.

After the address of Mr. Roustadt, the platform will be free for any person who wishes to occupy it.

Saturday, Sept. 16.

At sunrise the Mexican and American flags will be raised, accompanied by 21 salutes. The raising of the flags will also be accompanied by a band of music, under the direction of Professor P. C. DE REGO, the first guitarist of the world.

At 12 o'clock M., sharp, the flags will be again saluted in the usual manner.

At 4 o'clock P. M., sharp, the Literary Exercises will commence. The Orator of the Day, MR. A. A. MONTANO, will deliver an oration analogous to the day which is commemorated.

Immediately after, a number of ladies and gentlemen will sing the Mexican national hymn, leaving the platform free for any person who wishes to occupy it.

At sunset the flags will be taken down, accompanied by 21 salutes.

During the day some HORSE RACES will take place at the track.

A GRAND BALL

will take place at 9 o'clock P. M., at Peterson's Hall. Music by PROF. DORREGO'S MEXICAN BAND and M. CASTRO, under the direction of the former. ADMISSION FREE.

J. A. SHOEMAKER. SAM'L. THOMAS.

BLACK ROCK SAWMILL & LUMBER YARD

Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.

SHOEMAKER & THOMAS, Proprietors.

THE PUBLIC IS RESPECTFULLY INFORMED that the above well-known mill is prepared to fill at short notice all contracts and orders for

Lumber, Mining & Mill Timbers

Of a superior quality and at the lowest rates for cash. Address the "Black Rock Saw Mill," Independence, Cal.

SHOEMAKER & THOMAS.
April 20, 1882. n610tf

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ISAAC HARRIS. NATHAN RHINE

HARRIS & RHINE,

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INYO CO., CAL.,

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....DEALERS IN....

General Merchandise.

OUR STOCK,

consisting of most every needful article, is well calculated to satisfy the wants of everybody; and, as in the past, it will be our aim in the future to retain the extensive patronage enjoyed heretofore.

WHEELER & WILSON SEWING MACHINES

Constantly on hand at Agents San Francisco prices.

HARRIS & RHINE.
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HARRIS & RHINE.

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Independence, Cal.,

SELL EXCHANGE

—ON—

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Capital - - - $55,000,000

LIVERPOOL

And LONDON and GLOBE

Insurance Company

Capital - - $21,000,000

n252m6 HARRIS & RHINE.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

J. S. Rothschild & Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE LINE OF NEW GOODS, AND ARE PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE WANTS OF THE PUBLIC WITH DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS AND SHOES, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, TIN-WARE, CROCKERY, MINING TOOLS, ETC.

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GLIDDEN'S

Steel Barb Wire;

....THE....

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NATIONAL FIRE

And Marine

Insurance Company

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A. K. BRIGGS,

Bishop Creek, Cal.,

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EVERYTHING EXACTLY AS REPRESENTED.

ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES, and

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DRY GOODS,
CLOTHING,
HATS,
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And a Full Line of

SHIRTS AND UNDERWEAR,

TRUNKS & VALISES.

A FULL LINE OF

Family Groceries

Kept Constantly on Hand.

A FULL STOCK OF

MINERS' OUTFITS,

Picks, Shovels, Steel, Powder, Fuse, Caps; Agency of the Giant Powder Co.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,

PAINTS, OILS, SASH, DOORS,

AND AN EXTRA ASSORTMENT OF

Wall Paper and Window Shades,

Shelf Hardware, Table Cutlery, Tin Ware and Crockery,

FURNITURE, BEDDING AND BLANKETS,

TOBACCO, CIGARS & LIQUORS,

GRAIN & FLOUR ON HAND AT ALL TIMES,

Bought and Sold at Market Prices.

MY STOCK COMPRISES A THOUSAND staple and fancy articles too numerous to mention, specially selected for this market.

A. K. BRIGGS.
n581tf

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

BISHOP CREEK

HARDWARE

And Tin Store.

GEORGE STEVENS,

THE WELL-KNOWN MERCHANT AND TINSMITH of Bishop, offers to the public everything in his line at

LOWER PRICES

Than are asked by any other concern in the County. A well selected stock of

HEATING AND COOKING STOVES,

Ranges,
Iron and Steel,
Shelf Hardware,
Hardwood and Wagon Material

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

Nails, Horseshoes, Etc.

The manufacture and sale of

Fruit Cans

Is made a specialty. Call and see or send for price list before purchasing elsewhere. All kinds of

TIN WORK

Attended to to order.
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EDWARD CHENOT,

....NEAR....

Camp Independence,

BEGS TO CALL PUBLIC ATTENTION TO HIS extensive Stock of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

....Consisting of....

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

Tobacco, Cigars,

WINES AND LIQUORS

HAY & GRAIN,

Together with an Assortment of

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,

ETC., ETC.

Buyers and consumers should not fail to call and examine my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

E. CHENOT.
Camp Independence, Cal., Aug 1, 1879.
n476tf

NEW BUSINESS

....AND....

NEW STYLE OF DOING IT

TO THE RESIDENTS OF INYO COUNTY in general but more particularly to those living in the town of Independence and vicinity: I have made arrangements with the best mercantile houses in this city to purchase goods of any and every description, on the most advantageous terms, and am ready to fill all orders that may be sent to me, for a small charge as commission. No matter how large or how small the order, it will receive my careful attention, and I will guarantee satisfaction.

Orders can be left with Geo. H. Hardy, Postoffice Building at Independence, or addressed to the undersigned—517½ Taylor Street, San Francisco.

A select assortment of General Merchandise will be found at the Postoffice Building—CHEAP, FOR CASH ONLY.

Your old resident,
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OFFERS TO THE PUBLIC THE FINEST selected assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries, Clothing, Fancy Goods, Etc., Etc.

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Dealer in all Kinds of

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Send your orders to
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At Positively the Lowest Cash Rates. To

CASH CUSTOMERS

Will be presented such inducements to buy as were never before offered in this County. Call and see me.

E. MALLORY.
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9... ..1882

REGISTER.—Less than thirty days remain in which electors can qualify themselves by registration for voting next November. Notwithstanding the official notice published for the past eight months by order of the Board of Supervisors, and our frequent reference to the subject, there yet seems to be manifest considerable stupidity about the matter. We heard a man at Bishop the other day say: "Well, —— ———, if they can't put my name on the list after I've been here so long, — — —— I won't vote!" The notice referred to was shown him, and after a little explanation he signed one of the printed applications for re-registration, without which simple formality he was before willing to get left out in the cold. As it is now he will probably be right in the heat of the canvass. At Deep Springs, among the very old-timers, there is not yet a registered voter. At Panamint, where there are about thirty or more electors, there are about five registered. County Clerk Crough, through the agency of a Deputy visiting there, swore in a Deputy and had left with him a full series of blanks, covering re-registration—"native born," "naturalized," "by naturalization of father," "where papers are lost," etc., etc.—but Mr. Crough has never received any information from him which would intimate that anyone out there wants to vote. Bill Johnson was the Deputy sworn in there, but he has since left the camp. Ex-County Judge Hanson, who has been offered a Deputyship by the Assessor and by the Clerk, declined to swear to an affidavit for registration of his own name, which of course precluded his eligibility. His ex-Honor insisted upon having a transfer from San Francisco to place him upon the Great Register of Inyo. Of course, the general cancelation there does away with transfers, making an affidavit of proper residence here and regular registration necessary. At Darwin the voters are lax in the business of getting on the register, and we doubt if in the new precinct at Sherman there will be registered voters enough to open polls election day. The Assessor and Clerk have used their official authority in appointing Deputies for registration purposes as follows: At Bishop Creek, S. G. Sneden and Chas. Schuman; Lone Pine, D. H. Williams; Darwin, J. J. Gunn; Lookout, Frank Fitzgerald. In order to place names on the printed Great Register, the registration must be made before October 7th, when the "copy" is given to the printer. The number now registered is 480, whereas there should be about 700. It looks as though the respective Central Committees have not been very active in organizing their forces.

THE SIXTEENTH.—Elsewhere in this issue will be noted the general programme of the regular Mexican Fourth of July celebration at Lone Pine. For many years long gone by, in days of old in this county, the observances of the "16th" at Lone Pine, by the Mexican population have been quite notable occurences, especially in connection with the usual Chileño continuation, which occurs on the following 18th. It is a well known fact that the managers of these affairs invariably effect the most perfect success, as regards the police regulations during the day, and the social dances during the evenings. The celebration is commemorative of the National independence of Mexico, the revolutionary and successful fight of the native Central American races for freedom from Spanish rule. We are told that the chosen orators on such occasions do full justice to their theme. At all events, for those seeking relaxation from business, about the 16th will be a good time to go to Lone Pine.

MONTEZUMA.—Supt. A. H. Griswold has made purchase of this mine, as mentioned last week, and is now engaged in the work of getting a smelter in operation. He has bought a water-jacket, engine and a nearly complete outfit at Darwin, which teams from Big Pine will start after during the coming week. Mr. Griswold is determined upon making a success, and to start with has the rare good judgment to employ local men—men who can help him out. We refer to Mr. S. D. Woodhull as master smelter and Wm. Hedge as mechanic and engineer. With their aid, and his own good practical management, if he don't make the big mine—or deposit—pay, it would seem that it were hardly worth while to attempt any mining enterprise anywhere.

THE PALMA.—During his late work on the Palma, the old "Gold Hill" gold mine of Cerro Gordo, Supt. M. A. Wheeler has continued work on the two openings—tunnels respectively 220 and 230 feet in, with winzes 15 and 10 feet in depth. Mr. W. has some sixteen men at work, extracting ore for reduction at the mill. According to the report of Tom Treglone, a well-known miner who lately came from there, the developments are showing up well. Mr. Wheeler intends starting the mill within a week or so and keep it constantly running.

PANAMINT.—Superintendent Pheby is doing good work in the Inyo Con. Company's mines. He has about 300 tons of ore at the mill, 100 tons at the mines, and will extract enough more to make the September run fully 500 tons. The ore is all of high grade and will average at least $100 per ton. Supt. Pheby says the outlook for large bullion outputs there was never so favorable as at the present time. The mill machinery referred to in these columns last week has arrived and is being placed in position. The mill is probably in operation at this date.

SHORT.—Attention to a great deal of job work and other multifarous rackets accumulated during the proprietors absence has necessarily "left" to-day's paper way behind as to amount and quality of reading matter.

THE INDIANA.—Mr. C. J. Johnson has returned from San Francisco, where he went with a lot of ore from the Indiana mine. The certificates show that thirty sacks of it assayed at the rate of $626 59 in silver per ton, lead 37.70 per cent. Another lot of eighty sacks assayed $278 41 per ton, with 21.60 per cent lead. There is at the mine some ten tons more, which will assay $100 per ton, with much more in sight. It will come in handy when semebody puts up a smelter at some central point on the river.

JUSTICE'S COURT.—Justice Parker of this township has a case in hand which has been set for trial Monday next. Mrs. Moran, of the classic precincts of Whisky Flat, made complaint against Mr. Grimes—probably a son of the old man whose cellar door was made a general sliding place—for grand larceny. There is a band of horses, several lawyers and a lot of other facts mixed up with it, the points of which may be given when the Court finds out about it and the details become public property.

RETURNED.—Mr. W. S. Woodhull was here yesterday, en route from San Francisco to the Hawley-Keeler mill on the Lake, where he will resume his duties as foreman. He reports having had a good time at the Bay, but the most important mention about it is that he be brought along, as a compliment to his big brother—Mr. S. D.—several volumes of the very latest and most expensive works on metallurgy.

FOR ASSESSOR.—The only political announcement this week is that of Mr. J. F. Dillon, who submits his name to the people for the office of County Assessor. The contest for County officers will be a free and easy go-as-you-please affair, with party lines loose. Mr. Dillon is well known all over the County, he having very creditably served in the same position for eight years.

BULLION.—George Thorpe brought down from the Pioneer mill, last Thursday, forty-five pounds of silver bullion, worth $15 per pound. This was the result of working about 100 tons of the old Kearsarge tailings. The bullion is a surprise as to its fineness, but does not amount to as much per ton of tailings as expected. The best part of the old tailings reservoirs is yet to be worked.

FOR MONACHE.—Ex-Sheriff Greenley was in town yesterday from the Deep Spring region, bound for Monache, to assist John Broder and his neice. The report from there, brought in by John Alexander, is that Miss Nichols was neither worse nor better than as published last week. She is suffering from concussion of the brain, which may require a long time to recover from.

LOST.—Johnny Heckel writes from Bishop Creek that while here he somewhere mislaid or lost his pocket-book. It contained his discharge papers from the army, a mining deed and other matters of no value to anyone save the owner. We trust that whoever may find it will leave it at this office or forward it to the Postmaster at Bishop Creek.

COUNTY BUSINESS.—The Board of Supervisors will hold their next meeting October 7th, to fix the tax for the current fiscal year. On the following day they meet for the purpose of making orders for printing, election proclamation, etc., and for business relative to the resignation or appointment of township officers.

ACCIDENT.—Julius Chelious, much better known as "Butch," somehow managed to fall into the cellar-way of his butcher shop at Darwin, thereby sustaining a bad dislocation of his right shoulder. He was brought into Lone Pine for surgical assistance.

PRIMARIES.—The Democratic primary election takes place throughout the county to day. At this precinct the ticket in the field is as follows: For Delegates—S. P. Moffat, Wm. J. Lake, George Bartshe, Thomas Webb, and John Alexander.

RETURNED.—Mr. Crittenden Hampton has returned from his visit to old Tuolumne, and will reopen the Big Pine school next Monday. The "Professor" looks as though he had enjoyed himself somewhat while across the ridge.

GOOD.—The ball last night is reported to have been a grand social success, generally and in particular. The net result was $108 50, which is a popular tribute worthily bestowed upon the beneficiary, Mr. J. L. Woods.

MODOCK.—F. Fitzgerald has eighteen men at work on the Bismark mine, and five taking out ore from the Modock property. He calculates that the next run of the furnace will be the "boss."

A Good Turn.

A month's time has made a great change in the prices of some of the Comstock securities, says the Bodie *Free Press*. Below is a comparative table for August 4th and September 4th:

COMPANIES.	AUG. 4.	SEPT. 4
Ophir	$2 45	$8 12
Mexican	5 12	9 75
Gould & Curry	2 85	7 87
California	25	95
Savage	85	3 25
Chollar	1 00	5 37
Potosi	45	3 00
Hale & Norcross	85	5 37
Yellow Jacket	1 05	3 40
Belcher	40	1 40
Sierra Nevada	5 00	7 00
Bullion	10	1 80
Alta	45	1 50
Occidental	1 90	4 00
Crown Point	55	2 00

DR. BLISS, who attended President Garfield, has overcome his modesty and informed the Board of Audit that he wants $25,000 for his services.

IT is proposed to run a railroad to Nova Scotia and thus shorten the voyage from New York to England, so it can be made in four days.

THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Mr. H. Z. Osborne, editor of the Bodie *Free Press*, in a letter to his paper depicting scenes at the late Republican State Convention, refers as follows to the nomination of Judge Conklin:

The Lieutenant Governorship falling to Judge A. R. Conklin, of Inyo, was not only very gratifying but a great surprise. It was one of those rare cases where a good speech obtains for a man a distinguished position. In indorsing the platform Dr. Tucker of Alameda, who was not indorsed by his own delegation, made a very timid address, and Judge Sterns of Santa Barbara, who is a phenomenally homely man, made a poor speech. When Judge Conklin's turn came he walked up the aisle with a gallant, military bearing, escorted by his colleague, Seth G. Sneden, and on taking the platform made a brief, but concise and eloquent speech, addressing himself closely to the platform, and although scarcely a score of men in the convention were acquainted with him, he had made an unmistakable agreeable impression, which the subsequent ballot attested. He was liberally voted for down to Mono, which was the first county to cast its solid vote for him. Afterward many counties voted solidly for him, and at the end of the ballot there was a stampede in his favor in the way of changing votes and he was finally made the unanimous choice of the convention. So much for a good little talk at the right time. On the other hand Surveyor General Shanklin fairly talked himself out of a nomination. He has been an excellent officer—the best in that position for many years; but he was very unfortunate in his remarks, intimating that no one could properly perform the duties of the office except himself, and proposing to add three resolutions to the platform. Chairman Booth interrupted him here, and the convention nominated his competitor, Wm. Minto.

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J. J. MOORE.
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W. F. MATLACK, - - Prop'r.
HAVING LEASED FROM A. PARKER THE above well known establishment, the undersigned would inform the public that he is prepared to do promptly all kinds of work in his line, at
Reduced Prices.
For particulars, call and see
WM. F. MATLACK.
Independence, Cal., Jan. 25, 1882 607m3

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HOTELS.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
S. D. THURSTON, Prop'r.
HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL-known House, the undersigned would announce to his friends and the public generally that he will spare no effort to maintain its reputation as the
FIRST CLASS HOTEL
of Inyo County. Best of accommodation for families; rooms single or en suite. Table first class, and bar supplied with the finest of Wines, Liquors and Cigars
S. D. THURSTON, Lessee.
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BIG PINE HOTEL,
A. H. WEMPLE, Prop'r,
BIG PINE, INYO COUNTY, CAL.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD ANNOUNCE to the public that he has taken charge of the above well known hotel. It has been thoroughly renovated and newly furnished.
The Bar and the Tables
Supplied with only the very best of everything.
n63tf A. H. WEMPLE.

Lone Pine Hotel.
THIS WELL KNOWN AND POPULAR resort has been completely refitted and newly furnished. Having changed hands, it is now open to the traveling public, under the management of that well known caterer,
Mr. John Barnes.
THE ROOMS AND BEDS are equal to any in the county, and upon THE TABLE will be found all the luxuries the market affords. Persons visiting Inyo will find at the Lone Pine Hotel all the comforts of a First Class Home. Strangers from a distance will be taken directly to this Hotel, as it is the office of the Kern & Inyo Stage Co.
The patronage of the public is most respectfully solicited.
n616y1 JOHN BARNES, Prop'r.

Whitney House,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
Mrs. A. STEWART, - - Proprietress.
THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that she has resumed the management of the Whitney House, Lone Pine, and would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express offices.
16 0n3 Mrs. A. STEWART.

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n459tf D. B. CURTIS.

DRAKE'S HOTEL,
Bishop Creek, - Cal.
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MRS. SARAH E. DRAKE.
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1607tf H. LEVY.

PIONEER STABLES,
BISHOP CREEK, CAL.
JOHN CLARKE, Prop'r.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM his friends and the public generally that he has resumed management of the above commodious and well known establishment. Teams and saddle Horses to let at all hours. Hay and Grain furnished to demand. Charges reasonable.
n210tf JOHN CLARKE.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9.....1882

Naming a Mine After His Girl.

A young and enthusiastic prospector returned to this city yesterday from Wood River. looking bronze and weather-beaten. He hadn't proceeded far on his way home before meeting his sweetheart going to the depot to meet him.

"Why, George, you look like an old smoked ham," were the endearing words that greeted him.

George had been living on ham for the past two months, and when his girl referred to that article he didn't know but there was something hoggish-looking about him.

"Nothing mean or hoggish about me, Jane; bet your bangs on that. Found a mine up in Wood River and named it Jane, after you."

"What are you giving me, dear George? What do you take me for?"

"Fact, Jane; named after you."

"How jealous that'll make the other girls in the Fifteenth Ward. Won't their bangs curl down on their for'ard? Won't the green-eyed monster rankle in their bosarums, though? Oh! you're so nise, dear George."

And Jane laughed all over, and insisted upon carrying his blankets and the grip-sack.

"That's all right, Jane; carry this over-coat too."

"How did you come to name the mine after me, you too-too-tootsy Georgie?"

"Because it didn't amount to anything. Nothing in it, Jane."

When the grip-sack came down on his head George thought a snow-slide had struck him, and he swears he will never name another mine after a Salt Lake girl.—*Tribune.*

A TRAVELER in South Africa witnessed not long since a singular combat. Musing one morning, with his eyes on the ground, he noticed a caterpillar crawling along at a rapid pace. Pursuing him was a host of small ants. Being quicker in their movements, the ants would catch up with the caterpillar, and one would mount his back and bite him. Pausing, the caterpillar would turn his head, and bite and kill his tormentor. After slaughtering a dozen or more of his persecutors, the caterpillar showed signs of fatigue. The ants made a combined attack. Betaking himself to a stalk of grass, the caterpillar climbed up tail first, followed by the ants. As soon as one approached he seized it in his jaw and threw it off the stalk. The ants, seeing that the caterpillar held too strong a position for them to overcome, resorted to strategy. They began sawing through the grass stalk. In a few minutes the stalk fell. He was killed at once, and the victims marched off in triumph, leaving the foe's body on the field.

A RIVAL FOR SUGAR.—A a recent meeting of the German Technical Society, Dr. Constantine Fahlberg read an interesting paper describing a scientific research which had resulted in his discovery of a new body, possessing to an eminent degree the property of sweetness. The new substance would be called, in chemical language, "anhydro-sulphaminbenzoic acid." It is a white crystalline substance, very soluble in water, and has the property of sweetness to such an eminent degree that the merest trace of the alocoholic solution in water suffices to impart a distinctly sweet taste to it. The discoverer estimates that it has from twenty to thirty times the sweetness of cane sugar. The new substance may come in time to have important technical uses.

THE peaceful conquest of Mexico, "in a business sense," is not being accomplished by merchants of the United States, alone, by means of the railway facilities now afforded them in that Republic. Enterprising exporters and others are fairly anticipating the completion of the lines of American railways building in Mexico, and are investing heavily in printers' ink. The New Orleans journals are regularly getting out editions for Mexico, printed in Spanish, advertisements and all. And now comes the Monterey (Mex.) *Revista*, containing the "cards" of leading houses in the United States, "done in the purest Castilian." The American commercial Alexander will not have to "cry for new worlds to conquer" for many years to come.

Two or three reliable facts illustrate the force and extent of the Grinnell (Iowa) tornado. The top of a piano that was in the third story of the college building which was blown down was found in Belle Plain, sixty miles northeast, and out of the real path of the storm. Some notes belonging to Mrs. Day—a sister of Hon. J. B. Grinnell—and some sermons of her husband, now dead, were found twenty-four miles southeast of Grinnell in an untorn condition. They were in a bureau or chest in her house. The house was blown flat, the chest carried off, and now these papers are found thus far away, carried through the air that distance and landed in good condition.

For a time at least the traditional policy of Russia seems to be reversed. For the present the policy of the Empire is declared to be peace. The dream of conquest both southward and eastward seems to be laid aside for the time being. The internal disorders which have afflicted the Empire are an all-sufficient cause for this change of policy. To preserve this throne and his life gives the Czar full occupation for his leisure time, while the great expenses of her military operations during the past few years have seriously impaired her finances. For some years, therefore, Russia may not be considered as one of the disturbing elements in the European family of nations.

THE Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad Company has sold to an English syndicate 1,000,000 acres of land at $4 50 per acre.

THE total indebtedness of the United States on August 1, 1882, was $1,905,225,546.

Some News in Brief.

At Salt Lake the Utah Commisioners adopted rules for the registration of voters in the November election for Delegates to Congress. Supervisors of regiptration are to be appointed for each county, and the lists now in the hands of the County Clerks will be taken, and each person whose name appears on the list will have to take an ironclad oath that he is not in polygamous relations. Failing to do this, his name is stricken off the register. They have power, also, to strike the names of polygamists off arbitrarily.

Acting Treasurer Govern has sent instructions for the transfer to the Mint at Philadelphia, for re-coinage, of all uncurrent subsidiary silver held at different depositories throughout the country. There are about 500,000 of these coins at the various offices, including three-cent, five-cent and twenty-five cent silver pieces, and other uncurrent silver.

Secretary Folger has decided to issue a call for bonds. It will embrace all continued sixes remaining uncalled and which have not been surrendered for new threes. It is estimated that there are about $4,000,000 of this class.

Commissioner of Pensions Dudley has given Dr. Mary Walker a clerkship in his bureau without the conditions imposed by a former Secretary of the Treasury, that she should don the regulation attire of women.

Dick Little, who gave information against the James gang, to which he at one time belonged, has been arrested for complicity in the robbery of a United States Paymaster at Mussel Shoals, Ala., in March, 1881.

Professor Walcott has shipped over two tons of fossils from Eureka, Nev., to Washington, which he and his party have collected in White Pine County. He says they comprise over 400 different species.

The Idaho Telephone Company expect to have the Wood River towns connected by telephone lines this Fall, and will also run a line along the Wood River branch of the Oregon Short Line.

Major Sumner, of the Fifth United States cavalry, stationed at Fort Robinson, Neb,, advises the War Department to send out additional troops to overawe the Sioux.

Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, recommends that the streets of that city be narrowed, in order to save paving expenses and to lessen the cost of keeping them in repair.

Among the incidents of the recent fire at Red Bluff, the *People's Cause* notices that five saloons were burned, and yet the price of gin remains the same.

In Omaha the citizens gave a banquet to Gen. George Cook. late in command of the Department of the Platte, prior to his departure for Arizona.

It is denied in the Treasury Department at Washinton that there are irregularities in the accounts of the Superintendent of the Carson Mint.

Lord Dufferin, the British Ambassador, has promised that pilgrims to Mecca will be permitted to traverse the Suez canal as usual.

Donner Lake is lower at the present time than it has been known for years. Not a particle of water now flows out at the outlet.

The Union Pacific Railroad Co. has abolished the office of General Superintendent, and divided the track into general divisions.

The British Association for the Advancement of Science has decided to meet at Southport in 1883, and at Montreal, Canada, in 1884.

General Sherman will ask to be placed on the retired list in November, 1883. He would be compulsorily retired in 1884.

The Atlantic and Pacific railroad track is completed to Pitman valley, A. T., 80 miles from Prescott.

The bond indebtedness of the Sutro Tunnel company is $1,000,000, and there are 1,000,000 shares out.

At a city in Hungary over 100 women are on trial for poisoning their husbands.

METALLIC CITY, near Cendelaria, boasts of an unique house. Its walls are made of empty candle boxes filled with sand and piled on each other. The outside has been painted a brick color, and striped so that the structure looks as though it was made of bricks. The mantlepiece is made entirely of human bones taken from some medical college, each corner being ornamented with the skulls of men who died in Pioche with their boots on. On this ghastly structure rests a picture of the "living skeleton," the man who was in Barnum's collection of curiosities. The frames around this picture is composed of the teeth of coyotes. There are other equally odd pieces of furniture and bric-a-brac in this house. The occupant is an old man who is said to have been nine times bitterly disappointed in love. What is quite strange, he has four brothers, each one of whom have had their lives blighted by cruel young ladies.—*Free Press.*

THERE is a proposition before the French Government to make a navigable river of the Seine from Paris to Havre. Steamers of light draught now ply the river from Havre to Rouen, making the trip in seven hours. Above Rouen there is little navigation, but it is proposed to dredge the channel of the river deep enough for ocean steamers to Poissy. At this point the bottom of the river will be fifty feet below its present level. From Poissy a series of locks will bring vessels up to the walls of Paris. The cost of the work is estimated at $50,000,000.

LABOR strikers all through the land are succumbing to capital. There is only one period when labor can dictate, and that is when the demand is greater than the supply. That brings employers of labor into competition with each other, and a rise in the rates of wages is invitable. When the reverse is the case, laborers come into competition, and down go the rates. The law is unalterable, and it was proven so in the recent contest in the East.

OFFICIAL.

NOTICE.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Education of Inyo County is called to meet at the School House in Independence on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of reorganizing and for such other business as may come before the Board.

By order of the Board.

Independence, Cal., September 1, 1882.

J. W. SYMMES, Secretary.

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NOTICE.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Board of Education of Inyo County will commence at the School House in Idependence, on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th, at 9 o'clock A. M., at which time and place all applicants for Teachers' Certificates are requested to appear. All applications for Certificates must be filed with the Secretary on or before the meeting of the Board, and said application must be accompanied with one dollar as examination fee.

Independence, Cal., September 1, 1882.

J. W. SYMMES, Secretary.

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LAND NOTICE.

HOMESTEAD, No. 173

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL, August 3, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof, at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: on the THIRTEENTH day of SEPTEMBER, 1882, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, or in case of his absence before the Clerk of his Court, at Independence, California—James Hines, for the W½ of SE¼ Section 23, NW¼ of NE¼ and NE¼ of NW¼ Section 26, Township 11 south, Range 34 east, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: D. B. Curtis, Ezra Goodail, H C. Wright and Henry Premer, all of Fish Springs, Inyo County, California.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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LAND NOTICE.

HOMESTEAD NO. 216

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., July 29, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of 30 days from the date of this notice, viz.: on SATURDAY, the NINTH day of SEPTEMBER, 1882, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, or in case of his absence, before the Clerk of his Court at Independence, California—William Horton, for the NE¼ of SE¼ and NW¼ of SE¼ of Section 28, Township 6 south, Range 31 east, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Thos. Williams, Al. McGee, John E. Jones and James Black, of Round Valley, Inyo County, California.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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LAND NOTICE.

HOMESTEAD NO. 157.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., July 29, 1882

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of 30 days from the date of this notice, viz.. on SATURDAY, the NINTH day of SEPTEMBER, 1882, before the Hon Superior Judge of Inyo County, or in case of his absenee, before the Clerk of his Court, at Independence, California—James Peregrine, for the S½ of SW¼, NW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 27, and NE¼ of SE¼ Sec. 28, Township 6 south, Range 33 east, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: H. G. Plumley, W. Bowman, O. Cromwell, and G. W. Reynolds, of Bishop Creek, Inyo County, California

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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JAMES MITCHELL.

Big Pine, August 19, 1882. 636td

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FOR SHERIFF.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY RESPECTFULLY announces himself as a candidate for SHERIFF of Inyo County, at the ensuing election, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

S. G GREGG.

n637td

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY RESPECTFULLY announces himself as a candidate for COUNTY ASSESSOR, subject to nomination by the Democratic County Convention.

637td JOHN C. IRWIN.

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY RESPECTFULLY announces himself as a candidate for COUNTY ASSESSOR, subject to nomination by the Republican County Convention.

J. W. SYMMES.

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FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY RESPECTFULLY announces himself as a candidate for COUNTY ASSESSOR, subject to nomination by the Republican County Convention.

P. A. CHALFANT.

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FOR SHERIFF.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE

Mr. J. H. Shannon,

Of Bishop Creek, as a candidate for Sheriff of Inyo County, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. 636td

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

A. N. Bell

WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE HIMSELF as a candidate for the office of COUNTY TREASURER, subject to the action of the Democratic County Nominating Convention.

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FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.

FRANK R. PARKER, OF BISHOP CREEK, hereby respectfully submits his name to the ensuing Republican County Convention, for nomination for the office of COUNTY ASSESSOR.

n638td FRANK R. PARKER.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES

....AND....

Nominating Convention.

AT A MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATIC County Central Committee, held at Independence, May 3, 1882, it was ordered that a

PRIMARY ELECTION

Be held at the several voting precincts throughout Inyo County, on the

Ninth Day of September, 1882,

Between the hours of 2 and 7 o'clock P. M. At said election there shall be chosen Thirty-three Delegates to a

COUNTY NOMINATING CONVENTION,

To be held at the Court House, Independence, on

Saturday, the Twenty-third Day of September, 1882,

At the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. Said Delegates are apportioned as follows, on the basis of one for each 15 votes or fraction over cast at the last election for Hancock and English:

Precincts.	Votes.	No. Delegates.
Fish Springs	8	1
Independence	48	5
Lone Pine	19	3
Cerro Gordo	4	1
Bishop Creek	94	8
Round Valley	23	3
George's Creek	8	1
Big Pine	33	4
Darwin	20	3
Panamint	7	1
Deep Springs	3	1
Lookout	7	1
Olancha	—	1
Total		33

Said primary elections to be conducted at the places hereinafter mentioned, and by the following named officers:

FISH SPRINGS.—At the Taboose Station; Inspector, Jas. Jones; Judges, D. B. Curtis, H. C. Wright.

INDEPENDENCE.—At the Court House; Inspector, E. Robinson; Judges, J. E. Parker, Jos. Fernbach.

LONE PINE.—At the School House; Inspector, C. Meysan; Judges, J. G. Dodge, John Lucas.

CERRO GORDO.—At the Ygnacio House; Inspector, Chris. Zinkard; Judges, Chris. Crohn,

BISHOP CREEK.—At the School House; Inspector, T. K. Hutchison; Judges, John Bourland, J. B. Swearengen.

ROUND VALLEY.—At the School House; Inspector, D. Olds; Judges, C. H. Parsons, C. S. Swan.

GEORGE'S CREEK.—At the School House; Inspector, John Shepherd; Judges, Wm. H. Lambert, Jas. R. Moffitt.

BIG PINE.—At the School House; Inspector, Joseph Schalten; Judges, J. W. McMurray, W. A. Baker

DARWIN.—At the School House; Inspector, Martin Mee; Judges, J. J. Gunn, J. A. McKenzie.

PANAMINT.—At the Inyo Con. Co.'s store; Inspector, Robert Mitchell; Judges, H. G. Chickering, Peter Gallagher.

LOOKOUT.—At the Modock Co.'s office; Inspector, Frank Fitzgerald; Judges, Martin Doyle, Benj. Stett.

OLANCHA.—At Walker's Station; Inspector, Ed. Walker; Judges, Wm. Walker, —— ——.

DEEP SPRINGS.—At Gilbert's Station; Inspector, J. S. Broder; Judges, M. J. Byrne, Lewis Payson.

It was further ordered that the said Primary Election be held according to the Political Code governing Primary Elections.

S. P. MOFFATT, Chairman.

Attest: J. E. PARKER, Secretary. [n629tf]

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, Independence, Inyo County, California, November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN accordance with the provisions of Section 1094 of the Political Code, and an order of the Board of Supervisors of said County, made November 9th, 1881, a re-registration of the voters of Inyo County has been authorized, by reason of which all the names on the former "Great Register" thereof are canceled.

JOHN CROUGH, County Clerk.

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LEGAL.

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF INYO, } ss.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREBY CERtify that we are partners transacting the business of saw milling in all its branches, in the County of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of Shoemaker and Thomas; that the names in full of all the members of such partnership are Jacob A Shoemaker and Samuel Thomas, and that the places of our respective residences are set opposite our respective names hereunto subscribed.

[SEAL] JACOB A. SHOEMAKER, Independence, Inyo County, Cal.

[SEAL] SAMUEL THOMAS, Independence, Inyo County, Cal.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF INYO, } ss.

On this first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and [illegible] two, before me, John W. P. Laird, a N[illegible] in and for the County of Inyo, [illegible] Jacob A. Shoemaker a[illegible] Thomas, personally known to me to be the same persons described in, whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In [illegible] I have hereunto set [illegible] affixed my official seal [illegible] year in this certificate first above written.

{SEAL} JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Notary Public.

Filed September 2, 1882.

[SEAL] JOHN CROUGH, County Clerk.

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CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY THAT WE HAVE formed a Co-partnership for the transacting of a General Merchandise Business in the town of Lone Pine, County of Inyo, State of California, under the name and style of E. COHN & CO, and have signed our full name to the same.

E. COHN. J. E. STRAUSS.

Lone Pine, May 1st, 1882.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this twenty-first day of August, 1882. JOHN R. HUGHES, Notary Public.

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DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between J. A. Shoemaker, Joseph Garringer, Samuel Thomas and H. T. Thomson, composing the Black Rock Saw Mill Company, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. A. Shoemaker and Samuel Thomas will continue the business and will pay and collect all debts of the late firm.

H. T. THOMSON. J. GARRINGER. J. A. SHOEMAKER. SAMUEL THOMAS.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. The People of the State of California, Plaintiffs, versus Alex. W. Cochrane, delinquent purchaser of the following described State land: Certificate of purchase, No. 6.406; location, No. 123; the southeast quarter of Section 16, Township No. 8 south, Range 33 east, M. D. M., containing 160 acres, Defendant. Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County. John W. P. Laird, District Attorney, for plaintiff. The People of the State of California send greeting to Alex. W. Cochrane, delinquent purchaser of the following described State land: Certificate of purchase, No. 6.406; location, No. 123; the southeast quarter of Section No. 16, Township No. 8 south, Range 33 east. Mount Diablo Meridian, containing 160 acres, Defendent. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within this County; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days. The said action is brought to foreclose all the interest of said defendant in and to the southeast quarter of Section No. 16, Township No. 8 south, Range 33 east, Mount Diablo Meridian, containing 160 acres, and to cancel, annul and render void the certificate of purchase issued to defendant for said land, to-wit: Certificate of purchase, No. 6.406, dated June 22, 1875, and to bar and foreclose all the right, claim, or equity of redemption of said land and certificate of purchase of said defendant, and of all and every person claiming under him subsequently to the execution of said certificate of purchase, either as purchaser, encumbrancer, or otherwise, and for costs of suit (including ten dollars District Attorney's fees, and nine dollars for publication of notice), and for such other and further relief in the premises as the case may require, and as to the Court may seem just and equitable. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will cause your default to be entered, and apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint and for costs of suit.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, this second day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

{SEAL} JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

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S. D. WOODHULL.

Independence, December [illegible], 1881. n603tf

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A Quartz Mill and Wind Mill.

Nearly twenty years ago, when each and all of the thousand and one quartz veins in the surrounding mountains were supposed to be undeveloped Comstocks, what was known as the Humboldt Canal Company was organized in San Francisco to divert the waters of the crooked and sluggish Humboldt river from the natural channel into a canal, which was to convey them from Golconda down the valley about fifty miles to Mill City, where they were to be utilized in running quartz mills. Over thirty miles of the canal bed was excavated, and water was conveyed by it at one time to this place; but the mines were not developed as rapidly as the promoters of the canal enterprise anticipated, and the thirsty soil absorbed all the water which the dry atmosphere did not evaporate, and it was demonstrated that for months in the Summer season, if all the water in the river was turned into the canal at its head, not a bucketful would reach its mouth, and Mill City remained in name only, a city of mills. Now, however, two mills are to be built at the proposed terminus of the canal. One is a five-stamp quartz mill, which Gould & O'Donnell are erecting, and the other is a turbine wind mill, which is being built by Peter Woolcock, proprietor of the Mill City hotel. The quartz mill will be located near the foundry, and there will be an O'Hara roasting furnace attached to it for the treatment of base and rebellious ores. The foundation is now being laid, and the lumber for the superstructure is arriving. The wind mill will be an iron turbine, capable of pumping several thousand gallons of water daily. These mills will give the place a start, and its name will no longer be a misnomer.—*Silver State.*

YESTERDAY a block of coal, four feet wide, four feet high and ten feet long, weighing 12,900 pounds, was taken West on a flat car, on the way to the Denver Exposition, where it is to be exhibited. It was taken from a coal mine in Utah owned by the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad Company, who are now building a road from Salt Lake East, to intersect their line to the Rio Grande. This company is at war with the Union Pacific, and rather than patronize or accept a favor from that road, they send the coal, which was mined within a few hundred miles of Denver, north on the Utah Central to Ogden; thence west, on the Central Pacific, to Lathrop, California; thence south, to Yuma and east to New Mexico, on the Southern Pacific; and thence north on their own road to Denver.

A COLORADO correspondent of an Iowa paper is responsible for the following: "Bill Nuckells, a prospector, fell down a prospect shaft forty feet deep, right into a nest of black snakes. Most men would have died of fright, but Nuckells was not that sort of a man. He tied several snakes together and started them up the side of the prospect shaft, tying a fresh snake as fast as the rest went up. Pretty soon the head snake got over the edge and started down hill. Nuckells kept tying on fresh reptiles until he had used up a couple of hundred—every snake there was in the shaft. By this time the crowd of snakes on the outside was strong enough to pull him out, and he soon reached Mead's ranch, safe and sound.

THE following is the Nevada Democratic State ticket: George W. Cassidy, Congress; Jewett W. Adams, Governor; William Burke, of White Pine, Lieutenant Governor; J. W. Richards, of Churchill, Secretary of State; George H. Shepherd, of Elko, Treasurer; Geo. W. Merrill, of Eureka, Attorney General; P. J. Dunne, of Storey, State Controller; T. L. Ham, Clerk of Supreme Court; George Ernst, of Nye, Surveyor General; A. J. McCarthy, of Storey, State Printer; A. E. Keyo, of Eureka, Superintendent of Public Instruction.

IDAHO has a newspaper office and a lager beer saloon combined, under one management.

The Cost of Milling Ore.

This would seem to be a year in which more new ore reducing machinery has and is being brought out, than during any previous one. This State has produced one or two apparatuses, notably that of Kinkead, of Reno, which will be more and more brought to notice as the machines get into general use. The Pinal *Drill* of Arizona has the following in regard to milling ores and reduction machinery. A great many changes have taken place within the past four years, but none so notable, perhaps as that of milling ore. The fact of having the free gold ore treated in a twenty-stamp mill during the year 1877 was $20 per ton. In 1878 it was reduced to $6 per ton. In 1879 it was reduced to $4 per ton, and at the present time it is in some districts only $1.-25 to $1.00. At this reduced figure, by using the desired economy, there is a profit of about thirty-five cents, and with modern attachments the profits will be something like fifty-five cents per ton on the lowest grade of ore worked. From the above figures it appears that the milling is the most expensive operation connected with the low grade of ores, but it is mainly due to the cost of transportation and the manner of handling the ores, providing all things are equal. The stamp may yet be considered but little beyond its infancy, as at present are all processes connected with the reduction of ore. It is but twenty years since this country began to produce silver on a large scale, and the problem of extracting that ore at a reasonable price when found in conjunction with base and rebellious metals, has yet to be solved. It is a problem which involves thousands of millions of dollars. Hundreds of minds are constantly working on it, and its solution is only a matter of time. When that time comes, fresh life will be infused into districts which now lie idle, and great cities will spring up in deserts which are now abandoned to the vulture and coyote.

Laramie's New Postmaster.

Acting Postmaster General Hatton has received the following characteristic letter of acceptance from Bill Nye, of the *Boomerang*, recently appointed Postmaster of Laramie:

LARAMIE CITY, WYO., Aug. 29.

MY DEAR GENERAL: I have received the news by telegraph of my nomination and confirmation as Postmaster at Laramie, and wish to extend my thanks for the same. I have ordered an entirely new set of boxes and Postoffice outfit, including new corrugated cuspadors, for the use of the female clerks. I look upon the appointment of myself as a triumph of eternal truth over error and wrong. It is one of the epochs, as I may say, in the nation's onward march towards political purity and perfection. I don't know when I have noticed any stride in the affairs of State which so thoroughly impressed me with its wisdom. Now that we are co-workers in the same department, I trust that you will not feel shy or backward in consulting me at any time relative to matters concerning Postoffice Department affairs. Be perfectly frank with me, and feel perfectly free to just bring anything of that kind right to me. Do not feel reluctant because I may appear at times cold and reserved. Perhaps you think I do not know the difference between a general delivery window and a three-em quad, but this is a mistake. My general information is far beyond those of my years. With profoundest regard, I remain sincerely yours,

BILL NYE, P. M.

THE extent to which the manufacture of locomotives is now carried on in the United States may be gathered from the figures given below, which we take from Mr. Drummond's report: There are now 15 locomotive works in the United States, with a capacity of from 8 to 50 engines per month. Add to this 300 built by railway companies, and we have at least 3,000 new engines constructed during the year, besides those rebuilt. At the commencement of last year there were, speaking roughly, 18,000 locomotives running on the 94,000 miles of railway in the Union, or an average of about one engine to every five miles. If, as is probable, the new railway construction this year reaches 10,000 miles, this average would call for 2,000 new engines. The life of a locomotive is estimated by manufacturers to average from 15 to 20 years. The latter figure is is probably more nearly correct, as the improved condition of American railways has prolonged the existance of engines considerably. At this rate about 1,000 new engines per year would be required to keep good the reduction by decay. Adding this to the 2,000 presumably required this year for the increased mileage, we find that about 3,000 new engines will be demanded.

THERE is now a gap of a little more than 600 miles between the approaching ends of the Northern Pacific Railroad, which is being closed up at the rate of nearly four miles a day. There are 816 miles of completed road between St. Paul, Minn., and Forsyth, M. T., and 497 miles finished on the Pacific coast side, bringing that end of the line to Rock Island, M, T. On the first of this month a daily line of four-horse stages commenced running between the two ends of the line, and by October 1st the schedule passenger time between Chicago and Portland will be reduced to eight days, which is less than the present time between the two cities by way of San Francisco. A force of 8,000 men is employed in pushing forward the road, and the whole line is expected to be completed and in running order early in 1883.—*Salt Lake Tribune.*

A KITE measuring 250 square feet made of timber two inches by one-half inch, covered with manilla paper, has been amusing the citizens of Brockport, New York. It was kept under control by a rope 6000 feet long, and floated at a height of one mile. A team and pulley were required to haul it down.

HOTELS.

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Independence, - Cal.,
S. D. THURSTON, Prop'r.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL-known House, the undersigned would announce to his friends and the public generally that he will spare no effort to maintain its reputation as the

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S. D. THURSTON, Lessee.
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DRAKE'S HOTEL,
Bishop Creek, - Cal.

HAVING RECENTLY REFITTED AND re-opened the above establishment for the accommodation of guests, the proprietress would respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Board and Lodging first-class, at the most reasonable rates.
MRS. SARAH E. DRAKE.
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BIG PINE HOTEL,
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THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD ANNOUNCE to the public that he has taken charge of the above well known Hotel. It has been thoroughly renovated and newly furnished.

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n63tf A. H WEMPLE.

Whitney House,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
Mrs. A. STEWART, - - Proprietress.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that she has resumed the management of the Whitney House, Lone Pine, and would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.
n610m3 Mrs. A. STEWART.

Lone Pine Hotel.

THIS WELL KNOWN AND POPULAR resort has been completely refitted and newly furnished. Having changed hands, it is now open to the traveling public, under the management of that well-known caterer,

Mr. John Barnes.

THE ROOMS AND BEDS are equal to any in the county, and upon THE TABLE will be found all the luxuries the market affords. Persons visiting Inyo will find at the Lone Pine Hotel all the comforts of a First Class Home. Strangers from a distance will be taken directly to this Hotel, as it is the office of the Kern & Inyo Stage Co.
The patronage of the public is most respectfully solicited.
n616y1 JOHN BARNES, Prop'r.

New French Restaurant,
Independence, Cal.,
H. LEVY, - - - - Proprietor.

THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.

HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REFITTED and improved. Employs only the best, white cooks. Terms most reasonable. Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar. n499tf

BUTTE RANCH STATION,
....BETWEEN....
Independence & Big Pine.
D. B. CURTIS, - Prop'r.

THE ABOVE STATION, SITUATED ON THE Lower Road from Independence to Big Pine, about equi-distant, is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public. House accommodations, Meals and Hay and Grain, at low rates. Patronage respectfully solicited.
n459tf D. B. CURTS.

JEWELERS.

C. M'VICAR,
Watchmaker and Jeweler,
Bishop Creek, Cal.

ALL KINDS OF CLOCKS, WATCHES AND Jewelry carefully repaired, and guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Charges moderate.
n535tf C. McVICAR, Watchmaker & Jeweler.

FRED BURKHARDT.
Watchmaker & Jeweller.
LONE PINE, CAL.

TIME PIECES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS repaired and regulated; satisfaction guaranteed. Jewellry made to order, Firearms repaired and loaded.
☞All orders from any part of the country will be promptly attended to, at the most reasonable charges. At the old stand "Mechanic Hall," Lone Pine. FRED BURKHARDT.
n627m3

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE
SHAVING SALOON.
In May's Building.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner
n154tf WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor

MARKET.

INDEPENDENCE
BUTCHER SHOP
THOS. WEBB, Prop'r.

AT THE OLD STAND. BEST OF ALL kinds of Meats in their season, at the lowest prices for cash. n586tf

SALOONS.

IRWIN'S SALOON,
Cor. Edwards & Market Streets,
Independence, - Cal.

THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons.

THE BAR

Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.
JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor.
n485m6

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
JOHN R. HUGHES, Prop'r,
LONE PINE, - CAL.

FINEST QUALITY OF
Liquors and Cigars.
n581tf

HEADQUARTERS SALOON
AND BILLIARD ROOM,
Independence, - Cal.
J. D. MAIRS, Prop'r.

SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNES.
OLD CABINET WHISKY.
ST. LOUIS & MILWAUKEE BEER,
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
WINES & MALT LIQUORS,
And the CHOICEST CIGARS.
n485tf

THE "KEY-NOT SALOON,"
Formerly "Dexter,"
LONE PINE, INYO COUNTY, CAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING LEASED the above well known saloon, are prepared to offer to its old patrons a superior assortment of

WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS,

And all the delicacies of a First-class Bar.
n618tf A. A. MONTANO, Propr's.

THE GRAND SALOON,
LONE PINE, - CAL.,
RICHARDS & CASTRO.

BILLIARD HALL AND PUBLIC RESORT. Offers to the public the finest quality of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Friends and patrons generally are invited to call. n584m3*

BIG PINE SALOON.
ENGLE & BURT, PROP'S.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL known and popular establishment, we have restocked the same with the Best Brands of

Liquors and Cigars,

And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n569tf

BREWERIES.

The Pioneer Brewery,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
JOS. FERNBACH, Prop'r.

LARGEST, MOST COMPLETE AND FINEST Brewery on this side of the Sierras. Having thoroughly renovated the entire establishment, introduced new improvements and secured the services of one of the best practical brewers on the Coast, the undersigned is prepared to supply the public with the PUREST AND BEST QUALITY OF BEER, by the

KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.

Prompt attention given to all orders.
JOSEPH FERNBACH,
n584tf Prop'r.

D. H. WILLIAMS. J. D. QUINN.
Centennial Brewery,
Lone Pine, Cal.,
WILLIAMS & QUINN, PROPR'S.

WE CLAIM TO MANUFACTURE THE best and finest flavored Beer. The public generally is invited to give us a call and judge for itself. n572tf

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.
n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

FLOURING MILLS.

OAK CREEK
FLOURING MILLS,
A. N. BELL, Prop'r.

HAVING ALMOST ENTIRELY REFITTED my Mills, I am now turning out Flour that is

EQUAL TO THE BEST.

TRY ME, and I know you will come again. Am also prepared to crack Corn and Barley at the shortest notice; price, $3 per ton.
n499y1 A. N. BELL.

HOSPITAL.

Private Hospital,
....NEAR....
Camp Independence.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM the public that the Camp Independence Hospital has separate rooms and ample accommodations for visiting and private patients, who will be provided with the most skillful medical attendance and careful nursing, at reasonable charges. Call upon or address.
n532m3 Mrs. MARGARET LEWIS

TRAVELING.

C. & C. R. R. TIME TABLE,

....TAKING EFFECT....

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1st, 1882.

BODIE AND CANDELARIA EXPRESS.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Candelaria.	San Francisco and Virginia.
Mound House	9:30 a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Dayton	10:00 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Clifton	10:45 a. m.	4:45 p.
Fort Churchill	11:20 a. m.	4:12 p. m.
Washout	11:26 a. m.	4:05 p. m.
Waubuska	12:00 m.	3:35 p. m.
Cleaver	12:15 p. m. / 12:20 p. m.	3:10 p. m. / 2:55 p. m.
Mason	12:40 p. m.	2:45 p. m.
Rio Vista	1:06 p. m.	2:12 p. m.
Reservation	1:20 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
Schurz	1:40 p. m.	1:40 p. m.
Gillis	2:30 p. m.	12:50 p. m.
Hawthorne	3:40 p. m. / 4:10 p. m.	11:40 a. m. / 11:00 a. m.
Stansfield	4:43 p. m.	10:30 a. m.
Kinkead	4:53 p. m.	10:20 a. m.
Luning	5:33 p. m.	9:35 a. m.
New Boston	5:56 p. m.	9:15 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:15 p. m. / 6:30 p. m.	8:55 a. m. / 8:35 a. m.
Rhodes	6:50 p. m.	8:15 a. m.
Belleville	7:20 p. m.	7:45 a. m.
Junction	7:30 p. m.	7:35 a. m.
Candelaria	8:00 p. m.	7:00 a. m.

The above trains run daily and make close connection at Mound House with trains of the Virginia & Truckee Railroad for Virginia City and Reno, and with the Central Pacific at Reno, via the Virginia & Truckee Railroad, for all points East and West.

Express train from Reno and Local Passenger train leaving Virginia at 8 o'clock A. M. connect at Mound House with trains of Carson and Colorado Railroad, arriving at Hawthorne at 3:40 P. M. of same day, connecting with the United States Stage Company's line of Concord coaches, arriving at Aurora and Bodie same evening; arriving at Luning at 5:33 P. M., connecting with stages for Grantsville, Belmont, Tybo, etc., and arriving at Candelaria at 8 P. M., connecting with stages for Columbus, Silver Peak, Montezuma, Alida Valley, Gold Mountain, Benton, Bishop Creek, and Independence.

H. M. YERINGTON,
General Superintendent.
R. J. LAWS, Assistant Superintendent.
D. A. BENDER,
General Freight and Passenger Agent
n600tf

Belleville & Independence
STAGE LINE,
S. L. McNAUGHTON, - - Proprietor.

24 HOURS LESS STAGING!

BY TAKING THE CENTRAL PACIFIC Overland Train from San Francisco at 3:30 P. M. you arrive at Junction by the Carson and Colorado Railroad next day at 7:30 P. M., and leave there on arrival of the train by the comfortable coaches of the Belleville and Independence Stage Line, via Indian Queen, Benton, Bishop Creek and Big Pine, arriving at Independence next day at 6:30 P. M., connecting with stages to Lone Pine, Cerro Gordo and Darwin, making through time from San Francisco within 51 hours, SAVING 24 HOURS IN STAGE TRAVEL over any other route.

By same route Stages leave Independence every day, Sundays included, at 7 A. M., arriving at Junction the next morning at 7 A. M., connecting with the 7:30 A. M. through train to Virginia, Reno and all points East or West.

☞Through tickets can be procured at the Central Pacific Railroad office in San Francisco and at all points of the route.

FARE.

From Independence to	Big Pine	$ 3 00
" "	Bishop Creek	5 00
" "	Benton	12 00
" "	Indian Queen	15 00
" "	Junction	19 00
" "	Sacramento	38 00
" "	San Francisco	40 00

S. L. McNAUGHTON, Prop'r.
S. D. THURSTON, Ag't at Independence.
n574tf

LE CYR'S
FREIGHTING LINE.
....BETWEEN....
Independence, Lone Pine, Darwin and Cerro Gordo,
TO AND FROM THE S. P. R. R. AT MOJAVE.

RATES:	Per lb
From Mojave to Darwin	2¼c
" " to Lone Pine	2 c
" " to Independence	2¼c
" " to Cerro Gordo	3 c

☞Shippers should order goods marked
"Care of J. L. C., via Mojave."
629tf JOS. LE CYR.

W. C. WILSON,
FORWARDING
....AND....
COMMISSION HOUSE,
MOJAVE, CAL.

FREIGHT FORWARDED TO ANY PART of Inyo County. To insure dispatch please mark goods "Care of W. C. WILSON," and instruct shippers to mail Shipping Receipt to me direct.
n622m1 W. C. WILSON.

LIVERY STABLES.

THE INDEPENDENCE
LIVERY & FEED STABLE,
H. LEVY, Prop'r.

THE LOWEST RATES FOR BOARDING Saddle Horses or Teams by the feed, day, week or month. Hay and grain for sale, wholesale and retail. Corral-room for animals. Customers wanting saddle horses or teams will be accommodated.
n607tf H. LEVY.

PIONEER STABLES,
BISHOP CREEK, CAL.
JOHN CLARKE, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM his friends and the public generally that he has resumed management of the above commodious and well known establishment. Teams and Saddle Horses to let at all hours. Hay and Grain furnished to demand. Charges reasonable.
n240tf JOHN CLARKE.

PIONEER
LIVERY & FEED STABLES,
....AT....
Independence, - - Cal.

HAVING RETURNED AND RESUMED THE management of the above well known feed and livery stables, patrons can be assured of finding there the best of Buggy Teams, Saddle Horses, and

LIVERY ACCOMMODATIONS

in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.
April 30, 1881. O. J. MAIRS, Prop'r. n567tf

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensiung Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 28th
"	March 4th
"	April 1st
"	April 29th
"	May 27th
"	July 1st
"	July 29th
"	August 26th
"	September 23d
"	October 21st
"	November 18th
"	December 23d

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
JAMES W. SMITH, W. M.
JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Secretary. 603y1

BUSINESS CARDS.

JAMES W. SMITH,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
S. V. STEVENS,
Under Sheriff.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN CROUGH
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,
District Attorney,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, n507y1 (Up Stairs.)

P. REDDY. A. R CONKLIN.
REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n280y1

S. P. MOFFAT,
Attorney at Law,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN THE FEDERAL AND State Courts of California and Nevada. 425

GEO. M. GILL,
Attorney at Law,
Bishop Creek, Cal.
OFFICE—Next door to Drake's Hotel. n580tf

W. H. GEORGE, M. D.,
Independence.
OFFICE IN THE OLD INYO HOUSE, nearly opposite the Court House.
Will always be found at office or home when not professionally engaged elsewhere. n537tf

H. H. HOWELL, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
BISHOP CREEK, CAL n577m3

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

LUMBER.

J. A. SHOEMAKER. SAM'L. THOMAS.
BLACK ROCK
SAWMILL & LUMBER YARD
Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.
SHOEMAKER & THOMAS, Proprietors.

THE PUBLIC IS RESPECTFULLY INFORMED that the above well-known mill is prepared to fill at short notice all contracts and orders for

Lumber, Mining & Mill Timbers

Of a superior quality and at the lowest rates for cash. Address the "Black Rock Saw Mill," Independence, Cal.
SHOEMAKER & THOMAS.
April 20, 1882. n610tf

BIG PINE
SAW MILL.
JAS. MITCHELL, Lessee.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL known establishment from J. B. Steward, and having completed a road on the mountain to a large body of much lighter and better quality of Timber than grew in the cañon, I am now prepared to furnish all kinds of

Mill and Mining Timber, Domestic Lumber, Etc.,

FOR CASH, at a great reduction from former prices. Call on or address
JAMES MITCHELL,
n632tf Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

BLACKSMITH.

BLACKSMITHING,
Horseshoeing, General Iron
....AND....
WAGON WORK.
PIONEER BLACKSMITH SHOP,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
W. F. MATLACK, - - Prop'r.

HAVING LEASED FROM A. PARKER THE above well-known establishment, the undersigned would inform the public that he is prepared to do promptly all kinds of work in his line, at

Reduced Prices.

For particulars, call and see
WM. F. MATLACK.
Independence, Cal., Jan. 25, 1882. 607m3

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
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JAMES E. PARKER.

IT will not do to conclude, says James Delevan, in a letter to the New York *Record*, that there are no veins whose trend is not northerly and southerly that do not prove that they extend downwards as far as those whose trends are northerly and southerly, and also retain their width or grow wide as they extend downwards, as well as richness. As a general thing the trend of fissure veins is northerly and southerly, and but comparatively few are easterly and westerly. It is true, also, that not all of the former contain sufficient of the precious metals to be worked at a profit, as well as many of the latter. The rule that fissures must run northerly and southerly and not easterly and westerly, to be valuable, may do in some localities but not in others. In Esmeralda County, Nevada, the course of the veins is easterly and westerly, and many of them have proved by actual working that they retain their richness to the depth of 1,000 feet or more.

OVER 230,000 telephones are in use in the United States, and 5,000 are added to the number every month. The fundamental features are the same as established by Gray, Bell and Edison. Lines are constantly lengthening. Most New England towns are now connected with one another, and the time is thought to be not very distant when New York will be able to talk directly to Chicago. The capital stock of the various telephone companies aggregates $30,000,000. Every telephone, it is thought, gives employment to one person. The first telephone company, known as the Gray and Barton Company, began operations in 1869. It had a capital of $2,000. From this sprang the Western Electric Company, with a capital of $150,000, which has since been increased to $1,000,000. It has manufactories at Boston, New York, Chicago, Indianapolis, Detroit, and Antwerp, in Belgium.

THE penitentiary at Snake Hill, Idaho Ter., is in a state of siege. Rival Wardens claim possession. Warden Meehan, who holds the fort, has closed the gates and no person can enter or leave. Warden Bowens has secured a warrant for the arrest of Meehan, but it cannot be served. A number of constables determined to effect an entrance and arrest Meehan and take possession by force, but one of them used a telephone to inform the men holding the penitentiary and the plan failed. When the gates were closed one of the prisoners, a mail carrier, was outside of the penitentiary and there he is still.

IF anyone thought that the Mormons would accept the situation in which the passage of the Edmunds bill put them, he can now undeceive himself. The Church of the Latter Day Saints will make a strong fight for the institution without which their religion has no charms. Such is their position as declared by their leaders in an address to the faithful which abounds in sickening cant and stale platitudes. "Many wives or none" is their shibboleth. It is plain that these defiant law-breakers must have the benefit of further legislation.

SOME time ago we called attention to the fact that owners of land could make no more profitable investment than that of planting black walnut trees. A late article in the New York *Tribune* states that large dealers in black walnut timber assert that the supply of the wood is rapidly diminishing, and indeed practically exhausted in several localities whence it has hitherto been chiefly obtained. No timber is of more general use, and will always bring a good price. Why do not our valley people plant forests of these trees? There is money in it.

THE Oakland *Times*, a thorough-going Republican paper, has the candor to say: "The pop-gun fusilade which a few papers have opened on Stoneman is not hurting him any, but is somewhat disgusting, and if it has any effect at all, it tends to help him. It is not necessary to go back very many years to find examples where such tactics placed men in office, instead of keeping them out."

THE quiet city of Des Moines, Iowa, has become so infested with garroters that the citizens talk of organizing a vigilance committee and making an example of the ruffians. There is nothing so effectual in dealing with gentry of this class as a lynching party; but the next best thing is a Judge who will sentence every one convicted to a term of twenty years.

EX-GOVERNOR SPRAGUE has been victorious by force of arms and process of law in maintaining his hold on Canonchet. It will evidently take a man of more force than Moulton, of the Beecher trial, to oust the old war Governor.

ANOTHER LOCAL HONOR.

The Senatorial Convention, to nominate a Democratic candidate for Joint State Senator for this District, met at Bakersfield on the 7th instant and concluded its labors by the nomination of Hon. Patrick Reddy. All the five Counties—Fresno, Tulare, Kern, Inyo and Mono—were represented, there being twenty-six delegates in all. Through the thirty-two ballots taken, the successful candidate, although leading, was opposed by M. K. Harris of Fresno and John Touhey of Tulare. The final ballot stood, after Mr. Harris had withdrawn, eighteen for Mr. Reddy to eight for Mr. Touhey.

Papers throughout the District concede the eminent ability of the nominee, while the Democratic papers are strong in their indorsement.

We believe that the Democrats of Fresno and Tulare, jointly, are about 600 in the majority. In Kern the parties are nearly even, with chances in favor of any popular candidate receiving the greatest number of votes regardless of party. The same is true of this County, although combined with Mono the Republicans have from 75 to 100 majority. In our opinion, Mr. Reddy will much more than overcome this here, and make equal headway in Kern and Tulare as against the Republican nominee, whoever he may be. We feel assured that no fair or reasonable man can doubt the almost certainty of Mr. Reddy's election.

Hon. P. Reddy is the peer of any lawyer in California. He is pronounced in his opinions, and fearless in uttering them. He is keen and ready in debate, a tireless and indomitable worker in any cause in which he may engage, whether for a client or a constituency. His record in the Constitutional Convention is indeed enviable. If ever the term "self-made man" was properly applied, it belongs to him. He began the practice of law in 1862, in the obscure mining camp of Montgomery, in Mono. From there he moved here, and without previous study, rapidly arose to prominence in criminal and mining law, till he has become one of the leading practitioners before the Supreme Court of the State. Of his career here and in Mono, of his business enterprise and public spirit, there seems no occasion to speak—there being scarcely a man or woman in the two Counties but who know him or of him.

DURING the past year the *Chronicle* has at intervals urged the necessity of so amending the Constitution as to reduce the number of State offices. We aae glad to see that both the Republican and Democratic State Conventions have adopted a resolution for the calling of a Constitutional Convention to carry this proposed reform into effect.—*Virginia Chronicle.*

Nevada will find a Constitutional Convention a far more costly concern of itself than would suffice to run the State on its present basis for the next twenty years. California is heartily sick of her reform Constitution, at any rate.

DAVID R. ATCHISON was President of the United States for a day and a half. He was President of the Senate when the interval occurred between the end of Polk's administration and the inauguration of Taylor. He lives in Missouri, and is a very tall, straight and hearty old gentleman.

CAPTAIN BOYNTON offers to go over Niagara in a life-saving suit for the trifle of $5,000. The Virginia City *Enterprise* thinks the clerks in the civil service would willingly raise the money to see Hubbell make the trip.

IT is asserted that in spite of their natural reluctance fully three-fifths of the clerks in the Departments in Washington have paid their assessments "suggested" to them by the Hubbell "voluntary" circular.

TEXAS has very hard luck. Along the Rio Grande the towns have been scourged with yellow fever in its worst form. Now upon these troubles comes a great flood, doing a large amount of damage.

THE annual State horse races are in full blast at Sacramento. If the people didn't have to pay so extravagantly for it, even reading accounts of it would be an improvement on tiresome politics.

BIDWELL BAR, at one time a flourishing town, and where the *Butte Record* was started in 1853, now numbers, it is said, but thirty persons—men, women and children. At one time it contained several thousand inhabitants.

WE are told by statisticans that the decline in the value of land continues in England. A Yorkshire farm, for which $60,000 was refused a few years ago, has been sold for $35,000.

IT is announced that the Tariff Commission will not make a visit to this coast. It is an open question whether the coast will lose anything by their absence.

THE Greenbackers have nominated Thomas J. McQuiddy, of Mussel Slough noteriety, for Governor.

THE latest is that Wolesley has licked Arabi—killed hundreds and captured 3,000 prisoners.

Carp Breeding.

There are two carp ponds of small dimensions near Bakersfield, in each of which the plant was made last Spring. The fish are doing well and there are to be seen great numbers of young fish. It cannot be long before this market will be well supplied with this excellent fish. It would be well for every farmer who has half an acre of ground fitted for a pond, with a certain supply of water, to raise these fish for the household alone, as they raise their fowls.

The *Foothill Tidings* tells of Rev. J. W. Brier, who is breeding carp some three miles from Grass Valley. He finds that 1,000 carp will live and grow finely upon what one hog will—in both cases from birth to two years old. At this age the carp would weigh 4,000 pounds, the average lot, while the average porker will weigh 250 pounds. At present prices for the two articles of food, the fish would bring $1,000, the hog $24.

The *South Coast*, published at San Luis Obispo, says that a Mr. McLellan, a resident of that County, recently caught 300 carp at one haul of a seine, in a small lake in that County, where only a little over two years ago ten were planted. Owing to a rent that was in the seine he thinks he did not secure more than half that were in the net. The average weight of the 300 was about one pound.

A recent foreign writer says: "Prince Christian assured my father that at Schleswig-Holstein the carp lakes are periodically formed by sowing the bottoms with rye grass and some other cereal, cutting it and afterwards turning in the water and fish, to the manifest advantage of the latter."

The good influence of this procedure has been recognized by old Gervase Markham, who, when speaking under the heading, "How to Make Carp Grow to an Extraordinary Bigness in a Pond," says: "Perceiving about the month of April that your pond begins to grow low in water, then, with an iron rake, rake off the sides of your pond where the water is falling away, then sow some hay seed and rake it well. By this means at the latter end of the Summer there will be a great growth of grass, which, when Winter comes, the pond being raised by rain to the top will overflow all that grass. Then the carp, having water to carry them to the feed, will fill themselves and in a short time become as fat as hogs that are kept up for that purpose."

The difference between the directions of the old sportsman and the German plan, as the reader will perceive, is very slight.—*Kern Co. Gazette.*

THROUGHOUT the universe are scatered myriads of star-systems, each appearing to the unaided eye as a single point—so great is the distance from us—but each consisting of two or more great blazing suns widely separated but revolving about a common center of gravity, and doubtless attended by planets traversing bewilderingly complicated orbits. Of the double stars many systems have components of different colors, the colors being complementary. This peculiar feature must produce a striking effect upon the planetary attendants of the colored suns. "What," says Mr. W. Dofrck in a recent paper on double stars, "must be the nature of those worlds illuminated by two different suns, one yellow and another purple? Now rises the one and all is clothed in yellow, now the other, and illuminated from complementary sources, every object appears in natural color. Then sets the yellow sun and what must be the diversity of the effects as it approaches the horizon. And behold! Nature puts on a purple mantle. Then also that sun sets and in the darkness of night, though there is seldom night where there are two suns, the starry heavens are seen there much the same as here, except, perhaps, for moons and reflecting light from the differently colored suns. But stars that seem large to us are hardly visible there, while our sun is perceived in the telescopes of the beings that inhabit those strange globes as only a faint star, and metaphysicians there prove from *a priori* consideration that no life could bask in the feeble glare of a single sun—how all would famish but for the opposite effects of the two suns. And no doubt life there is heightened, seeing how glorious is the creation on this poor orb that is kept alive but by one sun."

AT Washington, last Monday morning, the Star Route jury entered the Court-room and through their foreman reported to the Court that they had reached a conclusion as to four of the defendants, but stood as on Saturday as to the others, being unable to agree as to them. The Court declined to receive the verdict and took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M. At five minutes past 2 o'clock the jury entered and through the foreman reported that they were unable to agree. The Court stated that it had come to the conclusion to accept the partial verdict. The roll of defendants was called and all answered. The jury then rendered a verdict of acquittal as to Turner and Peck, and guilty as to Miner and Rerdell; as to the others they were unable to agree. One of the jurors says that on a trial ballot the vote as to Brady was ten for conviction and two for acquittal; vote as to S. W. Dorsey was nine for conviction and three for acquittal; vote as to J. W. Dorsey was ten for conviction and two for acquittal. On the objection of Merrick that Peck had not been arraigned and consequently could not be included in the verdict, the foreman repeated all the names except Peck's. The jury was discharged, and Hinckle and Williams, for Miner and Rerdel, respectively, moved for the arrest of judgment and for a new trial.

THE *Deseret News* complains that some travelers spend but a few days in Utah, and yet go home and write a lot volume about Utah and the Mormons. That's nothing. They shoot through this State in a week, and the results a series of books treating of our whole 700 miles of sea-coast and all our fifty-two counties.—*Record Union.*

THE Central Pacific has reduced the rates from the West on the class of goods that heretofore has paid 232½ cents to 154¾, and that of 192 to 144¾. The articles affected are different kinds of furniture, coal oil, stoves, stove-furniture, agricultural implements, etc.

THE earthquake which visited the Isthmus of Panama last week was one of great severity and did great damage. A few weeks ago we reviewed an article in the *International Review* on the subject of Interoceanic Canals. The article was written by an experienced engineer of this city, Col. G. Butler Griffin, who resided for many years in South America. In that article the idea was advanced that no canal structure which could be built through the Isthmus of Panama would be proof against the earthquakes that so frequently visit that region. He showed that locks would have to be constructed to equalize the difference between the tides of the two oceans, and that the masonry of these structures would be dontinually exposed to disturbance and fissures by earthquakes, rendering them not only useless but opening the whole adjacent country to sudden overflow. Such an earthquake as visited the Isthmus Thursday would have destroyed the canal had it been built. A shock that would sink the track of the railroad and throw a great stone warehouse into ruins, would open the sides of the canal at various points and irreparably damage any system of locks that could be devised. Col. Griffin has pointed out the danger, and we doubt whether any engineering skill can guard against it.—*Los Angeles Express.*

THE FUTURE VALUE OF COPPER.—Soon we will not allow telegraph wires to be strung through our streets and over our buildings to the detriment of life and property. And when the time comes that telegraph wires must go under the ground it will not pay to use any other metal than copper, or steel copper-coated. Even now, between our populous towns and cities, it is a question whether it would not be cheaper, in the long run, to string our telegraph poles with copper wires, or steel wires copper-plated, owing to their great durability and connectivity, just as railroads have found it more economical to use steel rails rather than iron. For conducting electricity for lighting, heating and power purposes, copper wire must be used, and of considerable weight and thickness. It is said that Edison estimates that he alone will require 2,000,000 pounds of copper in 1882. There are many other similar companies at work, not only in this country, but all over the civilized globe. The same activity prevails wherever there are energetic and civilized nations. As no man could foresee the extraordinary demand for iron that would grow out of the invention of the steam engine, so no man living can form a correct estimate of the demand for copper for the coming time, that will be created by this more modern invention of the dynamotor.—*Mining Gazette.*

A BLARSTED LIE NAILED.—It won't do for these war correspondents to be too bold in their assertions. We have still science and mathematics to protect us. A shell fired by the Egyptians is said by an official report to have passed a few feet over Sir Garnet Wolsley's head, and then takes off the leg of a horse only ten yards behind him. Now let us figure on this for a moment. Allowing that the head of the General on horseback was nine feet from the ground, that the shell passed three feet higher and that the horse's leg was struck two feet from the ground, the trajectory of the shell would show a fall of ten feet in a flight of thirty feet. Calculating the speed of the shell from these data, it will be found that it required five-eights of a second to travel thirty feet, a velocity insufficient to take off the horse's leg. We have nothing further to say; only we don't want the public to be deceived by such extavagant yarns. The *Miner*, as a truthful paper, won't stand it.—*Bodie Miner.*

THE investigation into the tangled afairs of the Veteran's Home seems to be seriously crippled at the outset. An investigating committee and a financial expert were appointed at the meeting hed a week ago. The members of the committee appear to have shifted all their responsibility upon the shoulders of the expert, and the expert is carrying on his investigations of the books atthe Harbor Commissioner's office, in the rooms of Mr. Blanding, lately deposed from the charge of this trust fund. This may be a direct and honest way to straighten out the accounts and get at the truth of the blunders in the recent management, but the public will be loth to look at it in this light. The matter must be settled, and any attempt to cover up carelessness or fraud will be sure to call down heavy censure on the head of the man who is guilty of it.—*S. F. Chronicle.*

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
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RECOVERING.—Mr. J. L. Wood, who, as is well known, has been suffering from paralysis, is now getting better and seems to be slowly recovering the power to move the limbs of his left side. He has been taken from his house to A, Parker's residence, where he is being cared for by Mrs. Johnson. A somewhat strange incident has occurred in the case worth mention, considering the talk it has occasioned. For a time it required two men to attend him; one was dismissed and Mr. Jas. Sharpe left in charge, acting under the general direction of A. Parker and Wm. Matlack. Mr. Sharpe, on the 29th of last month, he now says, in the work of cleaning up the the place took hold of a cloth sticking out of a small box. Some money fell upon the floor, and in answer to an inquiry Mr. Woods said about $100 was there—a statement he corrected very soon by saying there might be $50 more. On counting it Mr. Sharpe found exactly $845 gold. He at once reported the find to Messrs. Parker and Matlack. It seems they decided to keep the matter quiet until after the benefit ball, which occurred on the 8th of the month following. The next day after the benefit Mr. Sharpe related the circumstance to a merchant in town, when the news spread. It was of course a welcome fact for the friends of the old man Woods to hear, however eccentric or miserly he may have been. The $110 realized by the ball was distributed by the committee, $70 to the discharged nurse and $40 to the physician. This sum was raised not only from those who attended and enjoyed the ball, but from many who bought tickets out of pure charity. THE INDEPENDENT made no charge for work and advertising amounting to $20; the committee spent their time in writing letters, their influence and their own money to make it a financial success. Now they are bitter, and we think justly so, at the parties who kept this discovery a dead secret so long. They say that they would not have solicited the sale of tickets outside of ball-goers, and would have paid all legitimate bills, before applying the proceeds. When said proceeds were collected and applied, then Sharpe let the cat wholly out of the bag and says that Parker accused him of "tattling." We give the matter as we hear it thus far. When asked about it yesterday, Mr. Parker related the fact of the finding of the money; that Jimmy Sharpe promptly reported it. "There was nothing about it; on account of the coming ball we concluded to say nothing about it." He then stated that $12 had been found with Mr. Woods before, which with $23 he had made for him peddling stuff from the old man's garden, had been devoted to his interest; that he had washed his clothes and carried him his meals and other matters which everyone knows to be true. Mr. Parker also said that $39 had been used out of the purse in paying off Sharpe; that the balance of it was intact, and that he proposed keeping a strict account of every cent of it. He is satisfied that Mr. Woods will never be able to resume work, and, like everyone else, is glad of the fact that he had a little money when no one supposed he was possessed of a dollar.

DARWIN INCIDENTS.—"Lately," says a reliable correspondent at Darwin, "Several of the 'bon-tons' were having a fine chicken supper at the hotel. One was burning a little brandy in a saucer, at the same time giving a toast. The waitress, who is a French lady lately from Cork, observed the fire and made several unsuccessful attempts to 'slash' it out with a dish-rag. Failing to extinguish the flames she let several whoops thrt would turn a Commanche Indian pale. Of course this brought out the fire brigade; the first to arrive being Jack Gunn with his big horn, lately presented to him by the Bodie Department. After quiet was restored, other than a few slight bruises, nobody was found to be hurt. Great praise is certainly due to Jack (or his horn) for his or its timely arrival, thus undoubtedly preventing a serious conflagration." Another interesting episode was a hotly contested personal encounter between a couple of well known operators of the lower section, named respectively Sullivan and Tug Wilson. They "fit and fit" beautifully, mutually letting up now and then to allow the most winded one to recover. They came out with mugs considerably banged up, both claiming to have got licked.

TROUBLE IN HIGH LIFE.—The distinguished couple recently wedded at Panamint don't seem to find the matrimonial sea any more smooth than might be expected. Many old lovers are accused of interfering with their domestic felicity, a distinguished and handsome ex-Judge being among the number. At all events, last week there occurred a lively row in front of the Company's store, in which the couple made things fly, "tumblers, chairs, rocks and clubs," and Mrs. ——— fell early tn the fight, very much bruised and out of wind"—says our correspondent. We believe the sequel to this occurred in Darwin, where the frail but talented bride received an ugly cut across the head and sundry bruises at the hands of some lover who objected to her cutting a bran new side-saddle—a present to her—all to pieces.

FAREWELL SERMON. — At the new M. E. Church, Bishop Creek, Rev. F. M. Willis will hold his last day's services on Sunday, the 24th instant. Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7:30 P. M. On the following morning Mr. Willis and family will start for the Annual Conference at Reno, Nevada. During their religious work in the valley Mr. Willis, his talented helpmeet and estimable family have won the love and esteem of church-goers and the best respect of everybody. The good-will of our people goes with them.

HURT.—Mr. J. T. Thompson is in town, suffering with a badly damaged head. A few weeks ago, while on a fishing excursion on Kern River he undertook to shorten his route by passing around a steep cliff of rocks. He was burdened with a goodly string of fish, which he was endeavoring to get to some of the party coming in to Lone Pine. In crawling around the sharp cliff of lava rocks one which he had caught hold of gave way, throwing him head first down about thirty feet and rolling him some distance further. It was almost miraculous that he was not killed outright. After recovering consciousness he found himself covered with blood flowing from his head, mouth and nose, his body aching from hurts all over. He hardly knows how he got to camp, but once there he was fixed up the best possible by Mrs. A. C. Harvey. His trip over to Lone Pine a day or two after was the most trying ordeal of all. That was some three weeks ago, and he is far from being well yet, though his many friends will be glad to hear the fact that he is improving.

THE DELEGATES-ELECT.—Following are the names of the delegations to the coming Democratic County Convention, to be held two weeks from to-day: Bishop Creek—Chas. Hollenbeck, P. W. Forbes, H. H. Howell, J. L. Bourland, J. W. Mahoney, Barney Peeler, W. G. Zimmerman, W. B. Hutchings. Big Pine—Peter Laird, Richard Hessian, W. A. Baker, John Mullane. Independence—S. P. Moffatt, Thos. Webb, Geo. Bartshe, Wm. J. Lake, John Alexander. George's Creek—John Shepherd. Lone Pine—J. R. Hughes, C. Meysan, J. G. Dodge. Darwin—J. J. Gunn, John Eddy, J. A. McKenzie. Lookout—Frank Fitzgerald. Panamint—Harry Carbury. Olancha—Ed. Walker. Deep Springs—H. C. Wright. Round Valley, Cerro Gordo and Fish Springs have not yet reported.

AT HOME.—Saturday evening last Judge A. R. Conklin and wife reached home. The Judge received the heartiest congratulations of his many friends here. He at once set at work on his accumulated law business, and has been busy ever since. He intends a trip to Bodie, where, we learn from the papers, the Republicans are making elaborate preparations for his reception....Hon. John A. Hannah, Superior Judge, came in by the Northern route last Wednesday, after several month's absence. He has been holding Court nearly every day. Legal matters will now run with wonted facility and everybody is glad of his return, especially as he is in much better health than for a long time past.

THE MONTEZUMA.—Mr. S. D. Woodhull returned from Big Pine last Wednesday. With Supt. Griswold he selected a site for the new furnace. It is about a mile and a half above the mine, near Slippery Rock spring. The grade from below the mine to the furnace site is nearly level, with little or no expense on road account. The spring runs two full miners' inches of good water. Mr. W. says the mine looks like a small mountain of ore. The furnace at Darwin has been taken down for shipment, and the teams are loading now. Mr. Griswold has let contracts for coal, wood and lumber already, and the whole outlook is immensely favorable.

PANAMINT.—Through breakage of freight wagons and accidents and delays to the pack train, the new castings and machinery for the Inyo Con. Co's big mill at Surprise Cañon were delayed, and the repairs were not completed until the 10th. The mill was to start up the following day, in perfect shape. The Company has expended nearly $5,000 in this work, and has now as complete reduction works as can be found in the State. The mines have developed so well that, with the 500 tons of ore now out, Supt. Pheby thinks he can run over 1,000 tons—the best ever made in the camp.

DISCHARGED.—On Thursday last the Superior Court, on a writ of habeas corpus, discharged ——— Reinhart from custody, on the ground of lack of evidence to commit him on the charge, and for informalities in the commitment and lack of necessary papers. Reinhart is the man who, through the Justice's kindness at Bishop Creek, was sent to jail(?) to answer a charge of felony, in having stolen an Indian's horse—on Indian testimony. However, he was not wanted at Bishop Creek on other counts, and for the last two months or so has had a "soft thing" on the County.

THE '78.—Such is the name of one of the finest looking mines we have seen in the County for years. It is situated on the east side of Cottonwood Creek, Deep Springs District, and belongs to Berry, Greenly and Broder—being actively developed by the last-named gentleman. Mr. Woodhull yesterday made an assay of a sample of the gold ore, which resulted: Gold $325, and silver $10 per ton. Greenly and Scott propose putting up a 5-stamp mill of their own, to work free ores from this mine, the Gold Coin and others in the immediate vicinity.

WHO WAS IT?—Wonder if the following from the Bodie *Miner* of the 12th refers to our Jimmy Graham, who used to live here? The last heard of him he was up in that country somewhere: "James Graham, while riding on horseback near Clinton on Sunday evening, by some means, the particulars of which we did not learn, was violently thrown from his horse. Mr. Graham was taken into the camp and properly cared for, but it was discovered that he had suffered internal injuries which may prove fatal."

THE SIXTEENTH.—The annual Mexican celebration commenced at Lone Pine yesterday, the exercises and fun continuing over till Monday. To-day the national salutes will be fired, with a grand free ball to transpire this evening. THE INDEPENDENT man hoped for the pleasure of attending, but finds it impracticable.

An Important and Proper Manifesto.

BISHOP CREEK, Sept. 14th, 1882.

TO THE EDITOR: The citizens of Bishop Creek and vicinity after witnessing for so long a time the persistant determination of many reckless parties to violate law and decency in the traffic of liquor to Indians and common drunkards, and recognizing the futile efforts so far to enforce the law against such parties, have formed themselves into a protective union, whereby each and every member binds himself by mutual pledge to use every vigilance to secure evidence against guilty parties and by their mutual co-operation, morally and financially, prosecute such parties to the full extent of the law. To which end they stand one and all determined; because, the peace, safety, prosperity and welfare of the Indian demands it. To this end we ask all law abiding citizens of this County to join us with their moral and financial influence, and we feel that before long law and order can and will prevail as the result of the efforts put forth by a determined law abiding community.

COMMITTEE.

Bad News.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 10, 1882.

INYO INDEPENDENT: A letter was received here the other day from the Postmaster at St. George, Utah, saying that two Indians had arrived at that place, carrying with them a small sack containing papers which seemed to be the property of George Jackson, lately of Cerro Gordo. Some of the papers showed that he had had correspondence with Mr. V. Hoff, consequently the Postmaster wrote to him notifying him of the circumstances. The supposition is that Jackson was murdered, or probably perished on the desert. I thought I would write to you, knowing he had a great many friends and acquaintances in your section. If I learn any more particulars I will inform you.

Yours truly, PETER TAYLOR.

A NEW REFRAIN.—The latest song in Bishop Creek, as sung by the leading politicians of both parties, is something like the following:

I want to be a delegate.
And in Convention stand—
A pledge upon my conscience—
A proxy in my hand.
There right before the Chairman,
So glorious and so tight,
I'll nominate the candidate
Who is sure to win the fight.

MOUNTAIN HARRY.—Henry Carbury, the well-known veteran, prospector and packer, arrived in town from Panamint a day or two since. He wears handsome medals won in the Mexican and Indian wars and the war of the rebellion, as well as the marks of a number of severe wounds. His three Government pensions, with the arrears due, will amount to a large sum of money. Two of these have been approved by the Pension Bureau and he is in a fair way to obtain another.

KEARSARGE DISTRICT.—The Pioneer mill boys have completed their contract for sinking the fifty-foot shaft in the Kearsarge tunnel, and we hear that the bottom shows a fine ledge of good ore. The battery of the mill has been put in order for crushing, and will begin operations on a lot of ore from Pat. Clinton's mine. If this pays as expected the mill will be kept hard at it indefinitely, working at intervals on the Kearsarge tailings.

FRUIT CANS.—The abundant yield of fruit in the orchards all over the valley, and its cheapness, has set many housewives at the work of "putting up" peaches, plums, pears, grapes and apples. Good tin cans, of the most improved pattern, which are good for use year after year, can be had from George Stevens, Bishop Creek, who makes and sells them at lower rates than they can possibly be imported for.

A ROW.—A little rumpus occurred the other day at Lone Pine, which might have proved more serious than it did. As reported here, "Potts" was sitting in a chair whittling, when a man named Murry, a big, stout fellow, stepped up and struck him on the side of the head. Potts sprang up and stuck Murry in the neck with the knife—a small, short-bladed affair—inflicting quite a severe but not dangerous cut.

REGISTRATION.—Only twenty days more remain in which voters can register and get their names upon the printed Great Register. The Deputies appointed at various points in the County by the Assessor and Clerk have been very lax in the work, and we are informed that the officers themselves propose making trips through the County on registration business.

FISH PLANTING.—Coming over the mountains the other day via Kearsarge Pass, Supervisor Robinson and Billy Lake brought up from one of the small tributaries of King's River about seventy small trout, which they planted in the two beautiful little lakes near the summit.

LOOKOUT.—Fitzgerald is working 10 men on the Modock and wants more. A rich body of ore was struck in the mine last Sunday. Quite a quantity has been taken out already with more in sight. A run will be made in a short time.

TO MEET.—The County Board of Educatian will meet at the School House next Tuesday and Wednesday, for the examination of applicants for teachers' certificates and the transaction of other business.

FOR SHERIFF.—The announcement will be noted this week of Sheriff James W. Smith's candidacy for re-election as Sheriff, subject to the Republican Conuty Convention.

NEW P. M.—Mr. H. H. Welch has been appointed Postmaster at Panamint, *vice* W. R. Johnson.

HARVESTING.—All the Piute mahalas are in the mountains gathering pine-nuts.

Mrs. Moran and "Old Grimes'" Son.

The preliminary examination of George Grimes, charged with grand lorceny, came up before Justice Thomas Parker on Monday. W. P. George and District Attorney Laird represented the prosecution, and P. W. Forbes and George M. Gill appeared for the defense. The facts, as near as can be ascertained, are briefly these: Some time in the early part of August, Mrs. E. J. Moran entered into a contract with George Grimes for the sale of her band of horses to him, agreeing to let him have them at $15 per head, with the understanding that Grimes was to gather them at his own expense. It appears that Grimes did not have the cash to pay for the horses, and so it was understood between them that Grimes should place certain personal property in the hands of J. L. Bourland (Mrs. Moran's agent), which was to stand as a pledge for the payment of the purchase money due Mrs. Moran. Grimes proceeded to gather the horses, and it was found that he had not deposited sufficient property in pledge with Bourland to cover the value of the horses he had gathered. Mrs. Moran then required of Grimes further security, and in response to her demand he obtained the endorsement of a responsible citizen of Bishop Creek to his (Grimes') note for the sum of $100, and placed the same in the hands of Bourland. Mrs. Moran, it seems, for some reason became unsatisfied with her bargain and desired more security from Grimes, which he refused to put up. Before the delivery of the note to Bourland, Mrs. Moran examined it and agreed with Grimes that if Bourland accepted the same as good security for the balance of $100 due her on the horses, that he (Grimes) could take the horses away at any time. These conditions were all fulfilled and, after the acceptance of said note by Bourland, Grimes proceeded to take the horses, which Mrs. Moran would not consent to. He took them, notwithstanding her objections, and hence the prosecution of Grimes for an offense against the peace and dignity of the people of the State of California, but more particularly against Mrs. Moran and her mustangs, for which it would seem she had already received her pay, or at any rate a sufficient amount of security to indemnify her against loss. The prosecution, however, set up some points in the affair differing somewhat from the above statement. On a warrant issued by Justice Daniels, of Benton, Grimes was taken there for examination on a charge of grand larceny, when the same attorneys named appeared. After two attempts the matter was thrown out of Court altogether. Mrs. Moran then made complaint in the Justice's Court here, and got out another warrant. Grimes was arrested by Sheriff Smith and brought in. After an examination extending over two days, Justice Parker bound the defendant over in the sum of $500 to answer before the Superior Court. Yesterday the case was brought up in the Superior Court on a writ of habeas corpus, and after argument by counsel the prisoner was discharged from custody on the ground of want of jurisdiction of the Justice's Court which committed him, inasmuch as the deposition upon which the complaint was based did not aver that the property had been brought into this County. This looks like a fine point, but as the whole fun originated in Mono it seems like it should have been settled there. On an order of the Justice's Court, Sheriff Smith directed the horses to be delivered to Mrs. Moran, upon her paying the expense of keeping. It may now be necessary for Mr. Grimes to replevy the property, sue for damages, etc., and if Mrs. Moran has been aggrieved she can get recourse in a civil suit for balance due. In the language of O'Trigger, "it's a very pretty quarrel as it now stands."

Church Entertainment.

A sociable, as a farewell benefit for Rev. F. M. Willis, will be given at the M. E. Church, Bishop Creek, Wednesday evening, September 20th. A short programme of vocal and instrumental music and recitations will be rendered. The ladies will have for sale baked beans, brown bread, chicken, clam chowder, coffee, cake and ice cream. All are invited to attend and participate. Admission free. Exercises will commence at 8 o'clock or shortly after that hour.

MRS. DR. HOWELL,
MRS. ALBERT WAYLAND,
Committee.

BALLOTS.—The several County Central Committees of Inyo and Mono are notified that THE INYO INDEPENDENT job office will be prepared to print any number wanted—from 1,000 to 20,000—of election ballots, prepared strictly according to law.

PASSING AWAY. — The pioneers of California are fast passing away. The funeral procession winds its way daily through some one of our mountain towns, bearing to their last resting place the remains of an "old timer." We use the term with respect. They were a brave and sturdy race of men, the generation which first upturned the sods above the placer gold, and who plowed the first furrows of civilization upon hillsides where now are the homestead, the school-house and the church. They have done their work. Coming generations will profit by their industry. The monuments they have reared to themselves have been often the crumbling pile of "tailings" destined to be leveled again by the hand of the farmer; and with the rude emblems of their toil disappears perhaps the last trace of many a rough but kindly hand. The years will be but few when the last pioneer shall be borne to his long home; when the romance of early California life will live only in fiction; and when the argonaut of the West shall have become a strong historic character in one of the world's strange episodes.—*Tuolumne Democrat.*

THE Indian Queen Mining and Milling Company of Nevada paid a dividend of two cents per share, or $2,500, at Boston, on the 19th. This makes a total of $325,000 paid to stockholders to date.

Assessment Work.

The United States Mining Laws provide that in order to hold a mining claim, a certain amount of work shall be done on it each year, or improvements made, otherwise it shall be forfeited, and be subject to relocation by any one who comes along after said forfeiture. The law is a good one, and prevents one or two people holding on to a whole lot of claims for an indefinite time. As to what are and what are not legitimate expenses to be charged under the head of assessment work, there seems to be some doubt. A man in Eureka wrote to the Secretary of the Interior on the subject, and received in reply a letter which explains itself, and which is to the following effect: "I am in receipt of your letter of the 8th inst., in which you ask if the expenses incurred in traveling to a mining camp, and locating and recording a mining claim at the time of discovery, can be properly charged to account of assessment work. In reply, I have to answer your question in the negative. The expenditures required by law must be paid upon the claim itself, or other improvements used or to be used for or in connection with the development of the claim."—*Scientific Press.*

THE burning of the California iron works in Placer County is a great loss, not only to the company, but to Oakland and the whole State. The smelting furnace cost $150,000, and the 3,000 bushels of charcoal is also a great loss. It may retard the opening of the Judson iron works here which depend upon the works at Hotaling for pig iron. Judson, Scott and Hotaling are men of wealth and great energy and may rebuild their works at once.—*Oakland Tribune.*

AT the election in November not only is a full State ticket to be elected, but six Members of Congress, two Supreme Judges and a full State Senate and Assembly. The Counties all over the State elect the entire list of county officers. It is probable that in no future year in California, unless there shall be another change in our organic law, will there be so many officers to be elected by the people as in the coming Fall.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Special Inducements
...TO....
CASH BUYERS!
A Big New Stock!
GOODS FOR ALL.
CASH AND GRAIN WANTED
....AT THE....
BIG PINE STORE,
J. J. MOORE,
CARRIES A FULL LINE OF
General Merchandise,
Consisting of
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,
MINERS' OUTFITS,
TOOLS, PICKS, SHOVELS AND ALL KINDS OF BLASTING POWDER,
NEW STYLES OF
DRY GOODS & CLOTHING.
BOOTS AND SHOES,
HATS, FURNISHING GOODS,
TOILET ARTICLES,
PERFUMERY,
DRUGS & MEDICINES,
STATIONERY,
BLANK BOOKS,
DAIRIES, INK, PENCILS.
I MAKE A SPECIALTY OF CARRYING A large stock of fine
WINES AND LIQUORS,
Cigars and Tobacco,
Which is offered to the trade at lowest market rates, for cash.
J. J. MOORE.
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., Feb. 1, 1882.
n565tf

E. Mallory,
....DEALER IN....
DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS
....AND....
General Merchandise,
BISHOP CREEK, CAL.
Selling the Newest, Freshest
... AND....
BEST STOCK OF GOODS
At Positively the Lowest Cash Rates. To
CASH CUSTOMERS
Will be prasented such inducements to buy as were never before offered in this County. Call and see me.
E. MALLORY.
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LOWEST PRICES!
CASH SALES!
L. WOOD
OFFERS TO THE PUBLIC THE FINEST selected assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries, Clothing, Fancy Goods, Etc., Etc.
CASH SALES!
LOWEST PRICES!
At L. WOOD'S,
Cor. Edwards & Market sts.,
n582tf Independence

J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH.
"Quick Sales and Small Profits"
A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT
....OF....
ALL KINDS OF GOODS
Can always be found at the
GENERAL STORES
..OF....
J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH
....AT....
BISHOP CREEK
....AND....
ROUND VALLEY.
DRY GOODS
Dress Goods,
Clothing,
Boots and Shoe
FURNISHING GOODS,
....STAPLES OF...
Groceries, Provisions
FLOUR AND GRAIN.
LIQUORS,
Sufficient to supply all demands of this and surrounding markets.
FARMING AND MINING TOOLS
Large Assortment of
IRON, STEEL, HARDWARE. NAILS,
IRON, STEEL, HARDWARE, NAILS,
STOVES AND TIN-WARE
STOVES AND TIN-WARE
CROCKERY & GLASSWARE,
CROCKERY & GLASSWARE.
FURNITURE,
FURNITURE,
BEDS AND BEDDING
BEDS AND BEDDING
☞Owing to the hard times and the scarcity of money I will sell Goods as near Cost as possible.☜
OFFICE OF
WELLS, FARGO & CO.'S EXPRESS
J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH
Bishop Creek, Dec. 15, 1876.
n410tf

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1882

He Resumed.

An easy-going, honest-minded old country merchant in Iowa had been in trade for a dozen years when he took in his son as a partner. The boy had lived in Chicago for three or four years and was up to snuff. One day after the partnership had lasted six months the old man came down in the morning and found the doors of the store closed and a sign up to the effect that the firm had failed. He walked over to his son's house and asked:

"James, did you lock the store?"

"I did."

"What's the matter?"

"Why, we have failed and can only pay 15 cents on the dollar."

"James, continued the old man as he pulled down his hat, "I'm going down and open the door with a crow-bar and resume business at 100 cents on the dollar! For thirteen long years I have given 15 ounces to the pound and measured both fingers with every yard of cloth, and the idea of taking any further advantage of the Lord goes agin my conscience. Just consider that we have resumed and come along and scrape out them sugar barrels."—*Wall-street Daily News.*

WARSAW society is still excited over an exhibition of fantastic extravagance with which a number of Russian officers have recently entertained themselves. Adjutant General Count Pillar and Prince Mijanowicz, of the Hussars, conceived the idea of a Roman banquet in the style of Lucullus, and twenty-six other officers united in the novel diversion. The banquet hall was filled with roses and perfumed with all the odors of Arabia, and the feasters arrayed themselves in Roman togas and wore garlands of roses on their heads. Swallow's nests from India, wild African pigeons, and a ragout of nightingales were among the costly viands with which they were served. The banquet lasted eight hours and cost $21,000, or $750 apiece. This gastronomical extravagance has provoked bitter criticism in Warsaw, where it is denounced as a wicked imitation of the wanton luxury which preceded the fall of the Roman Empire, and where it has, at least, done nothing to make more agreeable the relations existing between the Polish population and the Russian garrison.

J. W. LAWTON tells a good story in which the late Thomas A. Weed was one of the actors. Not far from Mr. Lawton's residence in Jefferson County, Mo., many years ago lived a brother of Mr. Weed, a farmer, whose name was Daniel. The two clergymen, Edward and Thomas, were visiting him and one day the three were in a barn together, when the conversation turned upon the remuneration received for different kinds of labor. Said Daniel: "You can get ten or fifteen dollars for a talk of half an hour, while I must work a whole week for that amount." "Dan, if you will get up on that bench and talk ten minutes on any subject you choose, I'll give you five dollars," quickly responded Thomas. "And I will give you five more," said Edward. "Do you suppose I'm going to get up there and make a fool of myself?" returned Daniel. The speech was not made.

THE President's new flag is 14 feet long by 11 feet broad, the material of navy blue bunting. In the centre is the American coat-of-arms, the eagle holding in its mouth the pennant on which is inscribed "E Pluribus Unum." and perched on a shield, grasping in one claw a bunch of arrows and in the other a bunch of oak leaves. Above the coat-of-arms, arranged in a semicircle are thirteen white stars, representing the thirteen original States. If the design of this flag is adopted—which in all probability it will be—one will be placed on board of each United States vessel, and whenever the President goes aboard one of these vessels the President's flag will fly from the main-mast.

WALTER BLAKE, a young man from the country, was brutally beaten in a house of ill fame at Kansas City, Sept. 9th, by a pimp named Johnson. Blake left the place and soon returned with two six-shooters. Five shots were fired and soon five persons were lying dead. Johnson was among the victims. Blake made his escape and has not since been seen.

EXPEDITIONS to observe the transit of Venus will be sent out by the German government to Connecticut, South Carolina, Costa Rica, and the Straits of Magellan. Each party will comprise two astronomers, a student and an assistant.

"WHY do old maids multiply?" is a question asked and answered by a London letter. In London it may be all right, but in Petaluma they don't multiply at all. They daren't do it—society wouldn't stand it.—*Petaluma Courier.*

THE flatheads have agreed with the Government Commission to give a right of way through their reservation in western Montana to the Northern Pacific road for $16,000.

A SPOTTED BEAST weighing over 700 pounds devoured a little girl near Brookville, Miss., and was afterward killed. No one who saw the animal could tell what it was.

SINCE the St. Paul-street bridge in Rochester, N. Y., was built, nearly 100 brakemen have lost their lives by coming in contact with it. It is now being removed.

EDISON could almost support a patent office by his individual efforts. Last week he took out twenty-four patents on electrical lights and apparatus.

AN Iowa boy, Master Warner, of Atlantic, not yet four years old, weighs nearly 400 pounds.

OVER 13,000,000 pounds of tobacco were used last year to sweeten America's breath.

A REMARKABLE scene was witnessed at the Faith-cure Camp Meeting at Old Orchard Beach, Me., a short time since. More than 600 invalids presented themselves to be cured of their diseases by prayer. One by one they were taken before Dr. Charles Cullis, the manager af the meeting. Dipping a finger of his right hand in oil, Dr. Cullis laid his hand on the head of each, uttering a fervent prayer. Some departed from the meeting declaring themselves cured of their diseases. For hours the procession filed along. All ages were represented, some tottering on crutches, some in invalid chairs, the dwarfed, the crippled and the blind.

THREE young men have discovered a gold mine sixty miles north of El Paso, in the Orega mountains. A piece of ore weighing two pounds contained $150 worth of precious metal. A shaft has been sunk seven feet to the vein which is three feet wide. A ton of such ore would be worth $100,000.

1810. 1882.

....THE....

Seventy-Second Anniversary

....OF THE....

INDEPENDENCE

....OF THE....

UNITED STATES OF MEXICO,

Under the auspices of the Mexican population of the town of Lone Pine, will take place

AT LONE PINE,

Saturday, Sept. 16.

PROGRAMME:

Friday, Sept. 15.

At 11 o'clock P. M., sharp, Mr. F. MIRANDA will read the Declaration of the Mexican Independence.

Immediately following, Mr. A. ROUSTADT will deliver a short oration analogous to the hour.

At the conclusion of the exercises, there will take place a beautiful exhibition of artificial FIREWORKS, etc., etc.

After the address of Mr. Roustadt, the platform will be free for any person who wishes to occupy it.

Saturday, Sept. 16.

At sunrise the Mexican and American flags will be raised, accompanied by 21 salutes. The raising of the flags will also be accompanied by a band of music, under the direction of Professor P. C. DORREGO, the first guitarist of the world.

At 12 o'clock M., sharp, the flags will be again saluted in the usual manner.

At 4 o'clock P. M., sharp, the Literary Exercises will commence. The Orator of the Day, MR. A. A. MONTANO, will deliver an oration analogous to the day which is commemorated.

Immediately after, a number of ladies and gentlemen will sing the Mexican national hymn, leaving the platform free for any person who wishes to occupy it.

At sunset the flags will be taken down, accompanied by 21 salutes.

During the day some HORSE RACES will take place at the track.

A GRAND BALL

will take place at 9 o'clock P. M., at Peterson's Hall. Music by PROF. DORREGO, M. VELASCE and M. CASTRO, under the direction of the former. ADMISSION FREE.

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
Independence, Inyo County, California, November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN accordance with the provisions of Section 1094 of the Political Code, and an order of the Board of Supervisors of said County, made November 9th, 1881, a re-registration of the voters of Inyo County has been authorized, by reason of which all the names on the former "Great Register" thereof are canceled.

JOHN CROUGH,
County Clerk.

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BEES AND HONEY.

EXTRACTED HONEY, LIQUID OR CANDIED, as customers may prefer, 10 lb. cans, $1 25; 5 lb. cans, 65 cts.; 5 gall. cans, ea., $6 00. Cans refilled at 10 cts. per lb.; strained honey, 8 cts. per lb. Beeswax at market price. Bee-hives made to order.

Tested, Italian Queens.....$2 50
Untested and Hybred Queens.....1 50
Whole Colonies of Bees—according to season.

FOR SALE AT HARRIS & RHINE'S, INDEPENDENCE, and at the Apiary, at Jacob Vagt's place, Camp Independence.

WM. MUTH-RASMUSSEN,
Bee-Keeper.

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For Sale.

THE WHITNEY HOUSE,

At Lone Pine,

IS OFFERED FOR SALE. IT IS REFURNISHED; has sixteen bed rooms; in good location; lot 100 feet front. Water through the house, and everything in first-class condition.

For terms, address or inquire of

n619tf Mrs. A. STEWART.

CHANCE FOR BUSINESS!

FOR SALE,

The well-known

Camp Independence Store,

WITH ALL THE STOCK AND GOOD WILL OF the business. Very low and favorable terms will be offered to responsible parties.

For particulars call on or address

E. CHENOT, Proprietor.
Camp Independence, Cal., Sept. 1, 1882.

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LUMBER.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY LUMBER. FOR the next thirty days I will sell the best Lumber cut in Inyo County for **$35** per 1,000 feet.

JAMES MITCHELL.
Big Pine, August 19, 1882. 636td

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

BISHOP CREEK

HARDWARE

And Tin Store.

GEORGE STEVENS,

THE WELL-KNOWN MERCHANT AND TINSMITH of Bishop, offers to the public everything in his line at

LOWER PRICES

Than are asked by any other concern in the County. A well-selected stock of

HEATING AND COOKING STOVES,

Ranges,
Iron and Steel,
Shelf Hardware,
Hardwood and
Wagon Material

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

Nails, Horseshoes, Etc.

The manufacture and sale of

Fruit Cans

Is made a specialty. Call and see or send for price list before purchasing elsewhere. All kinds of

TIN WORK

Attended to to order.

n637tf GEO. STEVENS.

EDWARD CHENOT,

....NEAR....

Camp Independence,

BEGS TO CALL PUBLIC ATTENTION TO HIS Extensive Stock of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

....Consisting of....

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

Tobacco, Cigars,

WINES AND LIQUORS

HAY & GRAIN,

Together with an Assortment of

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,

ETC., ETC.

☞Buyers and consumers should not fail to call and examine my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

E. CHENOT.
Camp Independence, Cal., Aug. 1, 1879.

n476tf

E. Mallory,

....DEALER IN....

DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS

....AND....

General Merchandise,

BISHOP CREEK, CAL.

Selling the Newest, Freshest

... AND....

BEST STOCK OF GOODS

At Positively the Lowest Cash Rates. To

CASH CUSTOMERS

Will be prasented such inducements to buy as were never before offered in this County. Call and see me.

E. MALLORY.

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NEW BUSINESS

....AND....

NEW STYLE OF DOING IT

TO THE RESIDENTS OF INYO COUNTY in generai, but more particularly to those living in the town of Independence and vicinity:

I have made arrangements with the best mercantile houses in this city to purchase goods of any and every description, on the most advantageous terms, and am ready to fill all orders that may be sent to me, for a small cha ge as commission. No matter how large or how small the order, it will receive my careful attention, and I will guarantee satisfaction.

Orders can be left with Geo. H. Hardy, Post-office Building at Independence, or addressed to the undersigned—517½ Taylor Street, San Francisco.

A select assortment of General Merchandise will be found at the Postoffice Building—CHEAP, FOR CASH ONLY.

Your old resident,

n541m3 HENRY M. ISAACS.

LOWEST PRICES! CASH SALES!

L. WOOD

OFFERS TO THE PUBLIC THE FINEST selected assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries, Clothing, Fancy Goods, Etc., Etc.

CASH SALES! LOWEST PRICES!

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Cor. Edwards & Market sts.,
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B. SACOCCIA,

Lone Pine Fruit Store

REMOVED TO BEGOLE'S BUILDING,

MAIN STREET, **LONE PINE.**

Dealer in all Kinds of

Foreign & Domestic Fruit,

Early Vegetables, Etc.,

Including all the Delicacies from the Los Angeles and San Francisco Markets, supplied by a regular Fast Freight running between Lone Pine and Mohave.

☞Send your orders to

n617tf B. SACOCCIA.

POLITICAL.

FOR SHERIFF.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY RESPECTFULLY announces himself as a candidate for SHERIFF of Inyo County, at the ensuing election, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

S. G GREGG.

n637td

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY RESPECTFULLY announces himself as a candidate for COUNTY ASSESSOR, subject to nomination by the Democratic County Convention.

637td JOHN C. IRWIN.

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY RESPECTFULLY announces himself as a candidate for COUNTY ASSESSOR, subject to nomination by the Republican County Convention.

J. W. SYMMES.

n631td

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY RESPECTFULLY announces himself as a candidate for COUNTY ASSESSOR, subject to nomination by the Republican County Convention.

P. A. CHALFANT.

n630td

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.

MR. J. F. DILLON, EX-COUNTY ASSESSOR, authorizes us to announce him as an Independent candidate for COUNTY ASSESSOR, subject to the will of the people.

J. F. DILLON.

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FOR SHERIFF.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE

Mr. J. H. Shannon,

Of Bishop Creek, as a candidate for Sheriff of Inyo County, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

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FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

A. N. Bell

WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE HIMSELF as a candidate for the office of COUNTY TREASURER, subject to the action of the Democratic County Nominating Convention.

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FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.

FRANK R PARKER, OF BISHOP CREEK, hereby respectfully submits his name to the ensuing Republican County Convention, for nomination for the office of COUNTY ASSESSOR.

n638td FRANK R. PARKER.

REPUBLICAN

Primaries

....AND....

Nominating Convention

THE REPUBLICANS OF INYO COUNTY are requested to meet at their usual places of voting in their respective precincts on

Saturday, September 23, 1882,

And select Delegates to meet in convention at the Court House, in Independence, at 10 o'clock A. M.,

Saturday, September 30, 1882,

For the purpose of nominating candidates for District and County offices, and to transact such other business as may come before it.

The apportionment of Delegates will be as follows—one for each precinct and one for every twenty votes cast for Garfield and Arthur and one for each fraction over ten:

PRECINCTS.	NO. OF VOTES.	NO. OF DELEGATES.
Fish Springs	11	1
Independence	52	3
Lone Pine	56	3
Cerro Gordo	11	1
Bishop Creek	113	6
Round Valley	23	1
George's Creek	5	1
Big Pine	25	1
Darwin	16	1
Panamint	—	1
Deep Springs	3	1
Lookout	6	1
Olancha	—	1
Sherman	—	1

Test of voters for Delegates: Any one who voted for Garfield Electors or would have done so if he had had an opportunity.

By order of the Committee.

T. F. A. CONNELLY,
Chairman.

n639td

OFFICIAL.

NOTICE.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Education of Inyo County is called to meet at the School House in Independence on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of reorganizing and for such other business as may come before the Board.

By order of the Board.

Independence, Cal., September 1, 1882.

J. W. SYMMES, Secretary.

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NOTICE.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Board of Education of Inyo County will commence at the School House in Idependence, on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th, at 9 o'clock A. M., at which time and place all applicants for Teachers' Certificates are requested to appear. All applications for Certificates must be filed with the Secretary on or before the meeting of the Board, and said application must be accompanied with one dollar as examination fee.

Independence, Cal., September 1, 1882

J. W. SYMMES, Secretary.

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LEGAL.

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
COUNTY OF INYO, }

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREBY CERtify that we are partners transacting the business of saw milling in all its branches, in the County of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of Shoemaker and Thomas; that the names in full of all the members of such partnership are Jacob A. Shoemaker and Samuel Thomas, and that the places of our respective residences are set opposite our respective names hereunto subscribed.

[SEAL] JACOB A. SHOEMAKER,
Independence, Inyo County, Cal.
[SEAL] SAMUEL THOMAS,
Independence, Inyo County, Cal.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
COUNTY OF INYO, }

On this first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, before me, John W. P. Laird, a Notary Public in and for the County of Inyo, personally appeared Jacob A. Shoemaker and Samuel Thomas, personally known to me to be the same persons described in, whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

{SEAL}

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,
Notary Public.

Filed September 2, 1882.

[SEAL] JOHN CROUGH,
n638t4 County Clerk.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY THAT WE HAVE formed a Co-partnership for the transacting of a General Merchandise Business in the town of Lone Pine, County of Inyo, State of California, under the name and style of E. COHN & CO, and have signed our full name to the same.

E COHN.
J. E. STRAUSS.

Lone Pine, May 1st, 1882.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this twenty-first day of August, 1882. JOHN R. HUGHES,
[n637] Notary Public.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between J. A. Shoemaker, Joseph Garringer, Samuel Thomas and H. T. Thomson, composing the Black Rock Saw Mill Company, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. A. Shoemaker and Samuel Thomas will continue the business and will pay and collect all debts of the late firm.

H. T. THOMSON.
J. GARRINGER.
J. A SHOEMAKER.
n638t4 SAMUEL THOMAS.

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. The People of the State of California, Plaintiffs, versus Alex. W. Cochrane, delinquent purchaser of the following described State land: Certificate of purchase, No. 6,406; location, No. 123; the southeast quarter of Section 16, Township No. 8 south, Range 33 east, M. D. M., containing 160 acres, Defendant. Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County. John W. P. Laird, District Attorney, for plaintiff. The People of the State of California send greeting to Alex. W. Cochrane, delinquent purchaser of the following described State land: Certificate of purchase, No. 6,406; location, No. 122; the south east quarter of section No. 16, Township No. 8 south, Range 33 east, Mount Diablo Meridian, containing 160 acres, Defendent. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within this County; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days. The said action is brought to foreclose all the interest of said defendant in and to the southeast quarter of Section No. 16, Township No. 8 south, Range 33 east, Mount Diablo Meridian, containing 160 acres, and to cancel, annul and render void the certificate of purchase issued to defendant for said land, to-wit: Certificate of purchase, No. 6,406, dated June 22, 1875, and to bar and foreclose all the right, claim, or equity of redemption of said land and certificate of purchase of said defendant, and of all and every person claiming under him subsequently to the execution of said certificate of purchase, either as purchaser, encumbrancer, or otherwise, and for costs of suit (including ten dollars District Attorney's fees, and nine dollars for publication of notice), and for such other and further relief in the premises as the case may require, and as to the Court may seem just and equitable. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will cause your default to be entered, and apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint and for costs of suit.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, this second day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

{SEAL}

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

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ASSAYING AND METALLURGY.

MINING OFFICE.

HAVING SPENT THE PAST THREE YEARS in making examinations,

ASSAYING AND TESTING ORES,

From all the mines and mining claims of importance and value now known in Inyo county, I am prepared to furnish reliable information to parties at a distance concerning any mining property in Inyo. Reliable assays of all kinds of ores made as usual, with promptness and dispatch. Advice given on the working of ores. Mines examined and reported upon. Correspondence solicited.

S D WOODHULL.
Independence, December 30, 1881. n603tf

THE PACIFIC

MINING AGENCY.

[INCORPORATED.]

OFFICERS:

THOS. H. WELLS.....President.
M. A. MURPHY.....Vice President.
JOHN NEIDY.....Secretary.
J. B. HISKEY.....Treasurer.

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BUYS, SELLS, AND LEASES MINES AND Mining Claims; examines and reports upon Mines and Mining Property; furnishes

MAPS, DIAGRAMS, ABSTRACTS OF TITLE, AND OBTAIN PATENTS

For mining claims, and transacts generally all business pertaining to Mines, Minerals, Mill Sites and Water Rights, and Assays and certifies to the value of ores.

Civil and Mining Engineering,

Assaying and examining and reporting upon mines will be under the personal supervision of J. B. HISKEY and JOHN NEIDY.

The Examination of Titles

To mining claims, mill sites and water rights, preparing abstracts of title and obtaining patents for mines will be under the personal supervision of MURPHY & WELLS, Attorneys at Law.

☞All business confided to the Pacific Mining Agency will receive prompt and careful attention. Correspondence solicited.

Address: JOHN NEIDY, Secretary,
Aurora, Nevada.

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American Inventions in the Egyptian War.

Among the supplies for the British army in Egypt mention is made of driving apparatus, tubing, and pumps for two hundred "Abyssinian wells," by which name American drive wells are known in England, from the circumstance that they were first used by the British army in the Abyssinian war. It is estimated that two hundred wells of the capacity ordered will furnish from two to three million gallons of water a day, and make the army independent of the surface water sources of the country. Seeing that the fresh water canals are largely in the control of Arabi, the success of the invasion may be largely contingent upon the ability which drive wells give of obtaining water anywhere in the desert.

This, however, does not exhaust the indebtedness of the British forces to American inventors. The great war ships of England are supplied with the Brush electric lamps invented at Cleveland; and, as every reader will recall, it was by means of the powerful lights of the fleet that Arabi's attempts to strengthen the forts about Alexandria, under cover of night and contrary to agreement, were detected and frustrated. After the bombardment began the electric lights played a not less important part in directing the movements of the ships at night, in guarding against surprises, and in watching the movements of the enemy on shore.

During the bombardment the most effective service was done by turreted vessels; and the revolving turret is an American invention.

The machine gun, another American invention, has proved an extremely efficient arm for the invading forces. One vessel fired 6,000 pounds of shot from Gattling guns the first day of the bombardment. A handful of marines, with guns of this type, were able to disperse the Alexandrian "looters" and restore order in the afflicted city, where many times their number would have failed without such aid.

In the subsequent skirmishing with Arabi's troops about Alexandria, and later in the capture of Shaluf and other fortified places along the Suez Canal, the same guns on the gunboats and on the shore have been in constant use.

It is not so well known that the small arms of the British soldiers are but slightly modified American guns, made with machinery patterned after that developed in the shops of Springfield, Mass. The system of fixed ammunition for small arms also, and the machines by which such cartridges are made, are all of American origin.—*Scientific American.*

THE fiction that French brandy is distilled from French grapes is pretty thoroughly dispelled by the American Consul at Rochelle, who has made a tour of investigation through the wine regions of France for the purpose of enlightening his Government on this point. He says that the variety of grapes that once produced French brandy are now almost unknown. The vines have died out, and but very few of them are now to be found in the entire grape-growing district. The failure of the grape, however, has not led to a failure of the brandy crop, as might naturally be supposed. That article is now distilled from potatoes and beets, or is made by "doctoring" cheap American whisky, which is sent to France in large quantities to be thus transformed. The Consul warns Americans against this compound, and thinks it should be excluded from the United States for sanitary reasons. The proper thing for American tipplers to do, apparently, is either to join the prohibitionists or stick to native liquors.

FRED. BURKHARDT and his young bride left on Tuesday for Lone Pine, Inyo County, where the happy couple intend to make their future home.—*Aurora Herald, 16th inst.*

THE Union Pacific has now about 4,000 miles of railway. It expects to complete 500 miles during the present year.

The Value of Ore.

An item from the Bonanza *Enterprise*, Colorado, illustrates the necessity of frequent assays during the development of a prospect, or even in the working of a mine. It says, "that for a few days past the ore taken from the winze in the Empress Josephine mine showed large quantities of a bluish crystallized mineral, in appearance resembling low-grade galena. The ore assorter had put it aside, in doubt whether it should be thrown over the dump or put with the third-class ore. Its value was put at about $40 per ton. At a suggestion of one of the owners, it was decided to have it assayed. An inferior sample was selected, knowing that that would show the value of the pile. It proved a rich telluride, having a value of 1,748 ozs. in silver and 5 ozs. in gold, making an aggregate of over $2,000 per ton."

In paying mines this uncertainty is well understood; therefore, samples are taken from every carload or bucket taken from the mine, and many assays are made daily, that the management may detect the slightest change in the grade and character of their ore. If so much attention is paid to this matter in mines of known value, how much more the necessity of pursuing a like course in a mere prospect. Every change—even the slightest—in the appearance of the ore should cause the management to have it tested. Mill men well know the difficulty of dealing with prospectors who bring small lots of ore to them for reduction. In nine cases out of ten, the estimate placed upon the ore is from 30 to 50 per cent more than the ore will sample, as it comes from the batteries, and the result is great disappointment, and too often accusations of dishonesty on the part of the mill men. It is often the case that paying ore is indiscriminately mixed with the waste and thrown over the dump. We heard of a case of this kind only a few days ago, where rich ore, that on the outer surface was so discolored that it showed no evidence of value, was being thrown over the dump as waste. By accident a piece was broken when an examination showed that it was literally covered with horn silver. Since then the dump has been overhauled and the rich ore assorted out and saved.

There is no excuse for anyone in charge of a mine being deceived in the value of his ore, thereby misleading the mine owners and the public. The underlying causes for this state of things are three, viz., ignorance, penuriousness and design. Of the three, the worst is that of design, for that is done to promote stock sales, and someone invariably gets cinched. The State Lines and South Pacific are cases in point, and more might be cited were it necessary. Too much stress cannot be laid on the necessity of frequent assays, in all stages of the developement of mines.

THE passage through this city, and over the various railroad lines of so many "specials," or, in other words, Pullman and other private cars, chartered by persons of endless means or extensive influence, is so common an occurence that the following information in regard to the charges for a car, including services of a conductor, porter and two waiters, will be interesting: The Pullman Company charges $85 a day for the use of a car, which includes the services of a conductor, a cook and two waiters. Besides this, the person hiring a car—or in fact any car—must buy eighteen full tickets of the railroad line over which the car passes for hauling it. The car is usually attached to a regular train, and if a special engine is secured, which is rarely the case, the cost is greatly increased. Provisions and liquors are supplied by the Pullman Company at cost, or the person to whom the car is let may stock it himself. Sleeping cars are let at the rate of $65 per day, including a conductor and porter, and hotel cars at $75 a day, including a conductor, cook and two waiters. The Pullman Company also has two hunting and fishing cars. One is named the Davy Crockett and the other the Izaak Walton. The charge for these cars is $35 a day, which includes cook and waiter for each. These cars are provided with kennels for dogs.

A WRITER to the Aurora *Herald* gives the following items of interest from Sweetwater and the neighboring mining camps: The mines are looking better as further developments are being made. All are waiting in hopes that things in general will take a turn for the better before snow flies. The Summers mine is working a full force of men, there being employed at the mine and mill thirty men. The little mill is running to its full capacity, turning out its usual amount of bullion, which is about $500 a day. The pack train makes its regular trips, transporting about ten tons of ore per day from the mine to the mill, which is two tons more a day more than the mill will crush.

THE Los Angeles *Express* states that Justice Field, who is a leading candidate for President on the Democratic ticket, has started in to decide away the provisions of the Chinese restriction law. He holds that a Chinese merchant, who comes to the United States indirectly by way of other countries than China, can land without the certificate required by law. This looks like the first move towards a judicial nullification of the law, and Field is just the man to take the initiative.

AN amusing hoax was lately perpetrated on the managers of a church bazar in Sheffield. An offer of a horse and trap was tendered and thankfully accepted. One of the directors, who had been duly advised by telegraph, met the train by which the costly gift was expected, and received a clothes horse and a mouse trap.

FRIENDSHIP does not seek pleasure for itself. It does not shun pain or inconvenience. When friends cherished and long held come to grief, it does not seek some dark way by which it may avoid a dividend of sorrow or suffering, and if need be, shame. True friendship is eager to give—to give all; for in the soul's commerce he who gives all keeps all.

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BIG PINE, INYO COUNTY, CAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD ANNOUNCE to the public that he has taken charge of the above well known Hotel. It has been thoroughly renovated and newly furnished.
The Bar and the Tables
Supplied with only the very best of everything.
n638tf A. H WEMPLE.

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Mrs. A. STEWART, - - Proprietress.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that she has resumed the management of the Whitney House, Lone Pine, and would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.
n610m3 Mrs. A. STEWART.

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Mr. John Barnes.
THE ROOMS AND BEDS are equal to any in the county, and upon THE TABLE will be found all the luxuries the market affords. Persons visiting Inyo will find at the Lone Pine Hotel all the comforts of a First Class Home. Strangers from a distance will be taken directly to this Hotel, as it is the office of the Kern & Inyo Stage Co.
The patronage of the public is most respectfully solicited.
n616y1 JOHN BARNES, Prop'r.

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Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.
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Fort Churchill	11:20 a. m.	4:12 p. m.
Washout	11:26 a. m.	4:05 p. m.
Waubuska	12:00 m.	3:35 p. m.
Cleaver	12:15 p. m. / 12:30 p. m.	3:10 p. m. / 2:55 p. m.
Mason	12:40 p. m.	2:45 p. m.
Rio Vista	1:06 p. m.	2:12 p. m.
Reservation	1:20 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
Schurz	1:40 p. m.	1:40 p. m.
Gillis	2:30 p. m.	12:50 p. m.
Hawthorne	3:40 p. m. / 4:10 p. m.	11:40 a. m. / 11:00 a. m.
Stansfield	4:43 p. m.	10:30 a. m.
Kinkead	4:53 p. m.	10:20 a. m.
Luning	5:33 p. m.	9:35 a. m.
New Boston	5:56 p. m.	9:15 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:15 p. m. / 6:30 p. m.	8:55 a. m. / 8:35 a. m.
Rhodes	6:50 p. m.	8:15 a. m.
Belleville	7:20 p. m.	7:45 a. m.
Junction	7:30 p. m.	7:35 a. m.
Candelaria	8:00 p. m.	7:00 a. m.

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Saturday.....January 28th
.....March 4th
.....April 1st
.....April 29th
.....May 27th
.....July 1st
.....July 29th
.....August 26th
.....September 23d
.....October 21st
.....November 18th
.....December 23d

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THE Hillsdales were beaten on the Thames by two lengths, and the American team was beaten at Creedmoor by 170 points, out of 1,975 for the British team and 1,805 for the American. So far as the reports have come from the Hillsdales, they seem to have done pretty well. They had the race up to the time the slide broke, and in spite of this were in less than two seconds behind at the finish. But accidents do not count in races. The Hillsdales might have won if there had been no accident, but it is not certain that they would. The London *Standard* claims that they were tiring rapidly when the mishap occurred. The Thames crew may not give the Hillsdales another chance, but there is little doubt that the British rifle team will accommodate the American team with all the shooting they want. The practice has shown that the American team was not the best that could have been selected, and their trial performance was not equal to their practice. The American eagle has not got much voice just now, but may scream audibly at some time in the near future.

ENGINEER MELVILLE has returned at last to his native land, and now there will be an investigation of the loss of the *Jeannette*, which it is expected will damage several reputations, and clear up several misunderstandings. Melville was put under a cloud by certain very cowardly and unmanly statements in regard to his conduct in the De Long search. An attempt was made to demonstrate that he did not use needful diligence and energy on that occasion, and what renders the affair more painful, some of his brother officers appeared more than willing to injure or destroy his reputation during his absence. He, however, is not the man to put up with injustice of this kind. He has come back determined to have the whole facts revealed, and there is reason to expect that when all the testimony is before the public they will see him to have been cruelly and grossly calumniated.

EVER since the last war France has been held up to view as a country with a marvelous financial system and with marvelous debt-paying powers. Of late it is more the just to point to it as a land of remarkable extravagance, where the tax gatherer calls often, and where the burdens which he imposes become daily harder to bear. The expenses of the government for the coming year will amount to $1,000,000,000, or two and one-half times as much as the expenses of our government, with a larger population here, and an almost infinitely vaster expanse of country. The French taxes amount to about $80 per head of the population, or, say $150 for the average family. The debt of France has steadily increased under the republic, and now amounts to $4,000,000,000, or double ours, and the interest is $150,000,000 a year.

IN the matter of the free transportation of coin, the people of the Pacific Coast are not placed on an equality with the people of the Eastern States. The United States Treasurer has issued a notice to the public, from which we select the following paragraph: "Standard silver dollars are also sent by express at the expense of the Mint, in sums of $500 or any multiple thereof, directly from the Mint in New Orleans, Philadelphia or San Francisco, for deposits of currency or gold coin with the Assistant Treasurer in the same city." The provisions of this order have not been carried out on the Pacific Coast, the presumable reason being that Adams' Express, which is relied on to do the work of the department, does not extend its operations to this coast.

IN Merchantville, N. J., a magistrate fined a boy $1 for swearing. This furnishes a basis for calculation to a brother of Colonel Sellers, who lives in Camden. He reckons that in Camden County there are 70,000 people, half of whom swear. That would be $35,000 for an oath apiece. Each fellow swears fifty times a day. That makes $1,750,000 daily income, $12,250,000 per week, and, counting twenty-six good working days to the month, $318,500,000 each month. If he will come to California and make a like calculation on our "cursing" habit, he won't be able to find figures enough in which to announce the result.

BLAINE has again carried Maine by a handsome majority. The New York *World* declares that the victory was won by the corrupt use of money. Money is still, East and West, North and South, the all-powerful lever in politics.

THE jute factory in the San Quentin prison is now turning out 8,000 yards of burlap per diem, with 302 men. The net receipts of the factory for last month were $6,000.

HON. JOHN P. IRISH.

During his late visit to this Coast we took occasion to say something concerning Hon. John P. Irish, of Iowa, with whom this scribe worked in printing office harness years ago. Although yet in the very prime of manhood, Mr. Irish has for about a score of years been the recognized leader of the Democratic forlorn hope of the banner Republican State. From humble pedagoguing he stepped into the local editorship of the Iowa *State Press*, and through a knack of brains and energy he soon became sole proprietor. During the while he mastered the French, German and Bohemian languages, and was admitted to the bar, as well as acquiring a classical education besides. Being a fluent and logical talker, and commanding the most elegant diction in writing, he naturally became an honored leader, as stated. He ran for Governor, and for Congress, being defeated, of course; but he represented his District in the State Senate whenever he wanted to. His was the lone vote which stood fast for S. J. Tilden as against Gen. Hancock in the Cincinnati Convention.

As Mr. Irish is to make California his home—we do not know now exactly where—we give this mention for the information of our contemporaries throughout the State, and append the following from a great number of notes from the Iowa papers:

Is it creditable to Iowa that one of the very brightest of her children is compelled to desert her because of her failure to appreciate and employ his abilities? John P. Irish is about to emigrate to California, and with him will go as much brain and sterling manhood as any man in Iowa can boast of. If he were a truckler or time-server he would long ago have been a member of Congress; he would have deserted the minority party and joined the one in the ascendant. But he was and is honest. Neither money nor the prospect of satisfying his ambition have ever allured him to sacrifice the political doctrines which he deems essential to the welfare of the State and Nation, and although we may not indorse his sentiments, we cannot fail to admire his consistency and courage. Envy and malice have hurled many shafts at him, but he will leave the State without a stain upon his name. In almost any other commonwealth Mr. Irish would be honored. Unfortunately the people of Iowa are so blinded by political prejudice that they cannot see the man's wonderful gifts or realize his great natural capabilities for legislative work. His departure will be a loss to this State which every Iowan who respects pluck, intellect and honesty will regret, and our loss will be California's gain. Heaven has endowed Mr. Irish with a wealth of brain and heroism, which we trust will meet with full recognition on the shores of the Pacific. It is a shame that a man so admirably fitted to honor the State of his birth in any high official capacity should be compelled to leave.—*Dubuque Telegraph.*

The genial, aggressive and talented John P. Irish is no more one of the Iowa fraternity. His paper has been sold, and in a short time Mr. Irish will be a native Californian. The *Leader* regrets exceedingly to see him go. It will miss his incisive editorials, with their terrible invective and withering sarcasm. We will miss his familiar face and voice at our party councils and conventions. We have not always agreed with Mr. Irish, and at times the *Leader* has criticised him. But we have always known where to find him. Never have we known him to conceal or shade his opinions. They have been given with a blunt force and backed with an eloquent tongue that carried conviction, at least of honest intent. The loss of Mr. Irish will be a State loss. Trained in the arduous school of politics from his early boyhood, he was master of all its intricacies and full of ripe suggestions for every emergency. No man in the State could sway an audience like him, and none could draw such a crowd. But what is bad for Iowa Democracy is best for Mr. Irish. He goes to a State which is swaying on the pivot of doubt. He goes to a State where the majority is small. When he goes to Congress one of these days, as go he will, then Iowa will watch with pride an honest, forcible, aggressive Democrat in the halls of the trimmers. Good-bye, John—may you live long and prosper.—*Des Moines Leader.*

That was a delicate and deserved compliment paid Hon. John P. Irish at Marshalltown, Tuesday, by the Democracy of the State, showing the high estimation in which he is held, and the appreciation felt for the unselfish devotion he has ever manifested in advancing the Democratic cause in State and Nation. On the eve of his departure from the State, to make his home in California, he was, in preference to all others, selected as permanent chairman of the State Convention—an honor which, under the circumstances, he was truly grateful for and especially proud of. The Convention, very appropriately, also adopted a resolution expressing the regret of the Democrats of Iowa in losing him as a citizen, and extended to him their best wishes wherever his lot in the future be cast. His departure from Iowa will be deeply felt, his wise counsels in party matters seriously missed, and his inestimable service, by voice and pen, ever remembered. California gains an able and enthusiastic Democrat, a valuable citizen and an honorable gentleman—all of which Iowa loses.—*Davenport Democrat.*

THEY are having the same difficulty in Ohio that is being experienced in California. The temperance and anti-temperance people are at lagerheads on the question of the liquor traffic. This great question is destined to cut an important figure in the future politics of the United States. It will be impossible to satisfy everybody, and many people will be greatly "put out" whichever way the vote stands.

WE were about to inquire as to who Mr. G. Rice was, anyhow. But the Visalia *Delta* drops in with the following regarding the Republican nominee for State Senator from this District: "No better nomination for the position of State Senator could have been made than that of G. F. Rice, of this county. He is a man of the people and for the people. Beside, he knows the wants of this section, having lived here for the past twenty-seven years, during all of which time he has been identified with the agricultural interests of the county. We favorably recommend him to our neighbors of the adjoining counties."

THE Bank of England, in settlements involving fractions of a penny, always reckons such fractions in its own favor. It has thus accumulated the astonishing sum of $716,360. The London *Economist* cites this as an example of the power of accumulation of small amounts, and praises the wisdom of the English Government in establishing the postal savings bank, in which deposits of one penny are received. During the year 1881 the deposits in this institution were $12,500,000.

THE Kenebec *Journal* publishes full official returns from Augusta, Main, September 18, except from six small plantations. Robie's plurality is 8798. The Republican candidates for Congress are elected by pluralities in excess of that for Governor. The Republicans carry fourteen or sixteen counties. Of the Senators 28 are Republican, and 3 Fusion; of the members of the House 108 are Republicans, and 41 Fusion. In two districts the elections are not yet determined.

THE sea voyage of the President has not entirely cured the malaria contracted at the White House. He proposes to try a ten days' trip to the mountains as first proposed by his physicians. A special says: "The President is really a sick man. The change in his hours for meals and rest since Garfield's death has pulled him down. He is full of malaria and is ordered not to live at the White House again until the cellar has been placed under the building."

CHANCELLOR HARTSON informs the Napa *Register* that the Veterans' Home Committee has decided to purchase the A. G. Clark place, seven miles above Napa, and erect thereon the Veterans' Home. The property now belongs to Mr. Gibbs, of Yountville, comprises several hundred acres of land, is well watered, and is as fine a site as could have been chosen.

THE Ford brothers, who treacherously killed Jesse James, are trying to make money out of their criminal notoriety. After appearing in several cheap variety theaters in Chicago they have now gone to New York to freeze the blood of the Bowery boy with "bel-udy" border melodrama.

IN the Joint Assembly Convention of Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties, held in Santa Barbara on the 16th instant, Peter Bennett, of Ventura, received the Republican nomination for the Assembly. Mr. Bennett is a brother of Paul W. Bennett, and formerly resided in this County.

The Boston *Advertiser* says: "The White House will have a mistress next Winter. President Arthur is undoubtedly engaged, and the marriage will take place early in the Fall. The name of the lady is for the present a State secret. The engagement was made last Spring."

THE Philadelphia *Ledger* says: "Ethe-realized vacuity is solid substance compared to the information investigators have been able to extract from the inventor of the Keely moter, touching his devices for evolving something from nothing."

THE papers of New Mexico, complain that there both the mail and telegraph service are badly in need of reconstruction. Matter sent by either is uncertain of reaching its destination at any given time, if at all.

"IT is a solid formation that you can't get a hundred thousand-dollar hole through," is a miner's apt illustration of sterling integrity in a mine manager out in the Territories of the Southwest.

AT Serinford, County Mayo, Ireland, over 1,000 ejectment decrees are posted at the Court house at the suit of Lord Dillon. No rent has been paid on Lord Dillon's estate since 1879.

A STATE Prohibition Convention is called by the Prohibition Reform party to meet in San Francisco on September 28th.

W. W. TRAYLOR, ex-Senator of San Francisco, is to be Fish Commissioner in place of B. B. Redding.

THE Massachusetts Democrats have nominated Ben F. Butler for Governor.

TRADITION says that beer was first made at Pelusium, on the Nile, 400 B. C.; but nowadays only a crude kind of barley beer is made by the natives in Egypt. There is, however, a brewery in Cairo, owned by a Geneva company, and worked on the German plan, which can turn out 400 barrels a week.

The Next Assemblyman—Necessary Reforms.

LONE PINE, Sept. 20.

MR. EDITOR: As a Joint Assemblyman has to be elected for the Counties of Inyo and Mono next November, I have the honor to submit some remarks in regard to the same, and intended to be for the benefit of citizens imbued of the principles of equality, justice and equity.

The first point to be acted upon by each political party will be to make its own nomination. There is no doubt that each member of the committee appointed to nominate said Joint Assemblyman will be possessed of the best good will to select the best man amongst the candidates, but it is much more difficult to select a member of the Assembly than it is to select any of the County officers, for the law fixes the qualifications required of some of the County officers, and fixes all the duties required of each of them, whereas the State laws do not fix the qualifications required of the Assemblyman. That part is entirely left to the judgment of the nominating committee, and, when elected and after taking the oath of office, his duties concerning the framing of the State laws are discretionary with him; he acts either according to the best of his ability, if for the interest of the people, or according to his own will if he chooses to work against the interest of said people, subject only to the rules of the House and the restrictions contained in the State Constitution.

Now, Mr. Editor, comes the most important point to be decided upon—who is the most competent person for the office of member of the Assembly? The question is very easy to answer in regard to the required qualifications, but it is not quite so easy to find out the man.

Evidently it requires men of more than average intelligence for the whole construction of the State laws contained in the four codes, but the present position of the State does not require such work to be done. The four codes are already framed, and the work required of our Legislators is to make the necessary reforms, in adding to or amending the present State laws; to reach, as near as possible, perfection; and according to my views in this matter it is not necessary that each and every member of the Legislature be an eminent legist or a powerful orator. To show that my assertions are correct, we all know that each House—Senate and Assembly—forms at least two groups, and each of the groups have their prominent legists and distinguished orators, and that in many cases those men belonging to the two groups, having the same qualifications, knowledge and intelligence are opposed in their votes. Therefore, some of those prominent men must be in the wrong; and the qualifications of a high education, acquired in going through all the branches of studies in the high schools and academies, are not a title to make a good Legislator, and any person of good common sense who has gone through the studies of a public school, and willing to be a Legislator, may make a very good Legislator.

Here, Mr. Editor, we will leave the theory aside and come to the practice of my arguments, and to what occurs in the State Legislature: Suppose that the Assembly be composed of men forming three classes of knowledge, the first class representing the most remarkable intelligences, being thirty in number; the second class composed of men having a fair education, being forty-five in number; the third class composed of mechanics, farmers, miners or merchants, of a very limited classical education, and possessing good common sense, and being five in number. And of the first class, sixteen of them are employing their remarkable erudition to amend the existing laws of the State, introducing the most useful practical reforms, and such a bill being set before the House for consideration sustained by the most powerful arguments of said amending party, and out of the thirty members forming the first class only sixteen vote in favor of the amendment, therefore there must be two opposing interests, and it is evident that the sixteen votes cast in favor of the amendment represent the interest of the State at large, or the public interest, and the others (fourteen votes) favoring the capitalists controlling the strongest companies in the State. And out of the second class, as above represented, twenty of them are sincere and earnest concerning their duties, and vote for the amendment, or in favor of the public interest. And the third class, composed of five members, none of them can make an exciting speech, but their good sense and experience tells them that the best side of a case is not always represented by the best speaker, and as no bill is acted upon without first being printed for the use of the members, they compare the existing old section with the amendment and each of them affirm that their judgment is as sane as that of any member of the House, and declare positively that the amendment under consideration is one of the most necessary reforms needed and that any other interpretation contrary to the same is also contrary to the public interest, and the five votes are cast in favor of the amendment, which is carried.

There are so many industries in this world that many workers and producers are inclined to believe that they are entitled to some laws made to their advantage, so that they can make an immense fortune in a short time, and in order to come to their aim they combine. They send in their State Senators and members of the Assembly to the State Legislature, and when in session they form their groups and compromises to sustain one another in their proposed bills. The head of each group is represented by some of the most eminent men of the House, and by their oratorial talents or otherwise they succeed to influence and gain to their cause some of the men of the House who neglect to employ the best of their ability and energy in favor of the people. There are so many interests of different natures to be acted upon during a term of the Legislature that no member can foresee what he will have to do during the session to comply with the duties of his office, especially if he intends to serve the public interest, and some of this last category have voted for laws which were unconstitutional. They would not have voted for such laws if they would have had energy enough to consult the State Constitution. It is for lack of energy of this last category of Legislators that the two Houses passed the County Government bill in 1880, which was introduced by parties working against the new Constitution. From July, 1880, all the Counties in State were without laws for their government. We have had the amendments of 1881, but there still remain several points concerning the government of Counties which leaves all the Counties in the State without laws.

By the above-given illustration I consider, Mr. Editor, that the five Assemblymen of the third class can be classified as good Legislators, and I hope that the next Joint Assemblyman to represent Inyo and Mono Counties be one of this kind. As I am sick I cannot continue to write my remarks, and I will send them to you at some future time. Very respectfully,

C. MEYSAN.

THE war against Arabi, for neatness and dispatch has no parallel. It was hardly begun till it was done. It was incommoded by no siege, by no set back. All the wiseacres, whose wishes took the shape of prophecies of a long fight, with plagues and the desert, and foreign interference, have been, happily for civilization, disappointed. The invocations of the gentlemen at home and abroad, for a rising of all the Mohammedan tribes, with all the accompanying horrors of "a holy war," fell upon waste ground. The Ulemas did not startle Europe for an instant. The dancing Dervishes did not venture out of Arabia. The "swarming Bedouins" frightened nobody but a few helpless women and children. They swarmed back into the desert at the first shower of shot and shell from the English batteries. They are proved the inferior of the Arizona Bedouins in every thing but savagery. With the best of arms, an abundance of ammunition and supplies, the moral support of the country, the lively sympathy of the Sultan, a training and discipline of years by American and other foreign officers, the the Egyptians have disgracefully failed as soldiers, adding another to the many prior illustrations of the impossibility of making a "silk purse out of a sow's ear." The fact is, that with all their training, the average Egyptian soldier is a slave, and slaves will not fight because they have nothing to fight for—no home, no land, no country, no Government. The Turks who fought at Plevna were gentlemen compared with the followers of Arabi. They had at least a Government at their back, and a country, worm-eaten and decayed as it is.—*S. F. Chronicle.*

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ANOTHER VICTIM.—Panamint Valley gains another victim this year in the person of Michael McReate, more generally known as "Dublin." He left Nadeau's station at the mouth of Panamint Cañon, August 30th, to cross the valley to Lookout, since which time no traces of him can be found. He was not missed until the 16th instant, when messengers were sent from Darwin to Borax Lake, Snows' Cañon, Slate Range and Lookout. Messrs. J. J. Gunn and Arthur Smith, accompanied by Indian Tom of Panamint, then searched for two or three days pretty much all over the valley without success, the high winds having obliterated his trail. The deceased—for there seems no doubt of his having perished on the desert—was one of the first prospectors of Darwin, where he had some property, the Vulcan or old Grand mine belonging to him. This month seems generally to be about the hottest season in Panamint Valley, most of the victims having fallen there about this time of the year.

ACCIDENT.—During the celebration of the anniversary of the independence of Chili, at Lone Pine last Monday, occurred one of those almost inevitable accidents which result from firing giant powder salutes. One of the most active and patriotic spirits in this exercise was Domingo Santurañ, a Chilañ about 97 years of age. He was a soldier in Chili's war of independence from Spanish rule in 1810, and according to the laws of that country must have been 25 years old then. He was rapidly firing pieces of giant, when one exploded in his right hand, tearing it off at the wrist. He coolly directed the others to go on with the salutes and never mind him. Dr. Colleau severed the stump at the wrist, the brave old man having nothing to say except that after having so long celebrated the glorious day he had fought for so long ago it was bad at his age to get crippled. The Diaz brothers immediately removed the old man to their home, where they have Serano—a 90-year old man, too—to wait upon him. The Messrs. Diaz intend to care for both as long as they live.

AT BISHOP.—Our correspondent says: The weather has been very cold for the past few days, and in consequence the corn crop is much injured. Vegetables of all kinds were destroyed... Everybody talking politics....Mr. T. T. Cook and wife have removed from the Indian Queen mine and will reside in Bishop....Mr. and Mrs. Herb Wells have returned from Los Angeles.... The owners of the Sacramento mine have five arastras in operation in Piute Cañon. They made a clean-up the other day, with good results....Mexican Independence Day was celebrated here. There was much enthusiasm. A number of Americans participated in the festivities.....The "opposition" are circulating a story to the effect that George Gill while out hunting recently fired several shots at an old log, mistaking it for a deer....Wash. Brierly's friends contradict the report that he cannot distinguish the difference between a white shirt and a napkin.

THE FROST.—Friday and Saturday last this region experienced a remarkably severe cold snap, ice forming during the night in some low places in the valley to the thickness of half an inch. The loss is indeed serious. All the late corn in the upper portion of the valley has been killed, and from the earlier fields not more than half a crop will be gathered. All vegetables still out are pretty much destroyed, and the remaining fruit crop considerably damaged. It will be remembered that the season opened a month late in the Spring, and this almost unprecedented early frost has clapped the climax. After giving the farmers a lick of this kind it now appears as if the weather clerk had ordered a spell of mild, pleasant weather, to continue indefinitely.

A FINE SPECIMEN.—There has been on exhibition at the Independence assay office during the past week one of the finest gold specimens ever seen in this town. The piece is from the Palma gold mine at Cerro Gordo, now being developed under the general superintendence of Mr. M. A. Wheeler. The specimen is about eight inches long, four inches wide and three inches thick. The surface is literally studded with fine points and grains of bright gold of a high grade of fineness. Mr. S. D. Woodhull, who brought up the specimen, informs us that similar pieces are taken out almost daily. Mr. Wheeler is pushing the work with great energy, and there is every prospect of his being rewarded by soon opening up one of the richest gold mines found in Inyo County.

THE HONORABLES.—Independence is to be congratulated upon the most *distinguishé* assemblage which has been gathered here at any time within our recollection. The Board of Education, which is concentrating its power upon one weak and unfortunate victim, consists of—A. R. Conklin (candidate for Lieutenant-Governor), J. W. Symmes (candidate for County Assessor), J. H. Shannon (candidate for Sheriff of Inyo County), P. A. Chalfant (candidate for County Assessor) and Daniel Crough (candidate for County Superintendent of Schools). The intense sympathy of the entire community is manifested in behalf of Dan—the only Democrat in the outfit. It is supposed that their several salaries of $5 per day will be consumed in repairing button-holes.

DANCE.—The young folks, taking advantage of the presence in town of Mr. Taylor Aistrop and assistant musicians, enjoyed a fine social dance at the Blaney House on Thursday night. The evening before the boys passed in serenading, and for several sweet discourses THE INDEPENDENT returns thanks.

Board of Education.

This honorable body met in special session on Tuesday, September 19th, pursuant to call, for reorganization, etc., and preliminary to the work of the second semi-annual session to begin on the following day.

Present—A. R. Conklin, President; J. W. Symmes, County Superintendent, and Secretary, ex-officio; Dan'l Crough, J. H. Shannon and P. A. Chalfant, comprising a full Board.

Mr. Shannon and Mr. Chalfant took their seats, the latter on reappointment vice himself, the former vice R.H. Hagerman, term expired.

In the matter of reorganization, upon motion of Supt. Symmes, Mr. Chalfant was chosen President of the Board for the ensuing year.

Sub-committees were appointed as follows:

Daniel Crough and J. H. Shannon, to conduct examinations and to report questions upon the following studies: Spelling, grammar, arithmetic, word analysis, history of the United States, geography, modes of teaching, algebra, natural philosophy, physiology, penmanship, bookkeeping, composition, reading.

Constitution of the United States and of California—A. R. Conklin.

Music and Industrial Drawing—P. A. Chalfant.

Diplomas and Certificates—The entire Board.

General Supervision of the Whole—The entire Board.

The special meeting then adjourned *sine die*.

REGULAR SESSION.

The Board of Education met in regular session at 9 A. M., September 20th, all the members being present.

Miss M. A. Tyrrell, Lone Pine, presented a petition for a first-grade County certificate, based upon a California Life Diploma. Granted.

Geo. F. Willis, Bishop Creek, presented application for examinatiob for teacher's certificate. The applicant being present the required examination was at once begun, and continued until 1:30 P. M. Friday, at which time he had attained a fraction over 80 per cent., entitling him to a second-grade County certificate, which was duly granted.

The Board then adjourned for the term.

A SUCCESS.—The sociable that came off in the M. E. Church at Bishop Creek last Wednesday evening was one of the best managed and most enjoyable affairs of the kind that was ever held on Owens River. The committee had arranged with the good people so that everything was in abundance, and all moved on like clock-work. Every one seemed to be brim full of happiness and the very greatest of satisfaction is expressed with the singing and recitations, as well as with the net result, which was $70. Mr. and Mrs. Willis are thankful alike for the benefit and the great crowd which assembled on the occasion.

NEW SPECIMENS.—The Independence assay office has received some valuable additions to its collections during the past week. One lot consists of twelve large rich specimens of silver ore, representing twelve different mines in Panamint District. These specimens make a very fine showing and attract much attention. The ores come under the head of argentiferous tetradhedrite. Assays by Mr. Woodhull show their value to be from 100 to 200 ounces of silver per ton.

CONCERT.—Prof. Dorrego, the celebrated musician, will give an entertainment at the Blaney House to-night, with the assistance of some of our best local talent. The Professor is an accomplished master of music, his concerts bordering upon the unique and delightful in every respect, creating quite a furore wherever he has appeared. We understand that he intends visiting Big Pine and Bishop Creek. See his advertisement.

MUSICAL.—The attention of our many musicians and families throughout the valley enjoying the comfort and luxury of pianos and organs, and some who don't but ought to, is directed to the advertisement this week of Messrs. Sherman, Clay & Co., of San Francisco. This is the most extensive house on the coast. We can heartily recommend it as being the best place to procure anything wanted in the line of music or musical instruments.

THE NEW FURNACE.—A. M. Stetson, one of the new Montezuma owners, was in town last Tuesday evening. He has been engaged in tearing down and loading up the furnace and machinery at Darwin for the new works. It is expected to have the material on the ground by next Monday, when the work of putting it up will be pushed rapidly as possible.

COMING.—A large number of orders for job work at this office have been unavoidably delayed by the non-arrival of necessary material. The present freighting business makes bad work, as compared to the former system. The freight en route comprises a heavy stock of all kinds of paper, stationery, type, etc., etc., and after it comes such delays will not again occur.

DELEGATES.—At the Republican primary to-day there were two tickets in the field, the contest being between the candidates for Assessor—Messrs. Stevens and Chalfant. The Chalfant ticket was elected by the following vote: T. F. A. Connelly 22, R. C. Julian 22, Fred. Schabbell 19, to 14 for the opposing ticket.

DRAKE'S HOTEL.—One of the most homelike and best-conducted hotels in Inyo is at Bishop Creek, managed by the popular hostess, Mrs. Sarah E. Drake. The very best of everything is served up in a style so unexceptionable as to satiate the appetite of the veriest epicure in existence.

TENNESSEE furnishes a terrible picture of depravity in the slaughter of a Sheriff and his deputy, and the rescue of a prisoner on his way to jail.

The Democratic County Convention.

At 10:30 this morning the assembled delegates to the Democratic County Nominating Convention were called to order by S. P. Moffat, Esq., Chairman of the County Central Committee.

John Alexander was chosen Temporary Chairman.

Jas. E. Parker was elected Temporary Secretary.

On motion, a Committee of five on Credentials was appointed, as follows: J. L. Bourland of Bishop, H. H. Howell of Bishop, J. J. Gunn of Darwin, John R. Hughes of Lone Pine and Thos. Webb of Independence.

A Committee on Permanent Organization and Order of Business was, on motion, appointed by the Chair as follows: S. P. Moffat of Independence, F. Fitzgerald of Lookout, C. H. Hollenbeck of Bishop Creek, P. Laird of Big Pine and W. J. Lake of Independence.

A recess was then taken until 1 o'clock P. M.

At 1 o'clock the Convention reassembled and received the following reports:

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Committee on Credentials reported the following accredited delegates:

Round Valley—C. H. Parsons, A. L. McGee, C. S. Swan (J. L. Bourland proxy).

Bishop Creek—Chas. Hollenbeck, P. W. Forbes, H. H. Howell, W. G. Zimmerman, J. L. Bourland, J. W. Mahoney (P. W. Forbes proxy), Barney Peeler (J. L. Bourland proxy), W. B. Hutchings (Chas. Hollenbeck proxy).

Big Pine—Peter Laird, John Mullane, R. Hessian, W. A. Baker (Peter Laird proxy).

Fish Springs—Harry Wright.

Independence—S. P. Moffat, W. J. Lake, George Bartshe, Thomas Webb, John Alexander.

George's Creek—John Shepherd.

Lone Pine—John R. Hughes, J. G. Dodge (J. R. Hughes proxy), C. Meysan (J. R. Hughes proxy).

Cerro Gordo—J. Hurdle (John R. Hughes proxy).

Olanche—Edward Walker (William Walker proxy).

Darwin—J. C. Eddy, J. A. McKenzie (J. J. Gunn proxy), J. J. Gunn.

Lookout—Frank Fitzgerald.

Deep Springs—M. J. Byrne, [J. Mullane proxy].

Sherman—J. L. Stanborough [J. J. Gunn proxy.]

Panamint—Henry Carbury [J. J. Gunn proxy].

Kearsarge—J. H. Holt.

Report of Committee on Permanent Organization and Order of Business adopted.

The following ticket was nominated, in each case unanimously and by acclamation:

For Sheriff—S. G. Gregg, of Big Pine.

For County Clerk—John Crough, of Lookout.

For County Treasurer—A. N. Bell, of Camp Independence.

For County Assessor—J. C. Irwin, of Independence.

For District Attorney—John W. P. Laird, of Bishop Creek.

For Coroner—G. W. Brady, of Independence.

For County Superintendent of Public Schools—Daniel Crough, of Independence.

For County Surveyor—John Alexander, of Independence.

ASSEMBLYMAN.

Under this order of business the Convention nominated Jas. E Parker. A committee, to meet with the Mono County committee, was appointed as follows: John L. Bourland and Peter Forbes of Bishop Creek and Jas. E. Parker of Independence.

In accordance with the plan of the Mono County Convention, the date of holding the joint convention for the regular nomination of a candidate for Assemblyman was fixed for Saturday next, September 30, at Benton.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

Appointed by the Chair as follows: Round Valley—C.H. Parsons; Bishop Creek—J. L. Bourland; Big Pine—Peter Laird; Fish Springs—D.B. Curtis; Independence—John Crough, J. W. P. Laird, Jas. E. Parker, J. C. Irwin; Georges Creek—John Shepherd; Lone Pine—W. L. Hunter; Lookout—Frank Fitzgerald; Deep Springs—J. L. Broder; Kearsarge—J. H. Holt.

The Central Committee met at the Court House and organized for the campaign by electing J. W. P. Laird, Chairman, and Jas. E. Parker, Secretary.

There were some resolutions relative to the future actions of the County Board of Supervisors and other matters, the publication of which will have to be delayed until our next issue.

FOR WET WEATHER.—Attention is called to the Union Rubber Co's. advertisement elsewhere, of their celebrated pure gum "crack proof" rubber boots. For those exposed to the Winter weather, woodmen, millmen and farmers, the matter is one of importance—to get the very best.

AMMONIA IN BAKING POWDERS.

Its Importance as a Culinary Art.

[From the Scientific American,]

The recent discoveries in science and chemistry are fast revolutionizing our daily domestic economies. Old methods are giving way to the light of modern investigation, and the habits and methods of our fathers and mothers are stepping down and out, to be succeeded by the new idea, with marvelous rapidity. In no department of science, however, have more rapid strides been made than in its relations to the preparation and preservation of human food. Scientists, having discovered how to traverse space, furnish heat, and beat time itself, by the application of natural forces, and to do a hundred other things promotive of the comfort and happiness of human kind, are naturally turning their attention to the development of other agencies and powers that shall add to the years during which man may enjoy the blessings set before him.

Among the recent discoveries in this direction, none is more important than the uses to which common ammonia can be properly put as a leavening agent, and which indicate that this familiar salt is hereafter to perform an active part in the preparation of our daily food.

The carbonate of ammonia is an exceedingly volatile substance. Place a small portion of it upon a knife and hold over a flame, and it will almost immediately be entirely developed into gas and pass off into the air. The gas thus formed is a simple composition of nitrogen and hydrogen. No residue is left from the ammonia. This gives it its superiority as a leavening power over soda and cream of tartar when used alone, and has induced its use as a supplement to these articles. A small quantity of ammonia in the dough is effective in producing bread that will be lighter, sweeter, and more wholesome than that risen by any other leavening agent. When it is acted upon by the heat of baking the leavening gas that raises the dough is liberated. In this act it uses itself up, as it were; the ammonia is entirely diffused, leaving no trace or residuum whatever. The light, fluffy-flaky appearance, so desirable in biscuits, etc., and so sought after by professional cooks, is said to be imparted to them only by the use of this agent.

The bakers and baking powder manufacturers producing the finest goods have been quick to avail themselves of this useful discovery, and the handsomest and best bread and cake are now largely risen by the aid of ammonia, combined, of course, with otther leavening material.

Ammonia is one of the best known products of the laboratory. If, as seems to be justly claimed for it, the application of its properties to the purposes of cooking results in giving us lighter and more wholesome, bread, biscuit and cake, it will prove a boon to dyspeptic humanity, and will speedily force itself into general use in the new field to which science has assigned it.

BORN.

At Bishop Creek, Inyo County, Cal., September 18, 1882, to the wife of W. H. Wheaton, a daughter.

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A Big New Stock!
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CASH AND GRAIN WANTED
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BLANK BOOKS,
DAIRIES, INK, PENCILS.
I MAKE A SPECIALTY OF CARRYING A large stock of fine
WINES AND LIQUORS,
Cigars and Tobacco,
Which is offered to the trade at lowest market rates, for cash.
J. J. MOORE.
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., Feb. 1, 1882.
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Dress Goods,
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Groceries, Provisions
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Sufficient to supply all demands of this and surrounding markets.
FARMING AND MINING TOOLS
Large Assortment of
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Owing to the hard times and the scarcity of money I will sell Goods as near Cost as possible.
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WELLS, FARGO & CO.'S EXPRESS
J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH
Bishop Creek, Dec. 15, 1876.
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SELL EXCHANGE
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 1882

Johnny and Mrs. Skae.

Johnny Skae has almost dropped out of mind since he parted with the $15,000,000 that he made on the Comstock and squandered in various places, and the world had almost forgot him when the San Francisco newspapers a few months ago published with glowing headlines the fact that he had been arrested as a common drunkard, and dwelt on the fictitious belief that he was reveling in poverty and rags. Since that digging up of his wonderful career nothing has been said of him, and few know where he is. The other day a San Jose gentleman who was rusticating on Pine Ridge in the mountain east of the Eighteen-mile House, took a tramp, and when six miles from camp came to a beautiful little valley nestling in the mountains. The locality is known as Soda Springs, and it is the haunt of a few who ken the whereabouts and beauty of the place. The scenery is wild and grand, with an endless succession of boulders and precipices frowning down upon the snug little valley beneath. In this little valley, in a sea of green grass and wild flowers, several rude cottages nestle, and in one of these are the person and family of Johnny Skae. Appearances do not indicate that they are in the full enjoyment of abject poverty. On the other hand, Mrs. Skae's comely person is adorned with some handsome diamonds, two of them being as large as the ends of a coal heaver's fingers, to say nothing of e comfortable assortment of comely clothes. Nor does starvation stare them in the face, judging by the well-stocked larder that is always at the disposal of the hungry wayfarer. Of course it is generally known that he settled $100,000 on her before the crash came; and this, together with some $50,000 in sundry trinkets, is sufficient to keep the wolf from the door a short while longer.

DEBRIS DAMS.—It will not be long before the anti-debris people will have an opportunity to try the effect of the injunctions they have threatened against the proposed dams to impound the mining debris on the Yuba, Bear and American rivers, as it is understood that Col. Mendell will be authorized to commence structures of that kind, in conformity to the plans he has heretofore submitted to the War Department, a large proportion of the $250,000 recently appropriated by Congress to "improve and protect" the navigation of the Sacramento, Feather and San Joaquin rivers being used for that purpose. As these works will be undertaken under the auspices of the general Government, the valley people, if they are disposed to try the effect of injunctions, will be compelled to go into the U. S. Courts, where it is not at all likely they will get what they ask for with the same ease they have done in our County Superior Courts. These dams will be constructed by U. S. engineers, and if the Congressional appropriations do not go far enough for the current year, the voluntary contributions of the miners will be given to aid in the building of the dams. It is a hopeful sign that something practical is about being accomplished, as so far about all that has been tried is useless litigation and unsatisfactory declamation.—*Grass Valley Union.*

WHEN the sun, the earth and Mars come again into line with the earth in the center, at the next opposition of Mars, on the 31st of January, 1884, some of the great telescopes that are now being built will be in successful operation. With these increased facilities for a nearer view, we may hope to learn something more tangible concerning the curious movements that are taking place on a planet whose real features are more nearly within the power of the human eye to grasp than those of any member of the solar family.

THE highest elevation reached by the Northern Pacific Railroad at any point between the lakes and the Pacific Coast is at the crossing of the belt range of the Rocky Mountains. This point is about 5,500 feet above the level of the sea, and is 500 feet lower than Cheyenne, and more than 2,500 feet lower than the high point reached by the Union Pacific road. Helena, Montana, is 1,200 feet lower than Denver, Colorado. There is less than 250 miles of the Northern Pacific road that exceeds 4,000 feet in altitude.

A MACHINE has just been put in operation in Pittsburg which cuts nails from steel wire. Mr. Taylor, an English mechanic, is the inventor, and the funds for the construction of the machine were furnished by Pittsburg men. It is claimed for the invention that it can cut steel nails at the rate of 15,000 to 40,000 per hour, and the nails produced are much superior in strength to the ordinary kind.

IT is said that the story of Sampson has misled people into believing that abundant hair is a sign of physical or mental strength. Madhouses and idiot asylums prove the contrary. Esau, who was so easily duped out of his birthright, was hairy; the mighty Cæsar was bald. Long-haired men are generally weak and finatical, and men with scant hair are philosophers, soldiers and statesmen of the world.

IT is rumored that at the meeting of the Northern Pacific directors, to be held on the 21st, a motion will be made that the Duluth division shall be ballasted with gravel instead of lobster cans. Considerable other business of similar nature will be brought up.

DR. SIEMANS calculates that the present annual yield of all the coal mines of the earth would suffice to keep up the fire of the sun, at its present intensity of light and heat, for about the forty-millionth part of a second.

A GOOD cement for mending glass may be made by dissolving fine glue in strong acetic acid to form a thin paste.

IT is said that 50,000 mines are represented at the Denver Exposition.

IT is an unwritten law, well understood in journalism, that no editor is under the slightest obligations to give a reason for his acceptance or non-acceptance of a manuscript. He is not called upon to write a private critique on the article to the author of it. His acceptance or rejection is an absolute and unqustionable fact. Among amature writers this does not seem to be understood. All sub-editors and reporters understand that it is an unjustifiable impertinence to ask the managing editor his reason for publishing or not publishing any matter submitted to his judgment. Outside writers and aspiring amateurs rarely seem to comprehend this truth, and their transgressions are largely from ignorance rather than from inattention. The nature of editorial work requires absolute power of decision, in order to preserve the unities of the journal the editor conducts.—*Exchange.*

THE amount paid for pensions during the year, including cost of disbursement, was $54,296,280. Total number of pensions on the roll, 285,697; gain over previous year, 16,867. The total amounts paid by the government for pensions from 1791 to 1861 was $81,480,455. Total amount paid from 1861 to June 30th, 1882, was $760,641,324. Out of this amount and since 1871, $25,234,121 has been paid to survivors of the war of 1812, and to widows of of those who served during that war. Deducting this latter amount and estimating that which may have been paid to pensioners on account of wars prior to 1861-65, about $530,000,000 has been disbursed on account of pensions.

THIS is one and the best of the resolutions passed by the Greenback Convention in session at San Francisco last week:

We hold that the inalienable right of every human being "to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" carries with it the equal right, to all the natural elements necessary for existance, among which are land, light, water and air.

THE Georgeians have started a subscription for the erection of a monument to the late Senator Hill. The movement is designed to be a popular one, in which the whole people of Georgia are invited to participate. The fund to be raised is $30,000 and contributions will be received of from one cent to $10, to be limited to the latter amount.

THE yellow fever still continues on the Texas border, although its virulence is much lessened. The record of deaths has dropped to about a score a day, and there is good prospect that early frosts will give the death-blow to yellow jack.

THERE are no taxes in Newcastle, Delaware, for the support of the local government and schools, William Penn having endowed the town with land which now rents for enough to pay all the municipal taxes.

THE commanders of war vessels will have to study up, as hereafter they are to pilot their ships into the harbors of the world without calling on local pilots. Naval men think ships will be lost, and the order rescinded.

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CHANCE FOR BUSINESS!

FOR SALE,

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Camp Independence Store,

WITH ALL THE STOCK AND GOOD WILL OF the business. Very low and favorable terms will be offered to responsible parties.

For particulars call on or address

E. CHENOT, Proprietor.

Camp Independence, Cal., Sept. 1, 1882.

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LUMBER.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY LUMBER. FOR the next thirty days I will sell the best Lumber cut in Inyo County for **$35** per 1,000 feet.

JAMES MITCHELL.

Big Pine, August 19, 1882. 636td

FOR SALE.

ONE SET DOUBLE BUGGY HARNESS, HEAVY enough for spring wagon or light ranch work. One set fine Single Buggy Harness, nearly new—nice. One 15½-inch California Saddle. One extra Buggy Tongue and pair of Shafts. Will be sold very cheap. May be seen at my office. DR. W. H. GEORGE.

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

BISHOP CREEK

HARDWARE

And Tin Store.

GEORGE STEVENS,

THE WELL-KNOWN MERCHANT AND TINSMITH of Bishop, offers to the public everything in his line at

LOWER PRICES

Than are asked by any other concern in the County. A well selected stock of

HEATING AND COOKING STOVES,

Ranges,

Iron and Steel,

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Wagon Material

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

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The manufacture and sale of

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Is made a specialty. Call and see or send for price list before purchasing elsewhere. All kinds of

TIN WORK

Attended to to order.

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E. Mallory.

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PROVISIONS

....AND....

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CASH CUSTOMERS

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Together with an Assortment of

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E. CHENOT.

Camp Independence, Cal., Aug. 1, 1879.

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NEW BUSINESS

....AND....

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TO THE RESIDENTS OF INYO COUNTY in general, but more particularly to those living in the town of Independence and vicinity:

I have made arrangements with the best mercantile houses in this city to purchase goods of any and every description, on the most advantageous terms, and am ready to fill all orders that may be sent to me, for a small charge as commission. No matter how large or how small the order, it will receive my careful attention, and I will guarantee satisfaction.

Orders can be left with Geo. H. Hardy, Post office Building at Independence, or addressed to the undersigned—517½ Taylor Street, San Francisco.

A select assortment of General Merchandise will be found at the Postoffice Building—CHEAP, FOR CASH ONLY.

Your old resident,

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POLITICAL.

FOR SHERIFF.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE that Mr. JAMES W. SMITH (present incumbent) is a candidate for re-election to the office of SHERIFF, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. 640td

FOR SHERIFF.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY RESPECTFULLY announces himself as a candidate for SHERIFF of Inyo County, at the ensuing election, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention. S. G. GREGG.

n637td

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY RESPECTFULLY announces himself as a candidate for COUNTY ASSESSOR, subject to nomination by the Democratic County Convention.

637td JOHN C. IRWIN.

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY RESPECTFULLY announces himself as a candidate for COUNTY ASSESSOR, subject to nomination by the Republican County Convention.

J. W. SYMMES.

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FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY RESPECTFULLY announces himself as a candidate for COUNTY ASSESSOR, subject to nomination by the Republican County Convention.

P. A. CHALFANT.

n630td

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.

MR. J. F. DILLON, EX-COUNTY ASSESSOR, authorizes us to announce him as an Independent candidate for COUNTY ASSESSOR, subject to the will of the people. J. F. DILLON.

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FOR SHERIFF.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE

Mr. J. H. Shannon,

Of Bishop Creek, as a candidate for Sheriff of Inyo County, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. 636td

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

A. N. Bell

WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE HIMSELF as a candidate for the office of COUNTY TREASURER, subject to the action of the Democratic County Nominating Convention.

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FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.

FRANK R. PARKER, OF BISHOP CREEK, hereby respectfully submits his name to the ensuing Republican County Convention, for nomination for the office of COUNTY ASSESSOR.

n638td FRANK R. PARKER.

REPUBLICAN

Primaries

....AND....

Nominating Convention

THE REPUBLICANS OF INYO COUNTY are requested to meet at their usual places of voting in their respective precincts on

Saturday, September 23, 1882,

And select Delegates to meet in convention at the Court House, in Independence, at 10 o'clock A. M.,

Saturday, September 30, 1882,

For the purpose of nominating candidates for District and County offices, and to transact such other business as may come before it.

The apportionment of Delegates will be as follows:—one for each precinct and one for every twenty votes cast for Garfield and Arthur and one for each fraction over ten:

PRECINCTS.	NO. OF VOTES.	NO. OF DELEGATES.
Fish Springs	11	1
Independence	52	3
Lone Pine	56	3
Cerro Gordo	11	1
Bishop Creek	113	6
Round Valley	23	1
George's Creek	5	1
Big Pine	25	1
Darwin	16	1
Panamint	—	1
Deep Springs	3	1
Lookout	6	1
Olancha	—	1
Sherman	—	1

Test of voters for Delegates: Any one who voted for Garfield Electors or would have done so if he had had an opportunity.

By order of the Committee.

T. F. A. CONNELLY, Chairman.

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REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.
Independence, Inyo County, California, November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN accordance with the provisions of Section 1094 of the Political Code, and an order of the Board of Supervisors of said County, made November 9th, 1881, a re-registration of the voters of Inyo County has been authorized, by reason of which all the names on the former "Great Register" thereof are canceled.

JOHN CROUGH, County Clerk.

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LEGAL.

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF INYO, } ss.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREBY CERTIFY that we are partners transacting the business of saw milling in all its branches, in the County of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of Shoemaker and Thomas; that the names in full of all the members of such partnership are Jacob A. Shoemaker and Samuel Thomas, and that the places of our respective residences are set opposite our respective names hereunto subscribed.

[SEAL] JACOB A. SHOEMAKER, Independence, Inyo County, Cal.
[SEAL] SAMUEL THOMAS, Independence, Inyo County, Cal.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF INYO. } ss.

On this first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, before me, John W. P. Laird, a Notary Public in and for the County of Inyo, personally appeared Jacob A. Shoemaker and Samuel Thomas, personally known to me to be the same persons described in, whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

{SEAL} JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Notary Public.

Filed September 2, 1882.

[SEAL] JOHN CROUGH, County Clerk.

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CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY THAT WE HAVE formed a Co-partnership for the transacting of a General Merchandise Business in the town of Lone Pine, County of Inyo, State of California, under the name and style of E. COHN & CO., and have signed our full name to the same.

E. COHN, J. E. STRAUSS.

Lone Pine, May 1st, 1882.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this twenty-first day of August, 1882. JOHN R. HUGHES, Notary Public.

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DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between J. A. Shoemaker, Joseph Garringer, Samuel Thomas and H. T. Thomson, composing the Black Rock Saw Mill Company, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. A. Shoemaker and Samuel Thomas will continue the business and will pay and collect all debts of the late firm.

H. T. THOMSON, J. GARRINGER, J. A. SHOEMAKER, SAMUEL THOMAS.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. The People of the State of California, Plaintiffs, versus Alex. W. Cochrane, delinquent purchaser of the following described State land: Certificate of purchase, No. 6,406; location, No 123; the southeast quarter of section 16, Township No. 8 south, Range 33 east, M. D. M., containing 160 acres, Defendant. Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County. John W. P. Laird, District Attorney, for plaintiff. The People of the State of California send greeting to Alex. W. Cochrane, delinquent purchaser of the following described State land: Certificate of purchase, No. 6,406; location, No. 123; the southeast quarter of section No. 16, Township No. 8 south, Range 33 east, Mount Diablo Meridian, containing 160 acres, Defendent. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within this County; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days. The said action is brought to foreclose all the interest of said defendant in and to the southeast quarter of Section No 16, Township No 8 south, Range 33 east, Mount Diablo Meridian, containing 160 acres, and to cancel, annul and render void the certificate of purchase issued to defendant for said land, to-wit: Certificate of purchase, No. 6,406, dated June 22, 1875, and to bar and foreclose all the right, claim, or equity of redemption of said land and certificate of purchase of said defendant, and of all and every person claiming under him subsequently to the execution of said certificate of purchase, either as purchaser, encumbrancer, or otherwise, and for costs of suit (including ten dollars District Attorney's fees, and nine dollars for publication of notice), and for such other and further relief in the premises as the case may require, and as to the Court may seem just and equitable. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will cause your default to be entered, and apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint and for costs of suit.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, this second day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

{SEAL} JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

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S. D. WOODHULL.

Independence, December 30, 1881. n603tf

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Irrigation in Egypt.

The American Consul General at Cairo states that the tillable land of Egypt consists of the delta of the Nile, and a narrow valley extending from Cairo southward. This valley is generally from one to ten miles wide, though for about one hundred and fifty miles above Cairo it has a width of from ten to thirty miles. Both the delta and the valley, except so far as the former borders on the Mediterranean, are bounded on all sides by mountainous deserts, and for more than two thousand miles from its mouth the river has not the slightest tributary.

It rolls on towards the sea, unlike other rivers, constantly decreasing in volume. As there are no rains of any practical importance, it sustains all vegetation, and all the inhabitants of Egypt and its herds drink of its waters. For two or three months in the year, a considerable portion of the country may be irrigated by the natural rise of the river, but with the exception of certain sections, the water is not permitted to flow freely over the land. It is taken from the river and conducted by canals alongside the fields where it is to be used, and spread over the different parcels of land, if it is sufficiently high, and if not, it is raised by some of the various modes employed for that purpose. Small embankments prevent the water from running on to other lands that may not at the time be in a condition to receive it; in fact, the processes of overflowing the lands, plowing, sowing, and harvesting are often being carried on simultaneously in adjoining fields.

When the land is sufficiently irrigated the water is shut off, or the pumping discontinued. The process of irrigation is required to be repeated several times before the maturity of the crop, the quantity of the water depending very much upon the kind of product. Rice requires a large amount of water, and wheat, rye, and oats much less. There are in Egypt 8,406 miles of irrigating canals, of which 1,897 are navigable. There are also great dikes along the river and its various delta branches, to prevent their overflow, and innumerable small ditches and embankments everywhere throughout the country. In consequence of the muddiness of the waters of the Nile, the canals require frequent cleansing, and the high waters injure the dikes and render it necessary to repair them every year.

The greatest amount of labor is, however, that required in raising the water from the river and canals to the level of the lands. Dipping, drawing, and pumping are processes going on nearly the whole year, and nearly half of the whole irrigation is done by these means. Its water is raised from one or two feet to twenty, and sometimes more, according to the location of the land and the height of the river. The following is a description of the manner in which water is raised by means of the "shadoof." The "shadoof" is simply a leather basket-shaped bucket attached to a pole, suspended in the same manner as an ordinary well-sweep. The sweep is very short, and the bucket of water is balanced by a mud weight. The instrument is of the rudest character, but by this means water is raised to the height of eight or nine feet with considerable rapidity. If the water is to be raised twenty feet, one man close to the river raises it from four or five feet into a basin made of clay in the side of the bank, and from this point two men, each with a bucket, raise it about eight feet to a similar basin, and two others in the same manner to the required height, whence it is conducted by small earth sluices to the required place, often a considerable distance from the river.

It requires the constant working of these five "shadoofs" for forty-eight hours to water one "feddan" (equivalent to one acre.) This, by changing once in four or six hours, would require ten men, each of whom would apply twenty-four hours' labor to the watering of one acre. This process requires repeating at least three times for each crop. Thus the labor required for the irrigation of one acre would be 720 hours, or seventy-two days of ten hours each. The labor is of the most severe kind, and the fellah, with nothing except a cloth round his loins, is compelled to apply himself to his task with all the energy at his command. In the delta, and some parts of Upper Egypt, the water being taken from the river at some distance above the point where it is used, is kept for a considerable portion of the year, on very nearly the same level as the land. If, however, it has to be raised at all, it requires at least fifteen days to the acre. When the water is raised only a few feet, the more ordinary method is that of the "sakis," a rude machine propelled by oxen, cows, and horses, and sometimes camels and donkeys, and which raises the water by means of earthern jars attached to an endless rope chain passing over a vertical wheel.

There are a few steam pumps but fuel is too expensive, and labor too cheap to permit of their general use. The number employed is about 400, and these are mostly in Lower Egypt. They are used principally on large estates, but in some cases by those who irrigate the lands of the small farmers, at a fixed price per acre. This is generally where cotton is produced, which requires watering once in eight or ten days throughout the season. The water has ordinarily to be raised but a few feet, and the quantity required each time, when the watering is so frequent, is much less. The usual price paid per acre is about 30s., and it is only the low price of farm labor that renders it practicable to cultivate lands requiring so much irrigation.—*Scientific American.*

The European Lead Market.

The London *Times* publishes an elaborate article on the condition of the lead trade of Europe, in which it arrives at conclusions which will be satisfactory to American producers. We are now, and have been for some years past, slightly influenced by the foreign markets, which have checked too rapid an advance only during one or two periods of scarcity. As we have already noted, we are gradually but surely approaching a critical period, when the capacity of our own country to take care of our increased product will be severely tested. It will certainly be gratifying news to be told that we can work out our own salvation without being hampered by any outside pressure. The writer in the *Times* combats the prevalent idea that the production of lead in Europe is in excess of consumption, and he asserts that heavy stocks accumulated in past years in England have been worked off, leaving them now at about 20,000 tons. This stock he does not consider high, and he points to the heavy stock of copper to show that an advance may occur in the face of it. He seems to forget, however, that a large part of the stock of copper in England is held by one firm, which has the means to keep it from the market indefinitely. He attributes much of the weakness of past years to the fact that same of the Spanish smelters began to do their own desilverizing, and, having the advantage of lower cost of production over their competitors, demoralized the trade. It is not stated that this cause has been removed; but it is urged that average European mines can not put lead on the market for less than £16 10s., or $80 per ton, without encroaching on their reserves, and this most of them are reported to have been doing for the past five years. Improved prices would not, therefore, cause such a rapid increase of production as many have seemed ready to believe. A strong point is made of the growth in the consumption in the markets which European lead commands, and some importance is attached to the probability of a heavy demand for electric storage batteries for lighting, it being calculated that about two tons of lead would be required for every house lighted by from twenty to thirty lamps, should the accumulators be used. As yet, however, we are unable to learn that their use is indispensable, and it would not be wise to look for much relief in that direction. Still, these arguments seem to have been received abroad without being contested, and, if borne out by the future, will guard us against the invasion of any heavy quantities of lead, and will enable our producers to realize the full price which the relation between home consumption and production entitles them to.—*N. Y. Mining Journal.*

The General Land Office at Washington has made the following ruling: "Lands which produce wild grass, but not in sufficient quantity to pay for cutting as hay, are desert lands, and may be entered as such; but when the character of the land is such that a crop of hay may be produced without irrigation, such land is not subject to desert entry.

The Government anticipates trouble from the Mormons during the approaching election and has taken the precaution of sending addional troops to Utah.

As selfish and ill-bred as the mass of mankind are, I prefer to live with them rather than go into solitude and try to live with myself.—*Philospher.*

This old German proverb is worth practicing: "Honor the old, instruct the young, consult the wise and bear with the foolish."

The mind profits by the wreck of every passion, and we may measure our road to wisdom by the sorrows we have undergone.

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LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.
n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

FLOURING MILLS.

OAK CREEK FLOURING MILLS,
A. N. BELL, Prop'r.

HAVING ALMOST ENTIRELY REFITTED my Mills, I am now turning out Flour that is
EQUAL TO THE BEST.
TRY ME, and I know you will come again. Am also prepared to crack Corn and Barley at the shortest notice; price, $3 per ton.
n499y1 A. N. BELL.

HOSPITAL.

Private Hospital,
....NEAR....
Camp Independence.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM the public that the Camp Independence Hospital has separate rooms and ample accommodations for visiting and private patients, who will be provided with the most skillful medical attendance and careful nursing, at reasonable charges. Call upon or address,
n532m3 MRS. MARGARET LEWIS

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE
SHAVING SALOON.
In May's Building.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner.
n154tf WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor.

TRAVELING.

C. & C. R. R. TIME TABLE,

....TAKING EFFECT....

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1st, 1882.

BODIE AND CANDELARIA EXPRESS.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Candelaria.	San Francisco and Virginia.
Mound House	9:30 a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Dayton	10:00 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Clifton	10:45 a. m.	4:45 p.
Fort Churchill	11:20 a. m.	4:12 p. m.
Washoe	11:26 a. m.	4:06 p. m.
Waubuska	12:00 m.	3:35 p. m.
Cleaver	12:15 p. m. / 12:30 p. m.	3:10 p. m. / 2:55 p. m.
Mason	12:40 p. m.	2:45 p. m.
Rio Vista	1:06 p. m.	2:12 p. m.
Reservation	1:20 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
Schurz	1:40 p. m.	1:40 p. m.
Gillis'	2:30 p. m.	12:50 p. m.
Hawthorne	3:40 p. m. / 4:10 p. m.	11:40 a. m. / 11:00 a. m.
Stansfield	4:43 p. m.	10:30 a. m.
Kinkead	4:53 p. m.	10:20 a. m.
Luning	5:33 p. m.	9:35 a. m.
New Boston	5:56 p. m.	9:15 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:15 p. m. / 6:30 p. m.	8:55 a. m. / 8:35 a. m.
Rhodes	6:50 p. m.	8:15 a. m.
Belleville	7:20 p. m.	7:45 a. m.
Junction	7:30 p. m.	7:35 a. m.
Candelaria	8:00 p. m.	7:00 a. m.

The above trains run daily and make close connection at Mound House with trains of the Virginia & Truckee Railroad for Virginia City and Reno, and with the Central Pacific at Reno, via the Virginia & Truckee Railroad, for all points East and West.

Express train from Reno and Local Passenger train leaving Virginia at 8 o'clock A. M. connect at Mound House with trains of Carson and Colorado Railroad, arriving at Hawthorne at 3:40 P. M. of same day, connecting with the United States Stage Company's line of Concord coaches, arriving at Aurora and Bodie same evening; arriving at Luning at 5:33 P. M., connecting with stages for Grantsville, Belmont, Tybo, etc., and arriving at Candelaria at 8 P. M., connecting with stages for Columbus, Silver Peak, Montezuma, Alida Valley, Gold Mountain, Benton, Bishop Creek, and Independence.

H. M. YERINGTON, General Superintendent.
R. J. LAWS, Assistant Superintendent.
D. A. BENDER, General Freight and Passenger Agent
n600tf

Belleville & Independence STAGE LINE,
S. L. McNAUGHTON, - - Proprietor.

24 HOURS LESS STAGING!

BY TAKING THE CENTRAL PACIFIC Overland Train from San Francisco at 3:30 P. M. you arrive at Junction by the Carson and Colorado Railroad next day at 7:30 P. M., and leave there on arrival of the train by the comfortable coaches of the Belleville and Independence Stage Line via Indian Queen, Benton, Bishop Creek and Big Pine, arriving at Independence next day at 6:30 P. M., connecting with stages to Lone Pine, Cerro Gordo and Darwin, making through time from San Francisco within 51 hours, SAVING 24 HOURS IN STAGE TRAVEL over any other route.

By steam route Stages leave Independence every day, Sundays included, at 7 A. M., arriving at Junction the next morning at 7 A. M., connecting with the 7:30 A. M. through train to Virginia, Reno and all points East or West.

☞ Through tickets can be procured at the Central Pacific Railroad office in San Francisco and at all points of the route.

FARE.

From Independence to Big Pine	$ 3 00
" " Bishop Creek	5 00
" " Benton	12 00
" " Indian Queen	15 00
" " Junction	19 00
" " Sacramento	38 00
" " San Francisco	40 00

S. L. McNAUGHTON, Prop'r.
S. D. THURSTON, Ag't at Independence.
15 4tf

LE CYR'S FREIGHTING LINE.
....BETWEEN....
Independence, Lone Pine, Darwin and Cerro Gordo.
TO AND FROM THE S. P. R. R. AT MOJAVE.

RATES:	Per lb
From Mojave to Darwin	2½c
" " to Lone Pine	2 c
" " to Independence	2½c
" " to Cerro Gordo	3 c

☞ Shippers should order goods marked
"Care of J. L. C., via Mojave."
629tf JOS. LE CYR.

W. C. WILSON,
FORWARDING
....AND....
COMMISSION HOUSE,
MOJAVE, CAL.

FREIGHT FORWARDED TO ANY PART of Inyo County. To insure dispatch please mark goods "Care of W. C. Wilson," and instruct shippers to mail Shipping Receipt to me direct.
n6:2m1 W. C. WILSON.

LIVERY STABLES.

THE INDEPENDENCE LIVERY & FEED STABLE,
H. LEVY, Prop'r.

THE LOWEST RATES FOR BOARDING Saddle horses or Teams by the feed, day, week or month. Hay and grain for sale, wholesale and retail. Corral-room for animals. Customers wanting saddle horses or teams will be accommodated.
n607tf H. LEVY.

PIONEER STABLES,
BISHOP CREEK, CAL.
JOHN CLARKE, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM his friends and the public generally that he has resumed management of the above commodious and well known establishment. Teams and saddle Horses to let at all hours. Hay and Grain furnished to demand. Charges reasonable.
n240tf JOHN CLARKE.

PIONEER LIVERY & FEED STABLES,
....AT....
Independence, - - Cal.

HAVING RETURNED AND RESUMED THE management of the above well known feed and livery stables, patrons can be assured of finding there the best of Buggy Teams, Saddle Horses, and
LIVERY ACCOMMODATIONS
in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.
O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r.
April 20, 1881. n567tf

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensuing Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 28th
"	March 4th
"	April 1st
"	April 29th
"	May 27th
"	July 1st
"	July 29th
"	August 26th
"	September 23d
"	October 21st
"	November 18th
"	December 23d

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

JAMES W. SMITH, W. M.
JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Secretary. f03y1

BUSINESS CARDS.

JAMES W. SMITH,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
S. V. STEVENS,
Under Sheriff.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN CROUGH
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,
District Attorney,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, n507y1 (Up Stairs.)

P. REDDY. A. R. CONKLIN.
REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada.
n280y1

S. P. MOFFAT,
Attorney at Law,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN THE FEDERAL AND State Courts of California and Nevada. 425

GEO. M. GILL,
Attorney at Law,
Bishop Creek, Cal.
OFFICE—Next door to Drake's Hotel.
n580tf

W. H. GEORGE, M. D.,
Independence.
OFFICE IN THE OLD INYO HOUSE, nearly opposite the Court House.
Will always be found at office or home when not professionally engaged elsewhere. n537tf

H. H. HOWELL, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
BISHOP CREEK, CAL n577m3

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6

LUMBER.

J. A. SHOEMAKER. SAM'L. THOMAS.
BLACK ROCK
SAWMILL & LUMBER YARD
Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.
SHOEMAKER & THOMAS, Proprietors.
THE PUBLIC IS RESPECTFULLY INFORMED that the above well-known mill is prepared to fill at short notice all contracts and orders for
Lumber, Mining & Mill Timbers
Of a superior quality and at the lowest rates for cash. Address the "Black Rock Saw Mill," Independence, Cal.
SHOEMAKER & THOMAS.
April 20 1882. n610tf

BIG PINE
SAW MILL.
JAS. MITCHELL, Lessee.
HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL-known establishment from J. B. Steward, and having completed a road on the mountain to a large body of much lighter and better quality of Timber than grew in the cañon, I am now prepared to furnish all kinds of
Mill and Mining Timber, Domestic Lumber, Etc.,
FOR CASH, at a great reduction from former prices. Call on or address
JAMES MITCHELL,
n632tf Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

BLACKSMITH.

BLACKSMITHING,
Horseshoeing, General Iron
....AND....
WAGON WORK.
PIONEER BLACKSMITH SHOP,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
W. F. MATLACK, - - Prop'r.
HAVING LEASED FROM A. PARKER THE above well known establishment, the undersigned would inform the public that he is prepared to do promptly all kinds of work in his line, at
Reduced Prices.
For particulars, call and see
WM. F. MATLACK.
Independence, Cal., Jan. 25, 1882. 607m3

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 03.....1882

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JAMES E. PARKER.

TWO RESOLUTIONS.

Among the other proceedings of the Democratic Convention, held here last Saturday, were the adoption of two resolutions. The first, "That in the sense of this Convention the Board of Supervisors of this County in fixing the tax levy for the ensuing year should reduce the maximum rate of said levy to a sum not exceeding $3 on the $100 of taxable property." We reserve comments on this resolution for the present.

The second resolution, by Mr. Moffat, was one strongly endorsing the action of the late Senatorial District Convention, at Bakersfield, in nominating Hon. P. Reddy for State Senator from this District.

It is sufficient to say of the latter that THE INDEPENDENT most cordially endorses the action of the Convention in its endorsement of Mr. Reddy's nomination, and, so far as it can in consistency with its neutral policy in politics, will earnestly urge his election.

Though no special legislation in the particular interest of Inyo or Mono or any other County is now possible under our Constitution, it is a matter of importance to have our comparatively unknown section brought to the notice of the business world somewhat in accordance with its real merits.

If the people of Inyo and Mono, (whose interests are absolutely identical in every particular connected with the proposed representation) are true to themselves they can have a representation at Sacramento, which in its personnel, as well as prominence of stations, will stand the peer and more than the peer of any county or any two counties in the State, San Francisco not excepted. This representation is given to the people of these two counties to chose; first, the Lieutenant Governorship and Presidency of the Senate in the person of Judge A. R. Conklin, (whose abilities and address will more than honor those high stations) and a representative each in both the Senate and House of Representatives. Who the latter may be is yet to be determined, but for the other we have Mr. Reddy, a man who makes his mark wherever he may be, in whatever he undertakes; a man, who as a lawyer, has ever been distinguished for making a client's cause his own cause to the very letter while maintaining it, therefor no less distinguished for his remarkable success in sustaining any causes he undertook; an able jurist, able to cope with the shrewdest law makers of the land—in short, the man for the place, and the man to give prominence to the constituency he represents.

Given these two, and yet a third of anything like equal powers in the other House, and this sage-brush region, hitherto a *terra incognita* to all the world, may well be proud, and certainly no less well assured that whatever of good can come of such an introduction to the world will come beyond peradventure, for, under the peculiar personal obligations these representatives must feel and do feel toward their constituent land, they will bend their every energy to that end. Such a brilliant opportunity for distinguished consideration in the political fortunes of this State will probably never again be offered to the people of this Eastern Slope, this Inyo County more especially. Now let us make the most of it.

THE Republicans of Esmeralda County, Nevada, have made the following nominations: For State Senator, G. B. Gallagher; for Assemblymen, T. H. Wells and Robert Morris; for Sheriff, Clem Ogg; for Assessor, E. L. Bunckingham, for Recorder, Frank Rice; for County Clerk, — Blakely: for Treasurer, Ira P. Hale; For Superintendent of Schools, Rev. G. B. Hinkle; for Surveyor, A. M. Haston.

A BETTER opportunity for the application of the homely old adage, "Do not count your chickens before they are hatched," was never given than in the case of the Bath, Me., lady, who, when about to be married, cried piteously because her new home was to be near the steep bank of a river, down which bank her children might fall, and in which river her children might be drowned. She has now been married more than fifty years, and has never borne a child.

THAT the Democrats of Inyo mean business is evidenced by the fact that they have nominated their ablest man for Assemblyman. A personal acquaintance of nearly a quarter of a century with James E. Parker warrants us in saying that in point of ability as a legislator he will take rank far above the average.—*Bodie Miner.*

A HUNDRED men make an encampment; and one woman makes a home. —From the Hindu.

IDLENESS is hard work to those who are not used to it, and dull work for those who are.

SOLAR RESEARCHES IN THE HIGH SIERRAS.

Whatever may be said of the expenditure of public moneys for work upon insignificant rivers or creeks, no one will complain of any proper outlay to increase our knowledge of the relations of our globe to the sun. This, at least, is a public purpose in the widest sense. When, therefore, the astronomers of the Alleghany Observatory, by experiments in 1879 and 1880, found reason to believe that errors had been made on estimating the amount of heat sent to us by the sun, and devised means of verifying them which required such aid as a Government only could give, it was accorded readily and without complaint.

The point was, to ascertain how much heat was produced by the sun's rays irrespective of the action of the atmosphere by absorption. This could only be done by simultaneous observations at the sea level and on top of a lofty mountain. And nowhere could a point be found so favorable as where Mount Whitney, in the Sierra Nevada of Southern California, lifts its peak nearly as high as Mount Blanc, and so abruptly that two stations can be established within easy signaling distance, while yet one is 11,000 feet higher than the other. To reach this point, so formed by nature for searching the depths of space and measuring the power of the source of heat and light, it was necessary to transport observers and instruments to a point on the railroad four hundred miles south of San Francisco, and then one hundred and twenty miles across the Inyo Desert, shadeless and waterless, to Lone Pine at the foot of the Sierras. This required Government aid for success, and even for safety, and it was provided freely through Gen. McDowell, of the Department of the Pacific, who sent a military escort and two United States Signal Service officers with the scientific party and apparatus from the Alleghany Observatory. This was in August and September of last year, and Prof. S. P. Langley, the Director of the Observatory, who conducted the experiments, has communicated to *Nature*, in its issue of August 3d, 1882, the general results of the effort, in anticipation of the volume now in preparation which will contain the details of their observations, and the important conclusions to be drawn from them.

At the close of July the party found themselves at the foot of Mount Whitney, which rose like a perpendicular wall of granite, with the summit shining 11,000 feet above them and sixteen miles away, and yet seeming so near through the dry, pure air, that it wore the aspect of a quite neighboring pile of lofty and moss-covered gray rock with patches of white and a wildly jagged outline. With the telescope these mosses were revealed as great forests and the white patches as vast snow fields. It was found impossible to ascend with the instrument without making a detour, which occupied eight days, in order to avoid the precipices on the eastern point. They traversed a trackless wilderness, and scaled the peak at last, and there, upon a point almost as high as any on the continent and yet within sight of their fellow-workers in the lower world, they planted their delecate instruments and began to question the Sun as to the extent of his power, and the manner in which it is exerted upon this planet of ours through its atmospheric envelope.

The object, as before stated, was to discover what part of the surface temperature of the earth is due to the sun's direct radiant heat, and what part to the effect of the atmosphere in storing this heat. Of course they were at a point in the atmospheric envelope but little above the general surface of the earth, in camparison with its entire thickness; but by measuring the heat on the summit where the atmospheric effect was so different from that of the point where their companions were at work below, and comparing results, they "were enabled to determine the rate of absorption for each ray, and, differentially, to place the observer wholly outside our atmosphere, and to reconstruct the whole spectrum with the hitherto unknown distribution of energy which must exist there."

In other words, this was a scientific effort of man, not only to lift himself above the clouds, but to soar, in effect, entirely beyond the limits of the very air we breathe, and from a post of observation in space, to measure without earthly obstruction the power of the solar heat, and, unwinding each ray with his instruments, to learn how it falls upon the outermost covering of the planet, and how it will effect the solid globe when it is strained through the atmosphere and poured upon the mountains and valleys.

This is a striking and interesting effort of science. Prof. Langley in his preliminary paper only states the general results. They are, briefly, that the "true constant," which means the steady amount of heat the sun sends the earth, has been largely under-estimated. And yet the paradoxical conclusion is reached that if the atmosphere were wholly withdrawn, the earth at its surface would be so cold that mercury would remain solid under the vertical rays of the sun. And inasmuch as it is only the absorption of the air, but the manner in which such absorption *selects* the sun's rays, that maintains the surface temperature of the earth, it is doubtful whether, without this selective absorption, life could be maintained, even though respiration and combustion should go on. Thus "the temperature of a planet may depend less on its distance from the sun than on the nature of its gaseous envelope." If this is so, Mercury might be a ball of perpetual ice, and Neptune a green and habitable world, according to the atmosphere of each.

The experiments at Mount Whitney show, in a manner which we have not space to explain, that without our atmosphere the sun would appear of a strongly bluish tint, and that "white light is not the 'sum of all the radiations,' but a composition of the small groups of special rays which, starting from the sun, have struggled through the solar and terrestial atmospheres to us, while others of short wave lengths have failed on the way." The official report of the results of the expedition will be awaited with deep interest. —*Leslie's Illustraled Newspaper.*

THE MOHAVE.

The section of country in San Bernardino county known as the Mohave Desert, has been considered for so many years a worthless region, that it is almost impossible now to get anyone to look upon it in any other light than as a barren, desolate waste; but the enterprise of the bold pioneer and prospector is beginning to open it up and prove that it is valuable for many purposes—for mining, for coal, for wood deposits in sand-mounds, for stock raising and for farming to a large extent. Water can be had along the river bottom almost anywhere by sinking for it, seldom having to go but a few feet. There are immense tracts of land extending from the valley to the mountains on either side of the river used for pasturing cattle. At no distant day the bottom lands will be transformed into fields of grain, vineyards and orchards. The land is very cheap and the market for all kinds of produce extensive. The mining districts have commenced to produce precious metals in large quantities, and the section of country known as the Mohave Desert has commenced to present an appearance of thrift and prosperity. The Southern Pacific railroad passes through to the north-west, and the Atlantic and Pacific will soon be completed following along the Mohave river bed and passing near the rich mineral belt of Calico. With these facilities to open up the country, and with the resources enumerated, the old Mohave Desert will take rapid strides to wealth and population and soon cease to be termed a barren waste. To the contrary we expect a thriving settlement along the Mohave river, with her agricultural products, giving great wealth to a large number of people. It is not among the impossibilities that this great district of country will desire to cut loose from the present county affiliations and assume new robes as a new country before many months to come.

The foregoing is from the Calico *Print* of September 21st. It contains a very pointed suggestion—that the northern domain of Srn Bernardino and the southern end of Inyo shall be formed into a new county. There is not much question but that the mines and the railroad will soon bring in the necessary wealth and population to satisfy the constitutional requirements, when by the issue of bonds the new county might be wrung in to help pay off the debt of this, as we did with Mono.

Saline Valley.

Though many know it by name and have a dim conception of its character and location but few are familiar with the wonderful features of Saline Valley. It is one of the most peculiar and suggestive valleys of the coast. It is a great basin covering over 100,000 acres of level land lying along the eastern base of the Inyos, about 1,500 feet lower than the Owens River Valley. This extreme depth gives to the Inyos a heighth and contour more lofty and majestic than is seen at any other point on the range. These mountains as seen from the level of the valley rising to lofty altitudes; their swift uplift towards the sky, their mighty ribs of granite and lime, their profound depth of cañon, their faces of awful precipice, their varied color and hue present a splendid picture of mountain scenery at once peculiar, majestic and grand. As seen from these mountains the valley presents as wonderful a vision. From the lofty peaks down the swift declensions the eye ranges to its fields of salt and soda flashing in the Summer sun. Around it, bare, rugged and lonely, stand the enclosing mountains grand with color or somber with volcanic hues.

The position, shape, depth and appearance of the valley suggest to the geologist that in the formative periods of the world it was the crater of a vast volcano, that here for ages blazed in fury, and gave to this immediate region baptisms of fire, ashes and scoria which cooling at last has been by generations of convulsion, cataclysm and erosion of mountains filled in, forming the present valley levels.

Be this fiction or fact it presents a fine vision to the imagination and many suggestions of interest to the mind. Though denied the fertile fields, the grassy meadow and the purling stream which glorify the more favored seaward valleys Saline Valley is a region of great natural product and wealth, which though now beyond the immediate reach oi the world will in coming years be utilized and used. Its salt marsh covering several thousand acres and being of many feet in depth of pure salt forms one of the most extensive salt mines of the Continent, while thousands of acres of soda are holding their harvests for the necessities of the world when they shall be needed to fertilize and renew the exhausted fields which have been rendered barren by a too prodigal cultivation. The copper mines of Ube Hebe, rich and extensive, lying idle only because wood and water are as yet too distant to warrant their profitable working. The galenas of Waucoba, rarely rich; the slopes of Beveridge, profitable in gold; while the heart of the unexplored ranges roundabout hold undiscovered wealth—attest the wealth of this section.

We have examined more or less critically the mineral field in and about Saline Valley and have been greatly surprised at its extent and variety, and astonished that so little of development has been made upon propositions there presented. We were especially pleased with the prospects presented in the silver bearing ledges that occupy the slope of the mountains rising from the south west corner of the valley. Here are seen penetrating the slope and cliffs a number of most promising silver mines bearing ores of a remarkably rich and beautiful character. With a single exception little or no development has been done in this immediate district, though surface indications are highly suggestive of permanency and value, and such prospects as would in other places command immediate and extensive investigation. As representing the general character of these mines we would mention more particularly that series of ledges known as the Saline Valley Silver Mines, and as we understand, owned by W. T. Grant and associates, of Independence. Five ledges carrying pure chloride, sulphide, and native-silver ores of high grade are grouped in close proximity, in fact in one instance interlocked, forming that much to be desired junction prolific of richness in the common dhambers or chimneys formed by the intersection of ledges. The formation in which these ledges are encased is a soft and beautiful porphyry which shows in many places that fine grain known as the "birds eye." Through this formation these ledges cleave, strong and vigorous, visible upon the surface for several thousand feet, and climb the mountain with a strength that argues greatly for their staying qualities. Developments already made in tunnels show the ledges underneath in place between strong clear walls bearing the ear marks of true fissures. Judging from the appearance of ores taken from the breast of the ledge at the extreme end of the tunnel, now some considerable distance in, we formed a high opinion of their values and were pleased to learn that our opinion had been verified by assays. After several visits and examinaitons of these ledges we are satisfied they must have a certain and brilliant future, and that the time cannot be far distant when they will be developed and opened up as steady producers of bullion. They are most favorably situated for economical working; wood and water, salt and soda being just at hand. With their success and the development of kindred properties, and the cheap transportation of the endless quantities of soda and salt, Saline valley must become a rich and thriving section, despite its barren aspect, its lonely situation and its heated airs.

ARINGO.

THE Inyo county Democrats have shut out the Mono patriots, and that the latter children can do is to ratify and vote. Jas. E. Parker has been nominated for the Assembly, and the Inyo people could not have selected a better man. If the *Miner* had come out boldly Mono county would have secured the prize.—*Bodie Free Fress.*

MARRIED.

At Lone Pine Inyo Co., Cal., September 29, 1882, B. S caccio to Mrs. Ruth Malcom. No cards.

BORN.

At Lone Pine, Inyo County, Cal, September 27, 1882, to the wife of A. C. Harvey, a daughter.

At Camp Independence, Inyo Co. Cal, September 25, 1882, to the wife of J. S Gorman, a son

At Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., September — 1882, to the wife of Miguel Castro, twins

At Lone Pine, Inyo Co. Cal, September 15, 1882, to the wife of Rafael Otero, a son.

LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL, September 2 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof, at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: on SATURDAY, the ELEVENTH day of NOVEMBER, 1882, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, at his office at Independence, California, or in case of his absence, before the Clerk of his Court—J. G Bands for the SW¼ of SW¼ Section 15. N½ of NW¼ Section 22, and NE¼ of NE¼ Section 21, Township 10 south, Range 34 east. M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses viz: Geo H Shedd, James Jones, J. W. McMurry and Charles Coats of Inyo County, California.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
6445

A Paying Business FOR SALE.

The Stationery, Fancy Goods, Candy and Fruit Store

At BISHOP CREEK

IS FOR SALE AT VERY ADVANTAGEOUS terms, if bought at once. For full particulars apply to R. FRED. BROOKS, Justice of the Peace, Bishop Creek, Inyo County, Cal. 642tf

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF GORDON ELLIS, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Gordon Ellis, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at the law office of Reddy & Conklin, in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo.

Dated at Independence, Cal., Sept 30, 1882

V. G. TIBBISON,
Administrator of the Estate of Gordon Ellis, deceased

6424

FOR SALE,

....THE....

Lone Pine Fruit Store

AS I INTEND TO LEAVE THE STATE, I offer a good opportunity for a man with small means to start in business in the most prosperous town in the County. For particulars apply on the premises.

642 B. S COCCIA.

CHARLES H. GROVES,

REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, respectfully solicits the support of voters at the ensuing election.

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DENTISTRY.

DR. N. W. PARSONS, OF STOCKTON, CAL, will soon visit Lone Pine and Independence. Persons desiring work in the dentistry line should give him a call. 642tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

U S LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CAL., September 25 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ELENTERIO DIAZ, whose postoffice address is Lone Pine, Inyo County, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the ALVAH quartz mine or vein bearing silver, with surface ground Six Hundred feet in width, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in his office as Lot No. 51, in Township——, Range——, of ——Meridian. Said Lot No. 51 being described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a stone monument near the top of a ridge and on north slope of same, set cedar post 6 in. diam 4 feet long in monument, being west center lode line of the Alvan mine and the east center lode line of the San Lucas mine, post marked "A W C L L," also "S L E C L L," whence bears Alvah shaft, N 70¾° E 45 links distant, pine tree 4 inches, bears N 78¼° W 26 links distant; thence run along supposed lode line, var. 1° 55′ east, north 88¾° east .50 chains ascend to top of ridge bearing east and west, 7.16 chains descend to an old stone house bears south 52 links distant; 9.95 chains descend; a shaft 40 ft deep bears south 15 links dist; 10.67 chains descend to center of old chimney; 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains descend to pine post 6 ins. diam, 4 feet long marked "A E C L L," for east center lode line set in stone mound, pine tree 4 ins. diam. bears south 41½° east 50 links distant. Thence

EXTERIOR BOUNDARY.

1st course—South 2½° west .66 chains descend to dry arroyo, 200 feet or 4.54½ chains to cedar post 6 ins diam 4 feet long set in mound of stone in arroyo, marked "A No. 3," cedar tree 9 ins diam bears south 67° west 22 links distant.

2d course—South 88¾° west 4.20 chs. gradual ascent to base of steep hill and leave arroyo; 1,500 or 22.73 chains ascend to cedar post 4 ins diam 4 feet long marked "A No 4," which is also Post No 1 of San Lucas mine, set in mound of stone; a cedar tree 8 ins diam bears north 69° east 70 links distant. U S. Mineral Monument situated on the San Felipe quartz mine above the town of Cerro Gordo, Inyo Co., Cal., bears south 39° 28′ 42″ west 68.48 chains distant calculated from traverse. Thence

3d course—North 2½° east 1.60 chains ascend pass center of a shaft 20 feet deep, 3.94 chains ascend to top of ridge bearing east and west 300 feet or 4.54½ chains descend to post "A W C L L," 600 feet or 9.09 chains descend to cedar post 6 ins diam 4 feet long marked "A No 1" set in mound of stone; pine tree 10 ins diameter bears south 56½° east 82 links distant. Thence

4th course—North 88¾° east 11.00 chains descend along hill side; 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains descend steep mountain to cedar post 6 ins diam 4 feet long marked "A No 2," set in mound of stone; pine tree 4 ins diameter bears south 51° west 50 links distant. Thence

5th course—South 2½° west 300 feet or 4.54½ chains descend to post "A C L L," the point of beginning—containing 20.65 100 acres.

Magnetic variation 15° 55′ East, containing 20.65 acres

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Inyo County, in Book "C" of Mining Claims. The adjoining claimant is Rafael Diaz

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said ALVAH quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CAL., September 25, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT RAFAEL DIAZ, whose postoffice address is Lone Pine, Inyo County, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the SAN LUCAS quartz mine or vein, bearing silver, with surface ground six hundred feet in width situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 50, in Township——, Range——, of——Meridian. Said Lot No. 50 being described as follows, to-wit:

Variation 15° 55′ East.

Commencing at a cedar post set in mound of stone near top of a ridge and on north slope of the mountain, Post marked "S L E C L L," for east Center Lode Line of San Lucas Mine, which is also identical with West Center Lode Line of the Alvah Mine, whence bears Alvah shaft north 70¾° east 45 links distant, pine tree 4 inches diam bears north 78¼° west 26 links distant. Thence run along the supposed lode line north 78° west 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains, ascend gradually along hillside to West Center Lode Line set post 5 ins diam 4 feet long in stone mound and marked "S L W C L L." Thence

EXTERIOR BOUNDARY.

1st course—North 2½° east 300 feet or 4.54½ chains, descend; set post 5 ins diam 4 feet long marked "S L No 3" in mound of stone; a cedar tree bears north 75¼° west 70 links distant Thence

2d course—South 78° east 3.50 chains gradual ascent; 16.00 chains descend to a point whence bears mouth of San Lucas tunnel south 3° west 1.33 chains distant; 17.49 chains along hillside, pass house on line; 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains along hillside to cedar post 6 ins diam 4 feet long marked "S L No 4," set in mound of stone, which is also post A No. 1 of Alvah Mine, whence bears a pine tree 10 ins diam south 56½° east 82 links distant Thence

3d course—South 2½° west 300 feet or 4.54½ chains ascend to post "A W C L L," also "S L E C L L," 5.20 chains ascend top of ridge bears east and west; 7.49 chs descend, pass shaft 20 ft deep; 6.00 feet or 9.09 chains descend to cedar post 6 ins diam 4 feet long marked "S L No. 1" set in mound of stone, which is also post No 4 of Alvah Mine; cedar tree 8 ins diam bears north 60° east 79 links distant. Thence

4th course—North 78° west 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains ascend to cedar post 4 ins diam 4 feet long marked "S L No 2," set in mound of stones on top of ridge; a cedar tree 14 ins diam bears north 19¾° east 2.23 chains distant. U. S. Mineral Monument situated on the San Felipe quartz mine above the town of Cerro Gordo, Inyo Co., State of California, bears south 19¾° 26′ 16″ west 61.06 chains distant, calculated from traverse. Thence

5th course—North 2½° east 300 feet or 4.54½ chains descend to post "S L W C L L," the point of beginning—containing 20.37 100 acres.

Magnetic variation 15° 55′ East, containing 20.37 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Inyo County, in Book "C" of Mining Claims.

The adjoining claimant is Elenterio Diaz.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said San Lucas quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.....1882

THE MONACHE VALLEY ACCIDENT.—Dr. and Mrs. Blair arrived home last Saturday evening from a month's sojourn in Monache Valley, away up in the high Sierras. Their visit there this time was not for rest and recreation, as might be inferred, but of a professional and "sisterly" nature, the occasion being the terrible accident to Miss Sarah Nichols, some details of which have already been given in these columns. The following additional, however, will be of interest: Miss Nichols, as was her wont, had been out riding with her uncle, Mr. John Broder, her riding animal being a generally perfectly docile mule. She had removed the saddle and bridle from the mule, and partially untied the hair rope, or *macarté*, from around the mule's neck, the remainder of the rope yet hanging in a knotted coil on the lady's arm, when the mule started off on a run to follow Mr. Broder's horse, just loosened and also running. The coil tightened around the arm, throwing Miss N. face downwards on the rocks, in which position she was dragged at full speed a distance of nearly two hundred yards. She was finally thrown with tremendous force against a large bowlder, and in such position that the now frightened animal could not go farther without taking the arm from the socket. But the extra strain on the rope partly turned the mule around, and in such manner that the partly untied bowline on his neck was freed so that the rope dropped loose. The inanimate form was carried to the camp, and upon the instant a messenger was started for Dr. Blair, at this place, with orders never to pull rein except to change horses till the intervening fifty miles was accomplished. The Doctor, accompanied by his wife, was on the way to Monache in half an hour after receiving the message, which was some ten hours after the accident. Arriving at Olancha just before night, Mrs. B. was left there for the night, while the Doctor, under guidance of Web. Walker, started to make the ascent that night. Unfortunately, however, they lost the trail in the darkness, and did not reach Broder's camp until 8 o'clock the next morning. The patient was yet perfectly insensible, and, it may be remarked here, remained in that condition for eighteen days. Her head was gashed up in a most shocking manner, but, remarkable as it would appear, neither the skull or any other bone was fractured. On the following day Mrs. Blair made the ascent on horseback, to the camp, without accident more serious than a ducking in a small creek in which her trembling and sweating horse attempted to bathe himself. The Doctor and his wife remained in constant attendance for just an even month, doing everything that skill and kind hearts could suggest, the more zealously because the sufferer was a cherished friend. At the close of this period the patient, though at first supposed to be injured beyond hope of recovery, was so nearly well as to be enabled to ride the mule that had caused the accident through the mountains to Weldon, on the western slope, whence she will soon return to her home in San Francisco, bearing scars, perhaps, but in other respects as strong and well as before the accident.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—Harry Wright is arranging a programme of racing and other sports, to take place at Taboose Station, fourteen miles north of this place, during the approaching Winter holidays. It is now understood that a number of racing horses are to be present from Mono County, Candelaria and other outside localities, so it behooves our Inyo people to rub up their singed cats to the very best possible working condition. Everybody knows that Harry Wright is one of the best and fairest managers of affairs of this kind to be found in the country.

A PROBLEM.—Among other problems submitted to the candidate for a teacher's certificate during the session last week of the Board of Education was the following, which, as will be seen at a glance, is quite simple and easy to answer, since it covers an every-day, practical question, with carpenters and builders especially—it is this: A room is 18 feet long, 12 feet wide and 9 feet high; what will it cost to weatherboard the walls of the same, allowing one-fifth for lap, the lumber to cost $40 per M? Send in your answers.

THE COMET.—There is a celestial tramp now to be seen in the eastern heavens of such vast proportions as to excite astonishment that he could be there without having caused more remark. What his name may be, whence he came or where bound, is more than we are able to say. For further information, get up at 5 o'clock in the morning and note what is to be seen directly in the line of sunrise, just above the crest of the Inyo range.

FOR SALE.—Mr. R. Fred. Brooks, of Bishop Creek, offers a splendid opportunity for some one to engage in a paying business. Aside from the variety store and cigar stand, Mr. Brooks has an extensive newspaper route and the agency for all the leading magazines and pictorials. His reason for selling is that he is desirous of engaging in other business. This is a rare chance for some enterprising man. Consult his advertisement.

LEFT OFF.—By an oversight of the compositor in the hurry of getting out the paper last Saturday evening, the names of J. J. Gunn of Darwin, H. H. Welch of Panamint and Edward Walker of Olancha were accidentally omitted from the list of Democratic County Central Committeemen, as chosen by the Convention of that day. These gentlemen are of that Committee.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. N. W. Parsons, of Stockton, Cal., will within a few days visit Lone Pine and Independence in a professional capacity. See notice elsewhere.

A Tragedy on the Desert.

Some five weeks ago there occurred a tragedy out here in the Death Valley region, which, in some of the particulars, would make a sensational chapter in the most imaginative dime novel. The details, in part at least, have already appeared in some of the Nevada papers. We now have the following (at second hands, however) from an eye witness of the final bloody affair:

One of the parties, named Gordon Ellis, made his home in this County for a time. The name of the other, and who was Ellis' slayer, is given by one authority as J. Center, and by another as Pat. Shea. In the uncertainties on this point, we accept the latter. The scene of the occurrence is laid at Bennett's ranch, located in Lincoln County, Nevada, in the midst of the desert region on our County's border out toward the Colorado. A short time before the bloody finale, Ellis sold some borax locations to the Coleman Borax Company, receiving $5,000 therefor. On the day before his last he got into a dispute with a Mexican whom he was gambling. He notified the Mexican that he should then and there shoot him, but only through the leg, as a warning of what would happen if he (the Mexican) did not conduct himself in a proper manner. Thereupon he did shoot the Mexican through the leg, and things then went on smoothly until the following day. Ellis then had some difficulty with Shea, with whom he was gambling; told Shea that he contemplated shooting him through the leg, as he had the Mexican the preceding day, if Shea did not amend his ways forthwith. Shea dared him to shoot an unarmed man, as he then was. Without much more ado, Ellis blazed away at Shea's leg, sending a ball through it below the knee. Shea began abusing Ellis after the fashion usual in such cases, whereupon, after due notice, Ellis perforated Shea's other leg, very much as he had the first. During the time some men present had started to their camp a short distance away to obtain their Henry rifles, whether to merely protect their own legs, or with a view of interfering in the wounded man's behalf, can only be surmised. While returning with their rifles they met Ellis, and with drawn guns compelled him to go back. Coming up to where Shea was, the latter, applying a foul epithet to one of the men with the rifles, added: "You cowardly ————, you want to shoot an unarmed man, too, do you?" At this the man addressed replied: "If you think I am a coward, come out here, you —— —," concluding the remark by throwing his gun down on the ground near Shea, and brandishing his fists as if they were to be his weapons in the impending conflict. Shea, though with a pistol shot through each leg, as before mentioned, advanced in a threatening manner toward the man with the fists and hot words, but got no further than the rifle which he immediately snatched up. Up to this point Ellis had remained sitting on his horse, apparently a disinterested spectator; but when he saw Shea pick up the gun, the seeming mystery of the bad blood became so clear to his mind that he instantly slid off his horse, but on the side farthest away from Shea. The latter then addressed himself to Ellis in language appropriate to the occasion and altered conditions of things, substantially to this effect, less the oaths, bad names, etc.: "Now, if you want to shoot at my legs any more, step out from behind that horse, and blaze away, you cowardly————" etc., etc. Ellis held his position behind the horse. Shea told him that he did not want to shoot the horse, but that if he did not come out at once, and "come a shootin'," he would drop the horse so that he could shoot the man. Ellis saw there was no help for it, and dodging under his horse's head, raised "a shootin'," sure enough, his first shot striking Shea (already twice wounded) in the groin and ranging upward. Shea, however, remained standing long enough to fire two shots at Ellis, the first with but trifling effect, the second knocking him in death throes to the ground, Shea falling at the same instant. Recovering sufficiently, Shea rose to a sitting posture, and called to the men who had in the meantime rushed in to "stand out of the way till I give the ———— another shot." The dying man, hearing the remark, whispered, "Do not let him shoot; I've got enough." Shea was assured that there was no need of another shot, and laid down satisfied. Ellis almost immediately breathed his last.

Deceased had about $100 on his person, which sum was used to defray burial expenses. As mentioned last week he also had some $1,800 on deposit with Harris & Rhine in this place, which sum is now under claim of Public Administrator Thompson.

OFF FOR THE WARS.—Judge Conklin, Republican candidate for Lieutenant Governor, starts on Monday for Bodie, there, on Tuesday evening next, to fire his first shot in the impending battle. In plainer words, a grand mass meeting is announced to take place there that evening to be addressed by the Judge as the leading speaker, to be followed by others of more or less prominence. The programme is for a large committee of reception to escort the Judge from the Bodie Mill, as he arrives there on his journey, and escort him thence directly to the stand.

FOR BENTON.—Mr. Parker, of this paper, left on Thursday morning for Benton to attend the Democratic Legislative Convention, to be held there today. He goes accredited as one of the three delegates from this county to meet a like number from Mono, and also as the Democratic Inyo nominee for Joint Assemblyman.

HENCE!—The Convention of last Saturday together with the two to-day—at this place and Benton respectively—has made and is making quite a draft upon the limited INDEPENDENT force, both editorially and typographically, hence some matters and things worthy of mention have necessarily to be passed unnoticed.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

There is Some Bucking and Kicking and Splitting—The Democrats are Greatly Comforted.

The Inyo Republican County Convention met at the Court House, pursuant to call, this morning at 11 A. M., and was called to order by T. F. A. Connelly, Chairman Central Committee.

A temporary organization was soon effected by the election of Capt. J. M. Keeler as Temporary Chairman and G. H. Gregory, Secretary pro. tem.

Committees were appointed as follows:

Credentials—D. H. Williams, A. H. Wemple and E. Goodale.

Permanent Organization—John Kispert, Web. Walker and I. P. Rittgers.

Order of Business and Resolutions—R. C. Julian, Ed. Steers and G. H. Gregory.

Recess was then taken until 1 P. M.

Here comes in a word of explanation. The Bishop Creek delegation had come in the evening before. It soon became evident that they were much vexed in spirit, and that there was trouble in the wind. The grievance was, primarily, that the apportionment of delegates was unfair to the upper portion of the County; secondarily, that as that section now and always heretofore, would and had furnished the greater bulk of the Republican vote of Inyo it was clearly entitled to at least an equal representation in County Nominating Conventions, and no less clearly, at least one prominent place on the ticket. Under existing conditions, the accordance of the latter was understood to be their ultimatum—the Sheriff's office was the place demanded, but that one only, and that chiefly that it would tend materially to draw out a full vote in aid of the State ticket, although it was still none the less a right due in other respects. Their choice of a man for the place was one to give strength to the whole ticket, not alone because of high standing of the candidate himself, but by reason of the extinguishment of all sectional feeling—dead lines would then be no more. This demand appeared to be backed but by seven or eight assured votes, while the other fellows felt certain of nearly twice as many in the matter of the particular office in question. So the fourteen votes, more or less, while freely admitting the great sentimental force of the arguments of the seven votes, more or less, pronounced them practically quite absurd. Then it was given out that Bishop Creek, backed by Round Valley, would not go into Convention at all. So the gloom became general and obvious, and the shades of night closed in. Morning came and merged into midday, but the political situation remained unchanged—and still remains unchanged.

The representative candidates in this issue were Jas. W. Smith, of the region south of the dead line established for the occasion through force of its vote at or near Big Pine, and Jas. H. Shannon, of the region north of the same.

All other candidates, though individually of some importance in their respective spheres, were rated as small potatoes in this issue. But the fates of a number hinged on the solution of the vexed Sheriff question, in which the real issue was local, not at all personal, for both gentlemen were popular on both sides of the Wemple dead line.

So, on reassembling at 1 o'clock, the Bishop Creek and Round Valley chairs remained vacant for the reasons named, and three others for lack of accredited delegates. Hence there were but thirteen delegates present on an apportionment for twenty-three.

In accordance with report of Committee, the temporary organization was retained.

There was no issued raised on the reports of the other Committees, which were adopted (if a motion to simply "receive" adopts) as read, including all the resolutions as given below—but afterwards there came trouble about one of them, as will be related.

No candidates except those actually nominated asked for anything. There were different reasons for this, but it is no matter what they were.

The nominations were made in the order given below.

The admission fee, as fixed by vote, was $5 on each nomination, which sum was duly deposited by each in turn.

Mr. Smith endorsed platform and resolutions—specifically the one to vote for and support the State ticket.

Mr. Hardy signified his willingness and intention to do both, but declined to take such a pledge, as he deemed it a bartering away of his rights as a voter and citizen. This was a "kick," and there was some cheering in the pit.

Mr. Connelly interpreted this as a Democratic manifestation of delight, and bucked accordingly in quite a telling speech, concluding with withdrawing Mr. Hardy's nomination.

Mr. Web. Walker renominated Mr. Hardy. The latter stood to his guns.

A motion to ignore the resolution and go on was overruled.

A motion to rescind the objectionable resolution was made and carried on a call, 8 to 5, reported 9 to 4.

This relieved Mr. Stevens, who had repeatedly vowed never to vote for Mr. Estee, because of a personal trouble between them years ago—some time since the Pliocene Period. How it affected other candidates does not appear.

Mr. Connelly and Mr. Rittgers then withdrew from the Convention, and there was no more trouble to the close.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Committee on Credentials reported the following-named as accredited delegates:

Sherman—R. C. Speers (J. M. Keeler, proxy).

Panamint—Thomas Pheby (D. H. Williams, proxy).

Olancha—W. H. Walker.

Cerro Gordo—Ed. E. Steers.

Lone Pine—D. H. Williams, I. P. Rittgers, Paul Houard (George H. Gregory, proxy).

George's Creek—John Kispert.

Independence—T. F. A. Connelly, R. C. Julian, Fred. Schabbell (Gus Stecker, proxy).

Fish Springs—Thomas Goodale (E. W. Goodale).

Big Pine—A. H. Wemple.

The Committee on Platform and Resolutions submitted the following:

Resolved, That the Republicans of Inyo County in Convention assembled do hereby fully and unequivocally endorse, in its entirety, the platform declared by the late Republican State Convention at Sacramento, and most emphatically the principles set forth in paragraphs 5, 9, 14 and 19, severally reading as follows;

Fifth—History and experience unite to prove the necessity of preserving one day day in seven as a day of rest from labor. Without legislation on this subject, the laboring classes might be compelled to continue in unceasing toil. Therefore, we are in favor of observing Sunday as a day of rest and recreation; and while we expressly disavow the right or the wish to force any class of our citizens to spend that day in any particular manner, we do favor the maintenance of the present Sunday laws, or similar laws, providing for the suspension of all unnecessary business on that day.

Ninth—We denounce the railroad contract system as a deliberate attempt to enslave the commerce and trade of the whole Pacific coast and subjugate them to the control and caprice of the railroad companies. It is against public policy, because it seeks to make use of the national bounty to break down the healthful competition which it is the policy of the nation to encourage. It is unjust and oppressive because it discriminates in favor of the strong at the expense of the weak, and offers bribes to the rich which it collects back from the poor. It is arbitrary and tyrannical because it arrogantly interferes with the fredom of trade and proposes to prohibit those who make use of its transportation facilities from doing business with any one who refuses to submit to its dictation. Its existence is a threat and its abolition a necessity. The Republican party pledges itself to prohibit the making of such contracts by proper legislation to the extent, if necessary, of making the same a public offence.

Fourteenth The Republican party demands that the public schools shal receive a generous support, as the pillar of the government; that education, from the primary school to the State University, shall be free, and within the reach of the children of every citizen; that, in furtherance of this principle, we recommend to the Legislature the establishment of some system by which the State shall print and provide the reading and other text books used in the public schools, supplying the same to the pupils at actual cost.

Nineteenth—We insist upon economy in the administration of the government, integrity in office, and honesty and efficiency in every branch of the public service.

Resolved, We declare that railroad companies, the same as individuals, should be dealt with in fairness and without injustice; but, by reason of their relation to the people, they should be kept in subordination to the interests of the people and within governmental control. And we hereby pledge our nominee for the Assembly to use his utmost influence to procure the passage of laws prohibiting the use or enforcement of the "railroad contract system," as referred to in paragraph 9 of the State Platform; and to procure the passage of a law making the enforcement of such contracts a penal offense.

Resolved, That every candidate, before receiving a nomination at the hands of this convention, shall pledge his vote and support to said Platform and the State ticket. And

WHEREAS, For the first time in the proceedings of any Convention of this "Eastern Slope," so-called, this Inyo County Convention here assembled is now privileged to endorse the nomination of one of its own citizens for a high State office; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we do acknowledge the nomination of Judge A. R. Conklin, a leading and representative citizen of the County, for the Lieutenant-Governorship of this great State of California, as an honor in fact to this hitherto neglected region; and, furthermore, as an honor fairly deserved by the distinguished nominee for his marked abilities in his profession and as an orator and parliamentarian, and more particularly for his proven patriotism as established by over four years of soldierly service to his country in time of its greatest need, and his staunch Republicanism at all times.

Resolved, That a copy of this Platform and Resolutions be furnished THE INYO INDEPENDENT with request to publish the same.

Adopted.

There being no contestants for any office, the following were nominated by acclamation:

Sheriff—James W. Smith, of Fish Springs.

Treasurer—Geo. H. Hardy, of Independence.

Assessor—S. V. Stevens, of Lone Pine.

Clerk—T. T. Cook, of Bishop Creek.

Coroner—V. G. Thompson, of Camp Independence.

Supt. of Schools—Chas. H. Groves, of Round Valley.

Surveyor—Jos. Seely, of Lone Pine.

The following-named were selected as delegates to the Joint Assembly Convention, which meets at Bishop Creek, Monday, October 9: George M. Gill, D. H. Williams and A. H. Wemple. The delegates were not instructed by the Convention, but it is understood that they will support a candidate from this County.

At 4 o'clodk the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

Letter From Big Pine.

BIG PINE, September 26.

This place is dull at present, but has great hopes for the future, based on the success of the Montezuma mine. The greater part of the furnace is on the ground where it is to be built. A number of workmen have already secured situations. Besides he ore taken from the mine there will, in all probability, be custom work, also, so that the furnace is sure of being at work all the time. Mr. Griswold, one of the most energetic men in our community, has high hopes for the success of the mine, in which he has always had confidence.

The sawmill is shut down for want of a sawyer.

Professor Dorrego favored this place with one of his excellent musical entertainments last evening. A few who were present did not seem to appreciate some of the fine selections—too operatic, perhaps, for rural minds to comprehend. If any one cannot behave gentlemanly at an entertainment, common sense should lead them to stay away.

Mr. A. A. Riddle and Mr. A. K. Wren are back from Saline Valley, looking bronzed and healthy.

WADE.

Clover Patch District.

CLOVER PATCH, MONO CO., CAL., September 26, 1882.

INYO INDEPENDENT: Perhaps a few lines from this comparatively unknown section may be acceptable to parties who are interested in mining matters.

Clover Patch is situated about ten miles west of Benton, and is destined to become a camp of considerable importance.

The principal mine in the district is the Banner, owned by Jos. McDermott, P. Dowd, J. Lewis and others. They are building a five-stamp mill and intend adding five stamps more next Spring. The mine is in a granite formation, with porphyry and limestone walls. The ledge trends northeast and southwest for a distance of seven to eight miles, and from three to forty feet in width. There are some thirty locations on the main ledge. The Banner ore is free milling, and assays from $25 to $150 per ton; general average, about $50. The company have about 500 tons of fine-looking ore on the dump. Twenty men are employed at the mine and mill.

The Shay mine is situated on the northern end of the ledge, and was discovered in 1876 by Messrs. Neal and Shay. Considerable work has been done on the property. The main ledge is from 16 to 18 feet in width, with from 10 inches to 2½ feet of solid ore. Capitalists have made offers for the mine, but without procuring it.

The north and south extensions of the Shay mine are owned by Thos. G. Kelty and others of Benton, who are doing considerable work on them. The ore is about the same character as that of the Shay mine, and assays from $15 to $75 per ton. More anon.

OLD SNOB.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned, in behalf of his grateful and suffering family, returns his most heartfelt thanks to the people of Independence and vicinity for the liberal contributions toward defraying the expenses of self and family to San Francisco, and he hopes that their charity toward worthy causes may never be missed. Yours very truly.

REINHOLD LANGER.

COMMITTEE MEETING.—The Republican County Central Committee met and effected an organization as follows: V. G. Thompson, Chairman; and S. D. Thurston, Secretary. The Executive Committee consists of five members, as follows: J. H. Stoutenborough of Bishop Creek, A. H. Wemple of Big Pine, Geo. H. Gregory of Lone Pine, V. G. Thompson and S. D. Thourston of Independence. The Central Committee as appointed by the Convention is as follows: George H. Gregory, Lone Pine; Ed. E. Steers, Cerro Gordo; W. H. Walker, Olancha; V. G. Thompson, S. D. Thurston, P. A. Chalfant, Independence; John Kispert, George's Creek; Thos. Boland, Darwin; A. H. Wemple, Big Pine; Geo. M. Gill, J. H. Stoutenborough, Bishop Creek; Thos. E. Jones, Round Valley.

LOST.—Last Tuesday, between Independence and Big Pine, Mr. S. D. Woodhull lost a package containing some clothes and a book on mining. Any person finding the same will oblige Mr. Woodhull by leaving it at the hotel at Big Pine.

ONCE AGAIN.—Any one wanting either a single or double set of buggy harness, —as good as new and at a materially less cost—or a buggy pole or a pair of thills, or a cheap saddle, will find just such an opportunity by calling on Dr. George at his office in this place.

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J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH.

Bishop Creek, Dec. 15, 1876 n51tf

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.....1882

One of the chief uses of mica at the present time is for stove doors and lanterns, the fire-resisting qualities of the mineral, together with its transparency, rendering it specially adapted for the purpose. But only the very clearest and best sheets of mica can be thus used. Vast beds of the substance exist in various parts of the country, for which, except the finest portions, as above mentioned, there is little demand. New uses will, however, doubtless be discovered and invented, for mica is made up of valuable materials. We notice among the recently granted patents two inventions in this line. One is for the manufacture of journal boxes of cement, ground mica and flour; the ingredients are mixed, pressed into shape, and baked. The other is an apparatus for reducing mica to an impalpable powder and preparing it for use as a mixer in starch gloss and oily compositions. Chemically regarded mica is made of silica, alumina, and potash. Silica is one of the hardest substances in nature, known in its purest and most beautiful form as rock crystal. Alumina is another exceedingly hard substance. One of its most useful but impure forms is emery or corundum, now so extensively employed for grinding and polishing purposes. The most elegant and purest examples of silica are seen in the well known precious stones, the ruby and the sapphire. Potash, the remaining ingredient of mica, is familiar to everybody, and is extensively used in the arts. Our commercial supplies of potash chiefly come from the ashes of plants and trees, and their roots take it from the ground, the granite rocks being the original source. Granite is composed of quartz, feldspar and mica.—*Scientific American.*

HENRY GAUVANS, another of the survivors of the wrecked steamer Asia, reached here Sept. 23. He said he had his suspicions of the vessel and was very cautious. She was laden so that the fore part was thirty feet out of the water, while the stern was sometimes plunged into the lake and she refused to obey her helm and rolled in the trough of the sea with every strong puff of wind that came. Her forepart swung until she actually moved as on a pivot. More than one hundred people were on board, half French and half English, all screaming at once as the waves broke over the vessel. The officers could do nothing their commands being unheeded in the confusion when it became evident that the vessel would go down. —*Toronto Paper.*

POLITICAL speeches will have very little influence in the present campaign. The newspapers bring out all the facts and figures that carry weight with the public, and it signifies little what this or that candidate says to an excited crowd of men and boys. There is no longer any romance in a political campaign.—*Stock Report.*

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JAMES M. TOBELL.
Big Pine, August 19, 1882. 636td

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E. CHENOT.
Camp Independence, Cal., Aug. 1, 1879.
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POLITICAL.

FOR SHERIFF.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE that Mr. JAMES W. SMITH (present incumbent) is a candidate for re-election to the office of SHERIFF, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. 640td

FOR SHERIFF.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY RESPECTFULLY announces himself as a candidate for SHERIFF of Inyo County, at the ensuing election, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.
S. G. GREGG.
n637td

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY RESPECTFULLY announces himself as a candidate for COUNTY ASSESSOR, subject to nomination by the Democratic County Convention.
637td J. EN C. IRWIN.

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY RESPECTFULLY announces himself as a candidate for COUNTY ASSESSOR, subject to nomination by the Republican County Convention.
J. W. SYMMES.
n631td

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY RESPECTFULLY announces himself as a candidate for COUNTY ASSESSOR, subject to nomination by the Republican County Convention.
P. A. CHALFANT.
n630td

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.

MR. J. F. DILLON, EX-COUNTY ASSESSOR, authorizes us to announce him as an Independent candidate for COUNTY ASSESSOR, subject to the will of the people.
J. F. DILLON.
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FOR SHERIFF.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE

Mr. J. H. Shannon,

Of Bishop Creek, as a candidate for Sheriff of Inyo County, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. 636td

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

A. N. Bell

WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE HIMSELF as a candidate for the office of COUNTY TREASURER, subject to the action of the Democratic County Nominating Convention.
n638td

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.

FRANK R. PARKER, OF BISHOP CREEK, hereby respectfully submits his name to the ensuing Republican County Convention, for nomination for the office of COUNTY ASSESSOR.
n638td FRANK R. PARKER.

REPUBLICAN

Primaries

....AND....

Nominating Convention

THE REPUBLICANS OF INYO COUNTY are requested to meet at their usual places of voting in their respective precincts on

Saturday, September 23, 1882,

And select Delegates to meet in convention at the Court House, in Independence, at 10 o'clock A. M.,

Saturday, September 30, 1882,

For the purpose of nominating candidates for District and County offices, and to transact such other business as may come before it.

The apportionment of Delegates will be as follows—one for each precinct and one for every twenty votes cast for Garfield and Arthur and one for each fraction over ten:

PRECINCTS	NO. OF VOTES	NO. OF DELEGATES
Fish Springs	11	1
Independence	52	3
Lone Pine	56	3
Cerro Gordo	11	1
Bishop Creek	113	6
Round Valley	23	1
George's Creek	5	1
Big Pine	25	1
Darwin	16	1
Panamint	—	1
Deep Springs	3	1
Lookout	6	1
Olancha	—	1
Sherman	—	1

Test of voters for Delegates: Any one who voted for Garfield Electors or would have done so if he had had an opportunity.

By order of the Committee.
T. F. A. CONNELLY,
n639td Chairman.

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.
Independence, Inyo County, California, November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN accordance with the provisions of Section 1094 of the Political Code, and an order of the Board of Supervisors of said County, made November 9th, 1881, a re-registration of the voters of Inyo County has been authorized, by reason of which all the names on the former "Great Register" thereof are canceled.
JOHN CROUGH,
n595m6 County Clerk.

LEGAL.

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF INYO, } ss.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREBY CERTIFY that we are partners transacting the business of saw milling in all its branches, in the County of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of Shoemaker and Thomas; that the names in full of all the members of such partnership are Jacob A. Shoemaker and Samuel Thomas, and that the places of our respective residences are set opposite our respective names hereunto subscribed

[SEAL] JACOB A. SHOEMAKER, Independence, Inyo County, Cal.
[SEAL] SAMUEL THOMAS, Independence, Inyo County, Cal.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF INYO } ss.

On this first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, before me, John W. P. Laird, a Notary Public in and for the County of Inyo, personally appeared Jacob A. Shoemaker and Samuel Thomas, personally known to me to be the same persons described in, whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.
{SEAL} JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Notary Public.

Filed September 2, 1882.
[SEAL] JOHN CROUGH, County Clerk.
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CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY THAT WE HAVE formed a Co-partnership for the transacting of a General Merchandise Business in the town of Lone Pine, County of Inyo, State of California, under the name and style of E. COHN & CO., and have signed our full name to the same.
E. COHN.
J. E. STRAUSS.
Lone Pine, May 1st, 1882.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this twenty-first day of August, 1882. JOHN R. HOGGES, Notary Public.
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DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between J. A. Shoemaker, Joseph Garringer, Samuel Thomas and H. T. Thomson, composing the Black Rock Saw Mill Company, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. A. Shoemaker and Samuel Thomas will continue the business and will pay and collect all debts of the late firm.
H. T. THOMSON.
J. GARRINGER
J. A. SHOEMAKER.
n638t4 SAMUEL THOMAS.

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. The People of the State of California, Plaintiffs, versus Alex. W. Cochrane, delinquent purchaser of the following described State land: Certificate of purchase, No. 6,406; location, No. 123; the southeast quarter of Section 16, Township No. 8 south, Range 33 east, M. D. M., containing 160 acres, Defendant. Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County. John W. P. Laird, District Attorney, for plaintiff. The People of the State of California send greeting to Alex. W. Cochrane, delinquent purchaser of the following described State land: Certificate of purchase, No. 6,406; location, No. 123; the southeast quarter of Section No. 16, Township No. 8 south, Range 33 east, Mount Diablo Meridian, containing 160 acres, Defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within this County; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days. The said action is brought to foreclose all the interest of said defendant in and to the southeast quarter of Section No. 16, Township No. 8 south, Range 33 east, Mount Diablo Meridian, containing 160 acres, and to cancel, annul and render void the certificate of purchase issued to defendant for said land, to-wit: Certificate of purchase, No. 6,406, dated June 22, 1875, and to bar and for close all the right, claim, or equity of redemption of said land and certificate of purchase of said defendant, and of all and every person claiming under him subsequently to the execution of said certificate of purchase, either as purchaser, encumbrancer, or otherwise, and for costs of suit (including ten dollars District Attorney's fees, and nine dollars for publication of notice), and for such other and further relief in the premises as the case may require, and as to the Court may seem just and equitable. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will cause your default to be entered, and apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint and for costs of suit.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, this second day of August in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.
{SEAL} JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.
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S. D. WOODHULL.
Independence, December 30, 1881. n603tf

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Successful Mining.

The experience of the last thirty years has greatly enhanced the value of mining properties. As now conducted, mining has become a science, and as such is being conducted with as much certainty of success as any other branch of business. A mining company to be successful must possess the following requisites. Paying ore properly developed, and as the ore is being taken out, other ore should be exposed in equal amount, thus keeping up the supply in sight. Ample machinery of a suitable kind in every particular to work that ore. Ample means, expended honestly and in the most capable manner, when the ore is low grade and refractory, the reducing processes should be the best attainable. Many exceedingly valuable properties have failed to pay because the machinery and process used in working its ore were not suitable. Some ores have a large portion of its metal in fine particles, which either floats or is blown away during the process of reducing it; others, owing to sulpher, arsenic or other substances, are difficult to separate at an expense that allows a profit.

Many valuable properties are now idle because the companies owning them were unable to obtain all the money required to develope them up to a paying condition; other companies have failed because their money was paid in small sums, at long intervals, thus necessitating its expenditure in such a way that the expenses were double or more than they would have been if ample means had been supplied at the beginning of work. Many companies have plenty of rich ore and ample means, but have come to grief because the managers were incapable, or, being capable, were indifferent to the interests of stockholders, or, being dishonest, have appropriated the resources of the mine to their own use.

Let the ore be ever so rich and the supply unlimited, yet if there is a deficiency either in money, machinery, capacity or honesty, failure is certain. Before a company spends any money on a mine, it should have an estimate made by those capable of making an honest statement regarding the amount required to place the property in a paying condition, without further expenditure except for mining and reducing the ores. Place that sum in the treasury before work at the mines is begun. A company formed on this basis is certain to succeed. No company should be formed until the property it is to work has been developed to such an extent as to enable the engineer to make an accurate estimate regarding its mineral value, and the amount of the capital of the company should be regulated accordingly.—*Mining Stock Register.*

VANDALS find plenty of material in and about the public buildings to operate upon. It is the favorite amusement of some people to put a cigar stump in the mouths of some of the statues in the Capitol at Washington. Relic hunters chip off pieces here and there. Thus the dying Tecumseh, which for so many years rested in the crypt of the Capitol and now in the Corcoran Art Gallery, had his tomahawk, one ear and one finger stolen. Vinnie Ream Hoxie's "Carnival Girl," in the ladies' wing of the Senate, every now and then has appeared with a quid of tobacco in her mouth. Greenough's "Washington," a work that has been more savagely criticised than almost anything in the line of art in the city, has been the subject of merriment for some time, Washington's big toe having been stolen. However, Mr. Lot Flannery has put on a new marble toe. The restoration was so neatly done that unless the foot is very carefully examined the substitute cannot be noticed. The figures of the famous bronze doors at the Capitol have suffered from the same cause. It is proposed to pass a law at the next session of Congress making this class of offenses punishable by severe penalty.

IT has cost Chili $50,000,000 to the present time to prosecute the war with Peru.

The Washington Monument.

The white, tall, plain shaft of the Washington monument is foot by foot daily rising skyward, and its completion in due course of time is now assured. It is already a landmark visible from any part of Washington, and the inhabitants, after a generation of ridicule, are beginning to be proud of it. Apart from its unique character as an architectural wonder, modern science proposes to utilize it for the public benefit. The signal service office expects to have a prominent station at its summit, and its officers say that observations of the air and atmosphere movements taken at an altitude of 550 feet will be of great value. Observations are taken, of course, at far greater altitudes than this, but the gradual slope of even the most precipitous mountains, and the presence of large masses of rock near the observatory, create surface currents, even on mountain heights, and interfere with the study of the phenomena of the highest levels of the atmosphere. It has often been proposed to institute a series of experiments by means of captive balloons, but the expense of such work prevented the plans being carried out. At the time of the Centennial it was proposed to erect a skeleton tower to the height of 1,000 feet in Fairmount Park. Had this been done the signal officers would have utilized the observatory for the benefit of meteorological science, but the tower stopped at 300 feet. The signal officers say it would not be impracticable to build a tower 1,000 feet high, or even higher, and that the erection of such a tower would be of great service. The monument is now 290 feet high. The original design contemplated a height of 500 feet, but at a meeting of the Commissioners two years ago, when it was decided to resume work, it was voted to make the monument the highest artificial structure in the world. The Commissioners examined the heights of all the noted monuments, towers, pagodas, spires, buildings and flag-poles, and found that to safely distance all rivalry a height of 550 feet would be necessary. It was therefore determined to complete the shaft on this plan, and the drawings were modified to that end. What was the surprise and gratification of the Commissioners to find subsequently that the new proportions of the shaft as now adopted were exactly those of an Egyptian obelisk?

AN exchange says too little attention is paid to recording, in the County Clerk's office, annual assessment labor on mining claims. If there were more recording done there would be less litigation. It is true that a "jumper" is required to show that a full assessment has not been worked, but the actual owner is also required to show that the work was done according to law. The value of recording work, however, is most forcibly felt when a sale is about to be made. If the owner or his agent is abroad endeavoring to effect a sale, and the title of the property is questioned, reference is at once made to the county records. If the work has been recorded, with other neceessary documents, it shows care on the part of the owner. Official record of annual labor has saved many a man's property, and neglect of this duty has lost many valuable claims. There are a hundred and one reasons why every owner of a claim should have his work recorded. Claim owners who are non-residents should be especially particular to have the work recorded, and no contract for assessment work should be let without a clause providing for the affidavit and proof of record. To our readers in the States we call particular attention to this matter. The cost of record is trifling, compared to its value. Bear this in mind, or you may some day regret it. As a class, our miners are thoroughly honest, but now and then a scallawag turns up who will accept $100 in payment for $50 worth of work. If he is required to make an affidavit that he has complied with the law before receiving his money, he will hesitate a long time before swearing falsely.

MEN differ greatly in the amount of work they can get out of a team of horses, and the animals know this as well as the drivers. Some will fret and sweat and steam when only drawing an empty wagon, while others will drive the same horses before a large load and not wet a hair. This difference is more easily seen than described. Kindness in manner and tone of voice go a great way towards making the load draw easily, the owner's handling of the reins is frequently far different than that of the hired man. We have seen teams kept poor in flesh by an almost incessant worry from an ill-fitting harness, an inhuman jerking upon the bits, or a frequent and injudicious use of the whip. Boys are not exempt from these strictures. Many teams have had their usefulness impaired by a disregard of the feelings of the horses. It is not the well-fed horse only that does the most work and keeps in the best condition; he must also have a kind master, and be treated with a just regard for equine sensibility.

THE site selected for the Veterans' Home in Napa Valley is known as Clark's place, but is now owned by William Gibbs. It is valued at $18,000, and consists of 933 acres, of which 40 acres are planted in grapes, 60 acres in barley and 150 acres in wheat. About 300 acres are used as pasturage, and the remainder is woodland. Its situation is about seven miles from Napa City, near Yountville, Napa County, and is readily accessible by railroad, several trains running daily from Napa City. The improvements on the tract consist of a two-story frame house of ten rooms, and a commodious barn.

Railroad Commissioners.

At the meeting of the Railroad Commissioners on the 28th ult., at which Commissioners Cone and Stoneman were present, the following resolution was introduced by Cone and adopted:

Resolved, That the maximum rate for transportation on all railroads in this State shall be four cents per mile per passenger. Second—In fixing the rate of fare for passengers, the distance shall be estimated at the nearest whole number of miles and the charges shall be estimated at the nearest multiple of five cents. This rate for transportation of passengers shall go into effect on and after November 1, 1882.

A supplementary resolution was adopted notifying the railroad companies to appear and show cause why the reduction in passenger rates should not go into effect.

The Board then adjourned until Tuesday, October 17th.

The effect of this resolution will be to reduce fares in those sections where the rate is now more than four cents a mile, but it will not permit them to be raised to that figure in sections where the fare is already lower.—*Oakland Tribune.*

THERE is now a gap of a little less than 600 miles between the approaching ends of the Northern Pacific Railroad, and this is being closed up at the rate of nearly four miles per day. A daily line of four-horse stages is running between the two ends of the line, and the schedule passenger time between Chicago and Portland has been reduced to eight days, which is less than the present time between the two cities by way of San Francisco. A force of 8,000 men is employed in pushing forward the road, and the whole line is expected to be completed and in running order early in 1883.

"NINE tailors do not make a man," and, it seems, never did. The original word was "taler," meaning the tally or tale of strokes upon the bells tolling for the dead. One stroke was for an infant; three for a girl; nine for a man. So passers-by would say: "Nine talers make a man;" which, considering that it was the unmaking of the man, was a curious thing to say.

HOTELS.

DRAKE'S HOTEL,
Bishop Creek, - Cal.
Mrs. S. E. DRAKE, Proprietress.
NOW OPEN FOR THE ACCOMMODATION of the public. Board and Lodging first-class. No Chinamen employed.
MRS. SARAH E. DRAKE.
n561m6

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
S. D. THURSTON, Prop'r.
HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL-known House, the undersigned would announce to his friends and the public generally that he will spare no effort to maintain its reputation as the
FIRST CLASS HOTEL
of Inyo County. Best of accommodation for families; rooms single or en suite. Table first class, and bar supplied with the finest of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
S. D. THURSTON, Lessee.
n627tf

BIG PINE HOTEL,
A. H. WEMPLE, Prop'r,
BIG PINE, INYO COUNTY, CAL.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD ANNOUNCE to the public that he has taken charge of the above well known Hotel. It has been thoroughly renovated and newly furnished.
The Bar and the Tables
Supplied with only the very best of everything.
n638tf A. H. WEMPLE.

Whitney House,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
Mrs. A. STEWART, - - Proprietress.
THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that she has resumed the management of the Whitney House, Lone Pine, and would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.
n610m3 Mrs. A. STEWART.

Lone Pine Hotel.
THIS WELL-KNOWN AND POPULAR resort has been completely refitted and newly furnished. Having changed hands, it is now open to the traveling public, under the management of that well-known caterer,
Mr. John Barnes.
THE ROOMS AND BEDS are equal to any in the county, and upon THE TABLE will be found all the luxuries the market affords. Persons visiting Inyo will find at the Lone Pine Hotel all the comforts of a First Class Home. Strangers from a distance will be taken directly to this Hotel, as it is the office of the Kern & Inyo Stage Co.
The patronage of the public is most respectfully solicited.
n616y1 JOHN BARNES, Prop'r.

New French Restaurant,
Independence, Cal.,
H. LEVY, - - - - Proprietor.
THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.
HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REFITTED and improved. Employs only the best, white cooks. Terms most reasonable. Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar. n499tf

BUTTE RANCH STATION,
....BETWEEN....
Independence & Big Pine.
D. B. CURTIS, - Prop'r.
THE ABOVE STATION, SITUATED ON THE Lower Road from Independence to Big Pine, about equi-distant, is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public. House accommodations, Meals and Hay and Grain, at low rates. Patronage respectfully solicited.
n459tf D. B. CURTIS.

SALOONS.

IRWIN'S SALOON,
Cor. Edwards & Market Streets,
Independence, - Cal.
THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons.
THE BAR
Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.
JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor.
n485m6

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
JOHN R. HUGHES, Prop'r.
LONE PINE, - CAL.
FINEST QUALITY OF
Liquors and Cigars.
n581tf

HEADQUARTERS SALOON
AND BILLIARD ROOM,
Independence, - Cal.
J. D. MAIRS, Prop'r.
SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNES.
OLD CABINET WHISKY,
ST. LOUIS & MILWAUKEE BEER,
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
WINES & MALT LIQUORS,
And the CHOICEST CIGARS.
n485tf

THE "KEY-NOT SALOON,"
Formerly "Dexter,"
LONE PINE, INYO COUNTY, CAL.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING LEASED the above well-known Saloon, are prepared to offer to its old patrons a superior assortment of
WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS,
And all the delicacies of a First-class Bar.
A. A. MONTANO,
n616tf Propr's.

THE GRAND SALOON,
LONE PINE, - CAL.,
RICHARDS & CASTRO.
BILLIARD HALL AND PUBLIC RESORT. Offers to the public the finest quality of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Friends and patrons generally are invited to call. n584m3*

BIG PINE SALOON.
ENGLE & BURT, PROP'S.
HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL known and popular establishment, we have restocked the same with the Best Brands of
Liquors and Cigars,
And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n568tf

BREWERIES.

The Pioneer Brewery,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
JOS. FERNBACH, Prop'r.
LARGEST, MOST COMPLETE AND FINEST Brewery on this side of the Sierras. Having thoroughly renovated the entire establishment, introduced new improvements and secured the services of one of the best practical brewers on the Coast, the undersigned is prepared to supply the public with the PUREST AND BEST QUALITY OF BEER, by the
KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.
Prompt attention given to all orders.
JOSEPH FERNBACH,
n584tf Prop'r.

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.
n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

FLOURING MILLS.

OAK CREEK FLOURING MILLS,
A. N. BELL, Prop'r.
HAVING ALMOST ENTIRELY REFITTED my Mills, I am now turning out Flour that is
EQUAL TO THE BEST.
TRY ME, and I know you will come again. Am also prepared to crack Corn and Barley at the shortest notice; price, $3 per ton.
n499y1 A. N. BELL.

HOSPITAL.

Private Hospital,
....NEAR....
Camp Independence.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM the public that the Camp Independence Hospital has separate rooms and ample accommodations for visiting and private patients, who will be provided with the most skillful medical attendance and careful nursing, at reasonable charges. Call upon or address,
n532m3 Mrs. MARGARET LEWIS

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.
In May's Building.
SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner
WM. H. HUFF,
n154tv9 Proprietor

TRAVELING.

C. & C. R. R. TIME TABLE,
....TAKING EFFECT....
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1st, 1882.
BODIE AND CANDELARIA EXPRESS.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Candelaria.	San Francisco and Virginia.
Mound House	9:30 a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Dayton	10:00 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Clifton	10:45 a. m.	4:45 p.
Fort Churchill	11:20 a. m.	4:12 p. m.
Washoe	11:26 a. m.	4:05 p. m.
Waubuska	12:00 m.	3:35 p. m.
Cleaver	12:15 p. m. / 12:30 p. m.	3:10 p. m. / 2:55 p. m.
Mason	12:40 p. m.	2:45 p. m.
Rio Vista	1:06 p. m.	2:12 p. m.
Reservation	1:20 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
Schurz	1:40 p. m.	1:40 p. m.
Gillis	2:30 p. m.	12:50 p. m.
Hawthorne	3:40 p. m. / 4:10 p. m.	11:40 a. m. / 11:00 a. m.
Stansfield	4:43 p. m.	10:30 a. m.
Kinkead	4:53 p. m.	10:20 a. m.
Luning	5:33 p. m.	9:35 a. m.
New Boston	5:56 p. m.	9:15 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:15 p. m. / 6:30 p. m.	8:55 a. m. / 8:35 a. m.
Rhodes	6:50 p. m.	8:15 a. m.
Belleville	7:20 p. m.	7:45 a. m.
Junction	7:30 p. m.	7:35 a. m.
Candelaria	8:00 p. m.	7:00 a. m.

The above trains run daily and make close connection at Mound House with trains of the Virginia & Truckee Railroad for Virginia City and Reno, and with the Central Pacific at Reno, via the Virginia & Truckee Railroad, for all points East and West.

Express train from Reno and Local Passenger train leaving Virginia at 8 o'clock A. M. connect at Mound House with trains of Carson and Colorado Railroad, arriving at Hawthorne at 3:40 P. M. of same day, connecting with the United States Stage Company's line of Concord coaches, arriving at Aurora and Bodie same evening; arriving at Luning at 5:33 P. M., connecting with stages for Grantsville, Belmont, Tybo, etc., and arriving at Candelaria at 8 P. M., connecting with stages for Columbus, Silver Peak, Montezuma, Alida Valley, Gold Mountain, Benton, Bishop Creek, and Independence.

H. M. YERINGTON,
General Superintendent.
R. J. LAWS, Assistant Superintendent.
D. A. BENDER,
General Freight and Passenger Agent
n600tf

Belleville & Independence STAGE LINE,
S. L. McNAUGHTON, - - Proprietor.
24 HOURS LESS STAGING!
BY TAKING THE CENTRAL PACIFIC Overland Train from San Francisco at 3:30 P. M. you arrive at Junction by the Carson and Colorado Railroad next day at 7:30 P. M., and leave there on arrival of the train by the comfortable coaches of the Belleville and Independence Stage Line, via Indian Queen, Benton, Bishop Creek and Big Pine, arriving at Independence next day at 6:30 P. M., connecting with stages to Lone Pine, Cerro Gordo and Darwin, making through time from San Francisco within 51 hours, SAVING 24 HOURS IN STAGE TRAVEL over any other route.

By same route Stages leave Independence every day, Sundays included, at 7 A. M., arriving at Junction the next morning at 7 A. M., connecting with the 7:30 A. M. through train to Virginia, Reno and all points East or West.

☞ Through tickets can be procured at the Central Pacific Railroad office in San Francisco and at all points of the route.

FARES.

From Independence to	Big Pine	$ 3 00
" "	Bishop Creek	5 00
" "	Benton	12 00
" "	Indian Queen	15 00
" "	Junction	19 00
" "	Sacramento	38 00
" "	San Francisco	40 00

S. L. McNAUGHTON, Prop'r.
S. D. THURSTON, Ag't at Independence.
n574tf

LE CYR'S FREIGHTING LINE.
....BETWEEN....
Independence, Lone Pine, Darwin and Cerro Gordo,
TO AND FROM THE S. P. R. R. AT MOJAVE.

RATES:	Per lb.
From Mojave to Darwin	2¼c
" " to Lone Pine	2 c
" " to Independence	2¼c
" " to Cerro Gordo	3 c

☞ Shippers should order goods marked
"Care of J. L. C., via Mojave."
629tf JOS. LE CYR.

W. C. WILSON, FORWARDING
....AND....
COMMISSION HOUSE,
MOJAVE, CAL.
FREIGHT FORWARDED TO ANY PART of Inyo County. To insure dispatch please mark goods "Care of W. C. Wilson," and instruct shippers to mail Shipping Receipt to me direct.
n622m1 W. C. WILSON.

LIVERY STABLES.

THE INDEPENDENCE LIVERY & FEED STABLE,
H. LEVY, Prop'r.
THE LOWEST RATES FOR BOARDING Saddle Horses or Teams by the feed, day, week or month. Hay and grain for sale, wholesale and retail. Corral-room for animals. Customers wanting saddle horses or teams will be accommodated.
n607tf H. LEVY.

PIONEER STABLES,
BISHOP CREEK, CAL.
JOHN CLARKE, Prop'r.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM his friends and the public generally that he has resumed management of the above commodious and well known establishment. Teams and saddle Horses to let at all hours. Hay and Grain furnished to demand. Charges reasonable.
n240tf JOHN CLARKE.

PIONEER LIVERY & FEED STABLES,
....AT....
Independence, - - Cal.
HAVING RETURNED AND RESUMED THE management of the above well known feed and livery stables, patrons can be assured of finding there the best of Buggy Teams, Saddle Horses, and
LIVERY ACCOMMODATIONS
in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.
April 30, 1881. O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r. n567tf

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensiung Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 28th
"	March 4th
"	April 1st
"	April 29th
"	May 27th
"	July 1st
"	July 29th
"	August 26th
"	September 23d
"	October 21st
"	November 18th
"	December 23d

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
JAMES W. SMITH, W. M.
JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Secretary. 603y1

BUSINESS CARDS.

JAMES W. SMITH,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
S. V. STEVENS,
Under Sheriff.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN CROUGH
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,
District Attorney,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, n507y1 (Up Stairs.)

P. REDDY. A. R CONKLIN.
REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n280y1

S. P. MOFFAT,
Attorney at Law,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN THE FEDERAL AND State Courts of California and Nevada. 425

GEO. M. GILL,
Attorney at Law,
Bishop Creek, Cal.
OFFICE—Next door to Drake's Hotel. n580tf

W. H. GEORGE, M. D.,
Independence.
OFFICE IN THE OLD INYO HOUSE, nearly opposite the Court House.
Will always be found at office or home when not professionally engaged elsewhere. n537tf

H. H. HOWELL, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
BISHOP CREEK, CAL. n577m3

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

LUMBER.

J. A. SHOEMAKER. SAM'L. THOMAS.
BLACK ROCK SAWMILL & LUMBER YARD
Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.
SHOEMAKER & THOMAS, Proprietors.
THE PUBLIC IS RESPECTFULLY INFORMED that the above well-known mill is prepared to fill at short notice all contracts and orders for
Lumber, Mining & Mill Timbers
Of a superior quality and at the lowest rates for cash. Address the "Black Rock Saw Mill," Independence, Cal.
SHOEMAKER & THOMAS.
April 20, 1882. n610tf

BIG PINE SAW MILL.
JAS. MITCHELL, Lessee.
HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL-known establishment from J. B. Steward, and having completed a road on the mountain to a large body of much lighter and better quality of Timber than grew in the cañon, I am now prepared to furnish all kinds of
Mill and Mining Timber, Domestic Lumber, Etc.,
FOR CASH, at a great reduction from former prices. Call on or address
JAMES MITCHELL,
n632tf Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

BLACKSMITH.

BLACKSMITHING,
Horseshoeing, General Iron
....AND....
WAGON WORK.
PIONEER BLACKSMITH SHOP,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
W. F. MATLACK, - - Prop'r.
HAVING LEASED FROM A. PARKER THE above well-known establishment, the undersigned would inform the public that he is prepared to do promptly all kinds of work in his line, at
Reduced Prices.
For particulars, call and see
WM. F. MATLACK.
Independence, Cal., Jan. 25, 1882. 607m3

INYO INDEPENDENT.

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THE Texas rangers are said to have done more to suppress lawlessness, capture criminals and prevent Mexican and Indian raids on the frontier than any other agency. They are employed and paid by the State Government. Nearly all are young men. They are enlisted for a year, and are required to provide themselves with a horse, saddle and bridle, a repeating Winchester rifle and a navy revolver. The State furnishes rations and pays $30 a month to each private. They wear no uniform. Each man dresses as his taste or the condition of his finances may dictate; but they all wear broad-brimmed sombreros. Considering their small number—less than 200—they have rendered remarkable service. They are brave, reckless, hardy fellows, swear with great proficiency and shoot unerringly.

THE Secretary of the Interior has decided to reopen for settlement a large tract of agricultural land, embracing about 10,000,000 acres in Northern Dakota, withdrawn from settlement by Secretary Schurz. The tract once formed part of the great Sioux reservation, but was purchased by the Government from that tribe. Portions of it have been occupied by the Turtle Mountain Indians, a roaming band of Chippewas. These Indians presented a claim, urging their right to occupancy, and Secretary Schurz withdrew the lands from settlement pending consideration of the claim. Secretary Teller now decides the claims of the Chippewas invalid, and reopens the land to settlement.

THE State Prohibition Reform Convention nominated the following officers: For Governor, Dr. R. H. McDonald; Lieutenant-Governor, Wm. Sims of Yolo; State Controller, J. M. Rhodes of Yolo; State Treasurer, Adam Bayne of Santa Clara; Attorney-General, W. D. Gould of Los Angeles; Surveyor-General, E. K. Hill of Marysville; Superintendent of Public Instruction, R. A. Grant of Yolo. The managers of the new party are requested to send along some voters for this section, and order the ballots printed at this office—$8 per thousand, cash up.

WHAT shall be done with Arabi is another vexatious conundrum. Shall he meet the fate of a rebel or be treated as a prisoner of war. Public opinion in England is divided on this point, the London *Times* doubting the propriety of sparing his life, while the *Standard* demands that he be treated as a patriot General who has failed in his attempt, and as an honest man who boldly opposed himself to English control of Egypt. No one doubts that both the Khedive and the Sultan were in sympathy with Arabi, and sought through his instrumentality to throw off the British yoke.

ONCE, stung a little by the repeated attacks by a leading paper of New England upon his pecuniary honor, Webster wrote a letter of remonstrance to its editor acknowledging his carelessness in what he owed and others owed him, and adding, as regards the latter: "And as an illustration I enclose two notes for money which I loaned your father to aid him in giving you and your brother an education." That newspaper never troubled Webster more on the debt-and-credit impeachment.

A LARGE car for hauling salt in bulk has been added lately to the rolling stock of the Carson and Colorado railroad. It is made after the pattern of the ore dumps, and is to be used for conveying salt from the works of the Nevada Salt and Borax Company, at Rhodes, to the quartz mills.

A LARGE tree on a dry Summer's day throws into the air many barrels of water. This is forcibly pulled from its attachment to the particles of soil and lifted to the extremities, 50 to 100 feet above, using in this fully as much force as would be required to raise the same by mechanical means.

THIS is the way in which the Sacramento *Bee* congratulates the people of this State upon the destruction of Sells Brothers' circus train: "The Lord tempers the wind to the shorn lamb, sure enough. Yesterday a circus train en route to California was wrecked in one of the Eastern States."

THERE is one rule that never fails, and that is this: When promoters of a mining enterprise are more anxious to market their shares than they are to develop their claim, it is safe to give them a wide berth.

WORK is progressing well on the Nevada and Oregon railroad. Trucks and other material for the road arrive almost daily.

SENATOR JOHN P. JONES, the papers say, will succeed Judge Folger in the Treasury portfolio of the Cabinet.

ROTATION IN REPRESENTATION.

James E. Parker, editor of THE INYO INDEPENDENT, was nominated by the Democratic Joint Convention at Benton as the candidate for the Legislature from Mono and Inyo Counties. Mr. Parker has served one term in the Assembly, and judging from his paper is a man of good abilities. The Democrats of Mono County, however, feel that they should have had the nomination, and if the Republicans nominate the right kind of a man Mr. Parker will be defeated.

The foregoing is from the Bodie *Free Press*, of the 3d instant. For the fair expression concerning Mr. Parker, as well as for several similar ones preceding it, THE INDEPENDENT is grateful and duly appreciative of the journalistic courtesy. The *Free Press*, however, is wrong about the position of the Democrats of Mono—at least, of those who are informed on the subject. They do not "feel that they should have had the nomination," for the simple reason that by no recognized political rights or ethics were they entitled to it. During the twentieth session, in 1873-4, there was a general re-apportionment made of members of the State Senate and Assembly, in accordance with the constitutional requirements. It was demanded by the Governor in terms which threatened a small revolution if not complied with. The mining Counties of course suffered, their representation being reduced more than one-half. On the basis of 80 Assemblymen, a population of some 7,000 and over was required to secure one Member of the Assembly. According to the census, Mono and Inyo had only a couple of hundred over 2,000. Yet Mr. Parker, of Tuolmne, Mono and Inyo delegation, managed to get for these two Counties a representation of one member in the House. That was as much as the comparatively great Counties of Tulare and Kern could secure, and then one State Senatorship had to be scattered around amongst Fresno and the four Counties named. Under the well understood principle, Mr. Parker declined re-election for the next session, and Dr. Griswold, of Mono, was nominated, elected and served in 1875-6. In 1877-8, the Assembly following, S. P. Moffat, Esq., a Democrat of this County, was elected. In the next turn—by the same well-understood arrangement—Capt. J. G. Messic, of Mono, was nominated by this County, but he was defeated by Jos. Wasson. Smarting under this and acting under the assurance of Mono men that the next time they could beat Mr. Wasson, the Democrats consented to the nomination, ont of turn, (in 1880-1) of course, of a Mono man—Col. S. B. Ferguson. How he came out everybody knows, and the Democrats of this County did not see fit to waive their rights again. On the part of the Republicans, the history in this matter is precisely the same, except as to names of candidates, and they have an equally well-understood right to to claim and make the nomination of an Inyo County man. It is only just to say in this connection that Mr. Parker had not thought of being a candidate until he was unanimously chosen here by "the Democrats in Convention assembled." Mr. H. Z. Osborne, editor of the *Free Press* and probably the writer of the paragraph quoted at the head of this, is a Republican aspirant for the position. It remains for the Republicans of this County to decide at their Joint Convention, which meets at Bishop next Monday, whether they will claim their undoubted right to put up an Inyo man or not. Mr. Osborne may be "the right kind of a man," but we doubt if the Republicans will give him a chance this time.

HON. JOHN P. IRISH, late editor of the *Iowa State Press* has purchased of J. B. Wyman; Esq., a half interest in the Oakland *Daely Times* and will take editorial charge of the same, commencing on Monday next. Mr. Irish is a thorough Democrat, a genial gentleman, and comes with a good reputation as a journalist. It is not yet decided whether the *Times* will take up the Democratic fight at once or not. However, it will probably in the near future assume the position of organ for that party.—*Oakland Tribune, Sep. 30.*

THE other day the largest blast yet fired on the Oregon and California Railroad was set off near Stephens'. The charge consisted of 2,700 pounds of Judson and 3,000 pounds of black powder. It was placed in a sixty-foot drift in the side of the mountain. The effect of the blast was simply tremendous. It tore down the side of the mountain, dammed up the creek for a mile, blocked up the wagon road for half a mile and disarranged some of the canvas tents in Stephens' camp, distant about 900 yards.

PETER SUTTY, JR., who has been confined in the County jail at Aurora, awaiting trial for the killing of Nicholas Gregovich, last winter, met with an accident on Wednesday which resulted in his death on the day following. He was practicing on a horizontal bar, or trapeze, that had been allowed the prisoners in the jail for exercise, and in doing so fell and broke his back, causing his death.—*True Fissure.*

THE Khedive, with the approval of England, has offered Baker Pacha the reorganization of the Egyptian army. He accepts the task.

AN account of a duel with six cowboys on a side is received from Denver, Col., four men being killed at the first fire.

SCIENCE has made a discovery of a new method of bleaching white goods. It is as simple as it is efficaeious, and is vouched for by German chemists. It consists in dissolving one part of oil of turpentine in three parts of strong alcohol, and placing a tablespoonful of the mixture in the water for the last rinsing. The clothes are to be immersed in this, well wrung out and placed in the open air to dry—not in a room. The bleaching action of the oil of turpentine consists in its changing oxygen into ozone, when exposed to the light, and in this process the turpentine disappears, leaving no trace behind. It is so simple as to warrant one or more trials.

MANY persons who are in the habit of freshening mackerel or salt fish never dream that there is a right and a wrong way to do it. Any person who has seen the process of evaporation going on at the salt works knows that the sali falls to the bottom. Just so it is in the pan where your mackerel or white fish lie soaking; and, as it lies with the skin down, the salt will fall to the skin, and there remain. When, if placed with the flesh side down the salt falls to the bottom of the pan, and the fish comes out freshened as it should be. In the other case it is nearly as salt as when put in.

DIED.

At Benton, Mono County, California, September 30, 1882, WILLIAM FLYNN, aged about 25 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

An Important Office.

John C. Irwin, present incumbent of the office of County Assessor and a nominee for the same office, has been engaged in business in various parts of the County since Inyo's early days, and is thoroughly identified with the interests of its people. He was appointed Assessor by the Board of Supervisors to fill the unexpired term of Thomas May; and how well he has performed its duties the following facts will partly show, when compared with the assessment roll of the preceding year: The total amount of assessable property for the year 1881-2 (May's last year) was $1,057,595; the total amount for the year 1882-3 (Irwin's term) is $1,086.831; making an increase of $29,236. The number of statements entered on the assessment book in 1881-2 was 578; the number for this year is 599, an increase of 21. Last year there were found but 219 persons subject to military duty; Mr. Irwin finds over 400, as shown by his returns. The increase in taxable property is not because of higher valuations than the year previous, but because of the fact that vigilance and care were used in assessing *all*—not letting twenty, or even *one* person escape a just taxation. That Mr. Irwin's assessment was just and proportional, is evidenced by the fact that the Board of Equalization made but few and slight changes in his assessment, one change being made at his special request. It is also quite certain that our County has lost no small part of its assessable property during the last year, owing to the fact that large herds of horses and cattle have been driven from the County; yet Assessor Irwin has counterbalanced this decrease and gained $29,236 in taxable property, mainly by thoroughly searching and permitting *no* property to escape its proportionate burden.

Therefore, as Mr. Irwin has been tried and found to be an efficient officer, and being thoroughly identified with the interests of the County, the taxpayers will do well to carefully consider his election—not forgetting his re ord as an officer, in which he has combined energy, thoroughness, equity and honesty, knowing neither friends or enemies in his official acts.

CITIZEN.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET

State.

For Governor.....GEORGE STONEMAN
For Lieutenant-Governor.....JOHN DAGGETT
For Judges of Supreme Court, ...J. R. SHARPSTEIN / .....E. M. ROSS

FOR CONGRESS.

At Large, ...CHARLES A. SUMNER / .....JOHN R. GLASCOCK
First District.....WM. S. ROSECRANS
Second District.....JAMES H. BUDD
Third District.....BARCLAY HENLEY
Fourth District.....P. B. TULLY

For Secretary of State.....T. L. THOMPSON
For State Controller.....JOHN P. DUNN
For State Treasurer.....W. A. JANUARY
For Attorney General.....E. C. MARSHALL
For Surveyor-General..... H. I. WILLEY
For Supt. Public Instruction...W. T. WELCKER
For Clerk of Supreme Court....J. W. McCARTHY

RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

First District.....G. J. CARPENTER
Second District.....W. P. HUMPHREYS
Third District.....W. W. FOOTE

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

First District.....CHARLES GILDEA
Second District.....W. M. CRUTCHER
Third District .....C. WILCOXSON
Fourth District.....JOHN MARKLEY

Districts.

For Joint Senator.....PATRICK REDDY
For Joint Assemblyman.....JAS. E. PARKER

County.

FOR—

Sheriff.....STEPHEN G. GREGG
County Clerk.....JOHN CROUGH
County Assessor.....JOHN C. IRWIN
County Treasurer.....ANDREW N. BELL
District Attorney.....JOHN W. P. LAIRD
Supt. Public Instruction.....DANIEL CROUGH
Coroner.....GEO. W. BRADY
County Surveyor.....JOHN ALEXANDER

Townships.

For Supervisor, First District.... ——— / Second District..E ROBINSON / Third District.... ——— ———

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

I HAVE THIS DAY SOLD TO CHAS. McEVOY, of Inyo County, State of California, all the interest heretofore owned by me in the property of Peter Taylor and Company, of Freeborn Cañon, Beveridge Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, consisting of Mines, Mill-site, Quartz Mill, Machinery, Water and other property, situate in Freeborn Cañon, District, County and State aforesaid.

Therefore, my interest and responsibility in said firm and property cease from and after this date.

Los Angeles, California, October 2, 1882.

PETER TAYLOR.

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RANCH FOR SALE.

THE WELL-KNOWN FRENCH RANCH, SITUATED about two miles north of Camp Independenct—a splendid stock ranch. Agricultural implements included; also, a good stack of hay Will be sold cheap, for cash. For particulars call on or address, ALPHONSE THIEBOUT.

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Victoria Restaurant,

One Door South of O K Store,

Bishop Creek, - - - California.

EVERYTHING FIRST-CLASS. SINGLE meals, **50** cents and upwards; board per week, **$7**. A share of public patronage respectfully solicited. MR & MRS. C. KEPPLER.

ELECTION

Proclamation.

PURSUANT TO LAW AND A PROCLAMATION of the Governor of the State of California, made and done at Sacramento on the 18th day of September, A. D. 1882, notice is hereby given by the Board of supervisors of the County of Inyo, State of California, that a GENERAL ELECTION will be held throughout said County on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, A. D. 1882.

The polls will be open one hour after sunrise and continue open until sunset of said day, during which time the following officers are to be elected, to-wit:

Governor.
Lieutenant-Governor.
Two Justices of the Supreme Court.
Secretary of State.
Controller.
Treasurer.
Attorney-General.
Surveyor-General.
Clerk of the Supreme Court.
Superintendent of Public Instruction.
One Representative to the Congress of the United States from the Fourth Congressional District, composed of the Counties of Fresno, Inyo, Kern, Los Angeles, Mariposa, Merced, Mono, Monterey, San Benito, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Stanislaus, Tulare and Ventura.
Two Representatives to Congress, at large.
One Railroad Commissioner from the Third District, composed of the Counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, Fresno, Inyo, Kern, Los Angeles, Mariposa, Merced, Mono, Monterey, San Benito, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Stanislaus, Tulare, Tuolumne and Ventura
One Member State Board of Equalization from the Fourth Congressional District.
One State Senator from the Fourth Senatorial District, comprising the Counties of Tulare, Inyo, Fresno, Mono and Kern.
One Member of the Assembly from the Counties of Mono and Inyo, jointly.

And the Governor of the State of California hereby offers a reward of one hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of any and every person violating any of the provisions of Title IV, Part 2, of the Penal Code; such rewards to be paid until the total amount hereafter expended for the purpose reaches the sum of ten thousand dollars.

And the following officers of Inyo County are to be elected at the same time, viz:

One Sheriff.
One County Assessor.
One County Clerk.
One District Attorney.
One County Treasurer.
One Coroner.
One School Superintendent.
One County Surveyor.
One Supervisor for each District.
Two Justices of the Peace for Township No. 1, and one Justice of the Peace for each of the remaining Townships in said Inyo County
One Constable for each Township in said Inyo County.
One Road Overseer in each Road District in said Inyo County.

Said Election to be held at the places and the Election to be conducted by the Election Officers hereby appointed and hereinafter named, as follows, to-wit:

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 1.—Polls to be held at the house of H. C. Wright, Taboose Station. Inspector, H. C. Wright; Judges, D. B. Curtis and W. R. Tibbetts.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 2.—Polls to be held at the School House, at Independence. Inspector, W. J. Lake; Judges, P. A. Chalfant and S. P. Moffat.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 3.—Polls to be held at the School House, at Lone Pine. Inspector, John Lucas; Judges, J. G. Dodge and A. C. Stevens.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 4.—Polls to be held at the School House, at Cerro Gordo. Inspector, E. E. Steers; Judges, Chris. Zinkard and Geo. K. Phillips.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 5.—Polls to be held at Van Epps' Hall, at Bishop Creek. Inspector, Wm. G. McCrosky, Sr. Judges, Samuel Hall and T. K. Hutchison.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 6.—Polls to be held at what is called the "saloon," at the store in Round Valley. Inspector, R. Hilton. Judges, C. H. Parsons and Thos. E. Jones.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 8.—Polls to be held at the School House, at George's Creek. Inspector, C. M. Joslin; Judges, John Shepherd and John Kispert.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 9.—Polls to be held at the School House, at Big Pine. Inspector, S. J. McMurry; Judges, Joseph Schalten and A. H. Wemple.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 10.—Polls to be held at the house of Wm. Walker, at Olancha. Inspector, Augustus Walker; Judges, Ed. Walker and W. H. Walker.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 11.—Polls to be held at the School House, at Darwin. Inspector, John S. Gorman. Judges, M. E. Harman and Jas. A. McKenzie.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 12.—Polls to be held at the office of the Inyo Consolidated Mining Company, at Panamint. Inspector, Gomer Jones; Judges, Dwight R. Andrews and Thos. B. Pheby.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 14.—Polls to be held at the store of Frank Fitzgerald, at Lookout. Inspector, W. C. Smith; Judges, G. M. T. Childs and Benjamin Stapp.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 21.—Polls to be held at the Boarding House at the Bonanza King mine, Sherman District. Inspector, Silas Reynolds; Judges, R. C. Spear and Jas. L. Stanburrough.

Dated this 3d day of October, A. D. 1882.

C. MEYSAN,
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, California.
Attest: JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

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FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.

MR. J. F. DILLON, EX-COUNTY ASSESSOR, authorizes us to announce him as an Independent candidate for COUNTY ASSESSOR, subject to the will of the people. J. F. DILLON.

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

J. S. Rothschild & Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE LINE OF NEW GOODS, AND ARE PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE WANTS OF THE PUBLIC WITH DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS AND SHOES, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, TIN-WARE, CROCKERY, MINING TOOLS, ETC.

AGENTS FOR

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....AND....

NATIONAL FIRE

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CITY OF LONDON

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A. K. BRIGGS,

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DRY GOODS,
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And a Full Line of

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A FULL LINE OF

Family Groceries

Kept Constantly on Hand.

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MINERS' OUTFITS,

Picks, Shovels, Steel, Powder, Fuse, Caps; Agency of the Giant Powder Co.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,

PAINTS, OILS, SASH, DOORS.

AND AN EXTRA ASSORTMENT OF

Wall Paper and Window Shades,

Shelf Hardware, Table Cutlery, Tin Ware and Crockery,

FURNITURE, BEDDING AND BLANKETS,

TOBACCO, CIGARS & LIQUORS.

GRAIN & FLOUR ON HAND AT ALL TIMES,

Bought and Sold at Market Prices.

MY STOCK COMPRISES A THOUSAND staple and fancy articles too numerous to mention, specially selected for this market.

A. K. BRIGGS.

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HARRIS & RHINE,

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INYO CO., CAL.,

Wholesale and Retail

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OUR STOCK,

consisting of most every needfu article, is well calculated to satisfy the wants of everybody; and, as in the past, it will be our aim in the future to retain the extensive patronage enjoyed heretofore.

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Constantly on hand at Agents San Francisco prices.

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Wells, Fargo & Co's Express,

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Insurance Company

Capital - - $21,000,000

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7.....1882

BENTON.—The old town has a sort of a gone-in-ness appearance at present, many of the puildings being entirely unoccupied. The Diana mill, however, is pounding away on several lots of rich ores taken out by chloriders, and is working over a big pile of tailings with great success. The mill has been almost entirely rebuilt, and appears to work to perfection. The town' is a good point just now for judicious speculation. The railroad will reach that point by the middle of December, when business will spring into life again and things be generally revolutionized. Benton has been second to but two or three silver producing camps on this Coast and certainly has a bright future yet.

THE COMET.—The present brilliant celestial phenomenon is stirring up all sorts of speculation among the scientists and astronomers. A correspondent very irreverently suggests that "it is one of Edison's miracles. It looks like an electric lamp which he may, perchance, have sent out as an advertisement to make it known to those who cannot read the papers. Of course, it saves paying newspaper men for doing the work for him, and his light is free of charge. He must be a thoughtful man, and generous, for it gives light to so many who cannot afford to buy one of his lamps. It is also beautiful to behold to those who can see it, if they are not too lazy to get up these cold mornings."

DIVIDEND.—The Lone Pine Water Company has declared and on the 2d instant paid its first dividend, amounting to 10 cents per share. The Company is regularly incorporated under the California laws: place of business Lone Pine; term of existance, fifty years; present Board of Directars, Jos. Sealy, John Lubken, E. H. Eewards, C. Meysan and M. C. Lasky. The capital stock is $10,000, 2,000 shares, which has been subscribed by residents of the town. But two small regular assessments have been levied upon the stock, and the works are considered complete. Certainly the town and the projectors of this enterprise deserve congratulation.

TEAMS DRAWN OFF.—Jos. Le Cyr informs us that he is about to draw off his two teams from the freighting business between this valley and Mojave. He has taken a contract to haul about 300 tons of mill and mining machinery from the Cahco Station to the mill site of the Oriental Mining Company. After that work is done he expects to get the contract for hauling some 40 or 50 tons of ore per day from the mine to the mill—a distance of about two miles.

GOLD.—Messrs. Burden & VanEpps, at Bishop Creek, received the other day a gold bar worth $178 80, from an arastra being run in Piute Distaict. The Sacramento mine and arastras, near the same point, have produced this season about $900 in fine gold, by the slow arastra process. A good mill is badly needed in the district, and we are glad to state that parties interested are now making arrangements to put one in there.

BAD.—The band of horses belonging to John Hall, at Bishop Creek, has been attacked with the equine plague known as pinkeye. Out of the band, including those in the White Mountains, some fourteen have died—among the rest being the well-known old racer, Black Harry. We should think there would be some organized effort to quarantine the affected animals, to prevent a general endemic.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.—An omission was made last week in not calling attention to the card of Mr. Chas. H. Groves, who respectfully invites the support of Republicans and his friends in his candidacy for the position. Speaking strictly from a newspaper point of view, it would not be a bad idea for other candidates for the various offices to follow his example—"keep your name before the people."

DANCE AND SUPPER.—The ball-goers of Big Pine and several couples of young folks from here met at the Butte Ranch station last euening and enjoyed a pleasant re-union. Curt Ober furnished the music, while Mr. and Mrs. Curtis were superb in their efforts to entertain the party.

STOCK RANCH.—A. Thiebout offers to any cash buyer a chance to become the owner of his fine stock, grain and hay ranch near Camp Independence. With a little capital, and work and time, it can be made a very good property, as it possesses many natural advantages, good range, water, etc.

COUNTY WORK.—The County Clerk will deliver to this office to-night the copy for the new Great Register. It will contain about 650 names, not including those on the supplement to be issued later. For obvious reasons the work will be got through with speedily as possible.

RESTAURANT.—If there are any people in Ioyo who know how to please the inner man with good things to eat, set out in a captivating style, it is our old friends at Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kepler. See their new advertisement this week.

PREACHING.—Rev. A. Clark, of Bishop Creek, will hold divine services at the school house here to-morrow, at 11 o'clock A. M., and at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. We trust the reverend gentleman will be greeted with a good congregation.

CLOVER PATCH.—Joe McDermott expects to have his new 10-stamp mill at Clover Patch ready for starting up during the coming week. He has a bonanza in sight, and is bound to make a success.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Tax Levy for the Current Fiscal Year.

MONDAY, October 2.

The Board of Supervisors of Inyo County met upon the above date, pursuant to law, for the purpose of levying the rate of taxation for the present fiscal year—1882.

Present— C. Meysan, Chairman; D. Olds and E. Robinson.

Without taking any action, the Board adjourned till 1:30 o'clock, at which time it reassembled. It was ordered that a tax of $3 25 on each $100 of the taxable property of Inyo County, as assessed, be levied, to be collected and apportioned to the several funds as follows:

FUND.	AMOUNT.
State	$ .59.6
Interest and Building	.50
Expense	1.10
School	.20
Sinking	.12
General	.43.4
Hospital	.20
Road	.10
Total	$3.25.0

TUESDAY, October 3.

Board met in special session, as per notice heretofore given. Full Board present.

The petition of citizens of Township No. 7 (Panamint), asking for the appointment of A. C. Hanson as Justice of the Peace and P. Gallagher as Constable, was granted.

The Board issued an Election Proclamation. [The proclamation is given in the advertising columns this week. It is one week in advance of the regular official publication ordered by the Board, but is inserted in this issue simply for public information.]

The Board then adjourned for the term.

NEW CITIZENS.—In the Superior Court, on the 2d, 3d and 4th instants, certificates of naturalization were issued to the following-named: Pierre Roustaux and Constant Ferry, natives of France; Otto Wagner, a native of Germany.

FOR SALE.—B. Saccocia, in an advertisement on the fourth page, offers for sale his fruit, candy and notion store at Lone Pine. Parties looking for business will do well to inquire into the matter.

GOOD NEWS.—S. L. McNaughton was in town yesterday, on stage business; among other matters he reported that Dan Ashley, of Benton, was getting much better and will recover.

SEND THEM IN.—THE INDEPENDENT office to-day received a ton or more of paper and stationery of all sorts and varieties. Now send in your orders for job work.

IMMENSE YIELD.—On a patch of ground 16x44 feet in extent, Dr. W. H. George, of this town, cultivated 780 squashes. They were the Little Gem variety.

The Methodists.

The following are the appointments made by the Bishop at the Methodist Conference, which closed its session at Reno, last Sunday evening, Oct. 1st;

NORTHERN DISTRICT.

N. G. Luke, Presiding Elder.

Adin, Anturas, Goose Lake, Eureka Mills, Fall River—to be supplied.
Indian Valley— J. W. Pendleton.
Quincy—Dorr Ewing.
Reno—G. W. DeLaMatyr.
Sierra Valley—To be supplied.
Surprise Valley—George Jennings.
Susanville—C. H. Kirkbride.
Truckie—W. Carver.

CENTRAL DISTRICT.

J. D. Hammond, Presiding Elder.
Austin—F. M. Warrington.
Carson—W. C. Gray.
Genoa—F. M. Willis.
Gold Hill and Dayton—To be supplied.
Eureka—G. W. James.
Ruby Hill—Fred Porter.
Tuscarora—To be supplied.
Virginia City—W. G. Simpson.
Winnemucca—To be supplied

SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

J. H. DeLaMatyr, Presiding Elder,
Bodie—J. H. DeLaMatyr.
Bishop Creek and Independence—Warren Nims.
Coleville and Bridgeport—O. L. Barstow.
Mason Valley and Pine Grove—G.B. Hinkle.

Charles McKelvey transferred to the California Conference; J. T. Codd transferred to Rock River Conference.

Rev. Mr. Ladd was examined and elected to the Presiding Elder's orders. Rev Mr. Barstow was examined and elected to the Deacon's orders. The next session oi the Convention was ordered to be held either at Austin or Truckee, as may be determined hereafter. Bishop Hurst made some very interesting remarks upon the nature and character of church works and preaching. "The times," he said, "demand a more intense denominationalism, not in a narrow sense, but in a broad and catholic spirit. It is not necessary for anyone to make an excuse for preaching. Above all professions the preacher of to-day has a work to do. Wherever sin and sorrow are known, there the preacher is called."

PARTIES who went from Vienna, Idaho, to the Middle Fork of the Salmon river, where the great excitement about placer mines was raised last month, report the diggings a failure and a fizzle. They say of the bar prospected: "Sometimes a panful would go as high as 12½ cents, and again only five cents to the pan." If they call that a failure, we would like a few of that kind in California. Five cents a pan and plenty of water looks just the reverse of a failure.

LUNING is progressive. Along with its other advancements is the organization of a Young Men's Christian Association, of which Deacon Giles has been unanimously chosen President.—*True Fissure.*

THE LEGISLATIVE NOMINATION.

Joint Democratic Convention at Benton.

Pursuant to the actions taken by the Democratic Conventions of the Counties of Inyo and Mono, the appointed delegates assembled at Benton last Saturday for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Member of Assembly.

At 3 o'clock P. M., on motion of J. L. Bourland of Inyo, Dr. M. Griswold of Benton was chosen Temporary Chairman. Permanent organization was effected by the election of Colonel B. B. Jackson of Bodie as Chairman and Jas. E. Parker of Independence as Secretary.

Upon examinaiion of credentials it was found that the Convention was composed as follows:

MONO.

E. W. Boynton, proxied by Colonel B. B. Jackson.
T. J. Ingram, B. B. Jackson proxy.
Richard Pierce, B. B. Jackson proxy.
B. B. Jackson.
Jos. McDermott.

INYO.

John L. Bourland.
P. W. Forbes, J. L. Bourland proxy.
Jas. E. Parker.

The Chairman-elect took his position, and followed his statement of the object of the Convention with a brief, characteristic speech, advocating democratic principles, pure and unadulterated, and the greatest harmony of action, with the view of ultimate success at the polls. At the suggestion of the Inyo delegation, Dr. M. Griswold of Benton and Mr. W. B. Ryan of Bodie, who were present, were invited to take a hand in the proceedings.

The main business object of the Convention being in order, Mr. J. L. Bourland placed in nomination Mr. Jas. E. Parker of Inyo, and received a second by Mr. Jos. McDermott.

Colonel B. B. Jackson called a delegate to the Chair and nominated Mr. Thos. J. Hill of Mono, stating that such nomination was made under the instruction of Mr. E. W. Boynton, whose proxy he held.

Upon a ballot being taken the vote was found to be:

Jas. E. Parker of Inyo.....6
T. J. Hill of Mono.....1
—Mr. Parker declining to cast his ballot.

On motion, the nomination of Jas. E. Parker for Joint Assemblyman was declared unanimous, whereupon—after some short speeches and with the best of good feeling—the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

The Baking Powder War.

The Royal Baking Powder Company is still making enemies among those who are manufacturing and selling impure articles for leavening purposes (and their name is legion), and this fact shows that it is continuing its vigorous work in the interests of the public. This Company set out some time ago to expose the character, and so far as possible to break up the sale, of adulterated baking powders. Having found from an examination of a number of specimens procured from grocers that they were generally of an inferior character, some devoid of all leavening properties and many of them actually poisonous, it brought the matter before the public, denounced the makers by name in the press and to the health authorities. The affair was speedily taken up by physicians, boards of health and Leglslatures throughout the country, chemists were employed to make scientific tests of the various powders in the market, and the Government itself directed analyses to be made before it would purchase the supplies needed for army, navy and Indian uses. The result more than justified the charges so boldly made by the Royal Company. Not only were the majority of baking powders in the market found to be largely adulterated, but many of them were ascertained to contain alum and other poisonous ingredients to such an extent as to render them positively unsafe for use in human food. The information spread throughout the country and created a profound sensation. As a result many of these injurious mixtures were driven out of the market, and the sale of all of them seriously interfered with. No occurrence of recent date has been so far-reaching as this in its beneficial influence upon the public health, and the boldness of the Royal Baking Powder Company in the inauguration of such a warfare, and their energy in carrying it forward with such important results, were universally commented upon and appreciated. In making the charges they did not hesitate to enter into competition with every other baking powder in the country, and it is a public satisfaction that in all the tests and analyses made the Royal Baking Powder was placed at the head of the list and declared by Boards of Health and by the Government chemists, Drs. Mott and Love, to be the superior of all others in strength, and absolutely pure and free from all inferior substances.

In continuing this warfare against the adulterated food, more particularly the alum and otherwise impure and inferior baking powders which unscrupulous manufacturers are endeavoring to force upon the market in this locality, the Royal will undoubtedly meet with the old-time opposition and abuse. We are confident, however, that the public will also appreciate, as heretofore, both the object of the "alum men" and the action of the Royal Company, and award full justice to the company that has so fearlessly stood up for its protection from all such adventurers.

BUTTER that has become strong may be sweetened so that it can be used for cooking purposes, as follows: Add a handful of salt and a teaspoonful of soda to two or three pounds of butter; let it come to a boil, pour into a crock and set in a cold place. Take off the top, careful not to disturb the settlings.

How many people would be mute if they were forbidden to speak well of themselves, and evil of others.

GLADSTONE declines to interfere with the operations of the Mormons in England.

Hon. P. Reddy.

The *Visalia Della* and *Fresno Republican* claim that Hon. P. Reddy, Democratic nominee for State Senator, is a non-resident of the District. For the purpose of correcting this statement, we here give the facts in the case, and challenge the above named journals to produce evidence to the contrary, Mr. Reddy is a lawyer by profession, and has a law office at Independence, Inyo County, and is in partnership in that County with A. R. Conklin. He is also in partnership with Paul W. Bennett in Mono County in this State, and at Esmeralda County, Nevada. This law firm have an office in Bridgeport, the County seat of Mono County, one in Bodie and another in Aurora, the County seat of Esmeralda County, Nevada. Mr. Reddy has an office in San Francisco, which is required as a necessary adjunct to the business of the firm in order to attend to the appeal cases in the Supreme Court in that city, and to mining and other cases transferred from the Superior Courts of Mono and Inyo Counties to the U. S. Circuit Court at San Francisco. His home is at Bodie, Mono County, where he has his residence. He has been registered there since 1879, and has been a voter and an elector of Mono County since that time, and was re-registered last July in that County. The people of Mono County ought to know whether Bodie ii his home or not, and are as deeply interested in being represented by a resident as those of any other County within the District, and if he is not a resident of Mono County, it is more than likely that the Republicans of that County would suggest his non-residence.—*Tulare Times.*

IN several of the Western States the Republican Conventions have declared in favor of prohibition, and now Massachusetts falls into line. The tendency of Republican politics on this subject is towards the adoption of that principle in the national platform of the party in 1884. The earnest men who have concentrated all their efforts to force prohibition upon the country will not rest until they make their absorbing idea a national issue, and then, if they succeed in carrying a constitutional amendment, will come the practical trial. While we are a firm believer in temperance principles, and have never failed to advocate them, we are convinced that direct legislation in the shape of prohibition will not accomplish the object. Legislation has never yet and never will make a good man out of a bad one, nor will it control the appetites or desires of those who have acquired a passion for strong drink. The suppression of this evil belongs alone to the moral field, and the only successful work to be accomplished must be done outside of politics. Virtue is not to be legislated into the vicious, any more than you can pound godliness into a man by the bastinado. It is the province of politics to inculcate good morals—of the churches and humanitarians to give them practical effect. If the luw prohibits the manufacture and use of intoxicants, the law will be generally violated, and its enforcement will be rendered impossible. That is the experience in Maine where the matter has been fully tested.—*Los Angeles Express.*

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7.....1882

A MOTHER'S WEDDING RING.

A simple band of gold;
Though worn with age so thin,
Yet hosts of memories untold
Have hid themselves within.

'Tis old, old-fashioned gold—
You all have seen and know
How childish memories of old
Cling with us as we go.

Alas! and she is dead;
The ring—I have it yet,
And hold it sacred, far ahead
Of all that wealth can get.

Four letters, plain to see,
Its inner surface shows;
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LEGAL.

LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., September 22, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof, at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: on SATURDAY, the ELEVENTH day of NOVEMBER, 1882, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, at his office at Independence, California, or in case of his absence, before the Clerk of his Court—J. G. Bonds, for the SW¼ of SW¼ Section 15, N½ of NW¼ Section 22, and NE¼ of NE¼ Section 21, Township 10 south, Range 34 east, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses viz: Geo. H. Shedd, James Jones, J. W. McMurry and Charles Coats of Inyo County, California.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
64415

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF GORDON ELLIS, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Gordon Ellis, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at the law office of Reddy & Conklin, in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo.

Dated at Independence, Cal., Sept. 30, 1882.

V. G. THOMPSON,
Administrator of the Estate of Gordon Ellis, deceased.
64214

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, Independence, Inyo County, California, November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN accordance with the provisions of Section 1094 of the Political Code, and an order of the Board of Supervisors of said County, made November 9th, 1881, a re-registration of the voters of Inyo County has been authorized, by reason of which all the names on the former "Great Register" thereof are canceled.

JOHN CROUOH,
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DENTISTRY.

DR. N. W. PARSONS, OF STOCKTON, CAL., will soon visit Lone Pine and Independence. Persons desiring work in the dentistry line should give him a call. 642tf

LUMBER.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY LUMBER. FOR the next thirty days I will sell the best Lumber cut in Inyo County for $35 per 1,000 feet.

JAMES MITCHELL.
Big Pine, August 19, 1882. 636td

MINING.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CAL., September 25, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ELENTERIO DIAZ, whose postoffice address is Lone Pine, Inyo County, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the ALVAH quartz mine or vein bearing silver, with surface ground Six Hundred feet in width, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 51, in Township——, Range——, of——Meridian.

Said Lot No. 51 being described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a stone monument near the top of a ridge and on north slope of same, set cedar post 6 in. diam. 4 feet long in monument, being west center lode line of the Alvan mine and the east center lode line of the San Lucas mine, post marked "A W C L L," also "S L E C L L," whence bears Alvah shaft, N 70¾° E 45 links distant, pine tree 4 inches, bears N 78¼° W 26 links distant; thence run along supposed lode line, var. 15° 55′ east, north 88¾° east .50 chains ascend to top of ridge bearing east and west, 7.16 chains descend to an old stone house bears south 52 links distant; 9.95 chains descend; a shaft 40 ft deep bears south 15 lks dist; 10.67 chains descend to center of old chimney; 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains descend to pine post 6 ins. diam. 4 feet long marked "A E C L L," for east center lode line set in stone mound, pine tree 4 ins. diam. bears south 41¼° east 50 links distant. Thence

EXTERIOR BOUNDARY.

1st course—South 2½° west .66 chains descend to dry arroyo, 300 feet or 4.54½ chains to cedar post 6 ins diam 4 feet long set in mound of stone in arroyo, marked "A No. 3;" cedar tree 9 ins diam bears south 67° west 22 links distant.

2d course—South 88¾° west 4.20 chs gradual ascent to base of steep hill and leave arroyo; 1,500 or 22.73 chains ascend to cedar post 4 ins diam 4 feet long marked "A No 4," which is also Post No 1 of San Lucas mine, set in mound of stone; a cedar tree 8 ins diam bears north 69° east 70 links distant. U. S. Mineral Monument situated on the San Felipe quartz mine above the town of Cerro Gordo, Inyo Co., Cal., bears south 39° 28′ 42″ west 68.48 chains distant calculated from traverse. Thence

3d course—North 2½° east 1.60 chains ascend pass center of a shaft 20 feet deep, 3.94 chains ascend to top of ridge bearing east and west, 300 feet or 4.54½ chains descend to post "A W C L L," 600 feet or 9.09 chains descend to cedar post 6 ins diam 4 feet long marked "A No 1" set in mound of stone; pine tree 10 ins diameter bears south 56½° east 82 links distant. Thence

4th course—North 88¾° east 11.00 chains descend along hill side; 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains descend steep mountain to cedar post 6 ins diam 4 feet long marked "A No 2," set in mound of stone; pine tree 4 ins diameter bears south 51° west 50 links distant. Thence

5th course—South 2½° west 300 feet or 4.54½ chains descend to post "A E C L L," the point of beginning—containing 20 65 100 acres.

Magnetic variation 15° 55′ East, containing 20.65 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Inyo County, in Book "C" of Mining Claims. The adjoining claimant is Rafael Diaz.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said ALVAH quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CAL., September 25, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT RAFAEL DIAZ, whose postoffice address is Lone Pine, Inyo County, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the SAN LUCAS quartz mine or vein, bearing silver, with surface ground Six Hundred feet in width, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 50, in Township——, Range——, of——Meridian.

Said Lot No. 50 being described as follows, to wit:

Variation 15° 55′ East.

Commencing at a cedar post set in mound of stone near top of a ridge and on north slope of the mountain. Post marked "S L E C L L," for East Center Lode Line of San Lucas Mine, which is also identical with West Center Lode Line of the Alvah Mine, whence bears Alvah shaft north 70¾° east 45 links distant, pine tree 4 inches diam bears north 78¼° west 26 links distant. Thence run along the supposed lode line north 78° west 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains, ascend gradually along hillside to West Center Lode Line set post 5 ins diam 4 feet long in stone mound and marked "S L W C L L." Thence

EXTERIOR BOUNDARY.

1st course—North 2½ east 300 feet or 4.54½ chains, descend; set post 5 ins diam 4 feet long marked "S L No 3," in mound of stone; a cedar tree bears north 75¾° west 70 links distant. Thence

2d course—South 78° east 3.50 chains gradual ascent; 16.00 chains descend to a point whence bears mouth of San Lucas tunnel south 3° west 1.33 chains distant; 17.49 chains along hillside, pass house on line; 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains along hillside to cedar post 6 ins diam 4 feet long marked "S L No 4," set in mound of stone, which is also post A No. 1 of Alvah Mine, whence bears a pine tree 10 ins diam south 56½° east 82 links distant. Thence

3d course—South 2½° west 300 feet or 4.54½ chains ascend to post "A W C L L," also "S L E C L L;" 5.20 chains ascend top of ridge bears east and west; 7.49 chs descend, pass shaft 20 ft deep; 600 feet or 9.09 chains descend to cedar post 6 ins diam 4 feet long marked "S L No. 1" set in mound of stone, which is also post No. 4 of Alvah Mine; cedar tree 8 ins diam bears north 69° east 79 links distant. Thence

4th course—North 78° west 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains ascend to cedar post 4 ins diam 4 feet long marked "S L No. 2," set in mound of stones on top of ridge; a cedar tree 14 ins diam bears north 19¾° east 2.23 chains distant. U. S. Mineral Monument situated on the San Felipe quartz mine above the town of Cerro Gordo, Inyo Co., State of California, bears south 19¾° 26° 16″ west 61.06 chains distant, calcuated from traverse. Thence

5th course—North 2½° east 300 feet or 4.54½ chains descend to post "S L W C L L," the point of beginning—containing 20 37 100 acres.

Magnetic variation 15° 55′ East, containing 20 37 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Inyo County, in Book "C" of of Mining Claims.

The adjoining claimant is Elenterio Diaz.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any porcion of said San Lucas quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

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Mining differs essentially from every other branch of industry. Unlike agriculture, there is but one crop in a mine. As the work progresses the stock of mineral is decreased, and can never be replaced by human art. The farmer changes his crop or his system of cultivation, and his lands can be improved and profits be increased by experience. So also in manufacturing and mining. Hence it is important that the experience of mankind should be preserved, so that error may be avoided.

With mining to-day, however, the machinery is one of the most important items in which the question of profit is involved. In California we did little as quartz miners before 1860. There were quartz veins discovered, of course, but little progress was made in working them, and the work was more or less of an experimental nature. The Mexicans, with their arastras, were the only successful quartz miners. Experience in their own country enabled them to realize fair profits upon their labors. Their system of mining, however, was too slow for an American population, to whom large investments of capital were of little consequence, provided there was a prospect of abundant returns.

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THE practice of calling in an additional doctor, when the one in attendance feels the case becoming grave, has, if the latter is a skillful and experienced man, somewhat the same reasons in its favor as Parliamentary government. The appearance of doctor the second strengthens the nerves of the patient's family, and sometimes, though not always, those of the attending physician. The patient himself is generally startled and alarmed by it. In 99 cases out of a 100 it has not, as everybody knows, any influence whatever on the management of the case. The consulting doctor almost always approves of what the other doctor has done; seldom or never does he suggest anything new. But he makes the other doctor decidedly more comfortable in his relations with the family, and makes the family comfortable in the feeling that they have left nothing in reason untried.—*Nation.*

THE steamer R. E. Lee was burned one morning lately about thirty-five miles below Vicksburg, with terrible loss of life.

A TRAIN was stopped and robbed on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé railroad lately, near Granada.

Unsuspected Poisons.

It seems as though we were bound to undergo a certain amount of poisoning, eat what we will, and it is, upon the whole, perhaps, a happy thing that we are, as a rule, able to submit to it with so little interference with our mental composure. The *Pharmaceutical Journal* quotes the opinion of an eminent analyst, from which it appears that decided symptoms of poisoning result more frequently than we are aware of from any considerable consumption of potatoes. Among the poorer classes, who live largely on potatoes, such symptoms are common, more particularly when the tubers are very young or very old. Such potatoes, we are told, contain considerable quantities of solanine. The poison was found in very unmistakable quantities in the stomach of a man who had been, for two or three days previous to his death, living on nothing but raw, unripe potatoes, and there seems to have been no room for doubt that this diet accounted for the presence of the poison. It is said to be found chiefly, if not entirely, in the skin of the potatoe, and is soluble in boiling water, and we may we suppose assume therefore, that a very young or a very old potatoe, boiled in its skin, must be to some extent permeated with solanine, and must be unwholesome to an extent that may become serious if partaken of in large quantities.

Another unsuspected source of poison is said to be maize or Indian corn. A disease as fatal in Italy as consumption is in this country, is attributed entirely to the exclusive use of this cereal, which is thought to be especially dangerous if ground in a damaged condition—damaged we suppose by incipient decay, though that is not stated. There is said to be one remarkable fact connected with the disease which is thought to have its origin in this source—the disease known as pellagra. Sufferers from it who commit suicide, always do so by drowning, a fact displayed by the pleasure afforded by the sight or touch of water, which constitutes a symptom of the disorder.

Greeley on Lawyers.

"Mr. Greeley," said Partridge, "this is Mr. Denslow, a young attorney."

Greeley uttered a short grunt of recognition but did not even look around. I, embarassed, shrunk away to one corner and took a chair. He went around the room looking at the pictures and whatnot, and in about five minutes, when his back was turned on me and I thought he had forgotten me, he suddenly, without looking at me, said;

"Hem! So you're an attorney, are you?"

I confessed it.

"I hate lawyers!" he exclaimed emphatically. "I hate lawyers! They do more mischief than their heads are worth."

"I suppose they are a necessary evil," I suggested, deprecatingly.

"Wholly unnecessary," he insisted.

"I suppose you will acknowledge," I said, "that they promote good order and and remove impediments to good government."

"Just the contrary, just the contrary," he squeaked, in his old falsett. "They cause disorder and they are the chief obstacles to good government."

I thought the man was crazy. "Perhaps you can inform me," I suggested, "how debts could be collected without lawyers?"

"Don't want 'em collected! don't want 'em collected!" he squeaked. "If A lets B have his property without payment, I don't see why C, D, E, F, and all the rest of the alphabet should be called on to serve as a police to get it back. No debt should be collected by law—its monstrous! Let a man trust another man at his own risk. Even a gambler pays his own debts that he is not legally obliged to pay, and calls them debts of honor; but men will put their property out of their hands to prevent the legal collection of their grocery bills. Abolish all laws for the collection of debt, and that would abolish most of you lawyers—good riddance."

IT is related that Secretary Evarts was once of a party who were visiting the Natural Bridge in Virginia. As is usual, after tarrying at the top they descended and viewed the wonder from beneath. While there the story was told that George Washington had once stood there and thrown a silver dollar completely over the bridge. Some of the party pooh-poohed this assertion, but Mr. Evarts gravely rebuked them, saying: "You forget how much farther a dollar went in those days."

A BOY paid his first visit to one of the public schools the other day as a scholar, and as he came home at night his mother inquired: "Well, Henry how do you like going to school?" "Bully," he replied, in an excited voice, "I saw four boys licked, one girl get her ear pulled, and a big scholar burn his elbow on the stove. I don't want to miss a day."

A VERY quick child made an observation to his governess the other day, which had a great deal of truth in it. "How is it, my dear," inquired the lady "that you do not understand this simple thing?" "I do not know, indeed," he answered, with a perplexed look; "but I sometimes think I have so many things to learn that I have not time to understand."

TAKING the human race as a whole, says an exchange, it is observed that those living almost exclusively on meat have been the most savage ones. Nothing transforms a human being into a savage as to pay thirty cents a pound for a roast and then find it almost tough as leather.

Jokes on the Clergy.

Even clergymen cannot always hope to meet with the courtesy that draws the line at sharp rejoinders. "If you can't keep awake, when you feel drowsy, why don't you take a pinch of snuff?" "I think," was the shrewd reply, "the snuff should be put into the sermons."

Some years ago, we are told, the Isle of Sheppey being an inconsiderable parish, and the income not very large, the Vicar came there but once a month. The parishioners being much displeased at this, desired their clerk, who was that year church warden also, to remonstrate with him as to his negligence. The clerk told the Vicar the wish of the parishioners, and the reply was: "Well, well; tell them if they give me £10 a year more I will come to see them once a fortnight, and be sure to let me know their answer next time I come." The next time he came he accordingly asked and the clerk answered: "Sir, they say as how if you will excuse them £10 a year in their tithes, they will dispense with your coming at all."

Members of the cloth are not always above severely criticising one another's failings. It is related of that most eloquent of English clergymen, that he once—disgusted by the egotism and conceit of a preacher, who, with a mixture of self-complacency and impudence, challenged his admiration of a sermon—was provoked to say: "Yes, there was one very fine passage of your discourse, sir." "I am rejoiced to hear you say so; which was it?" "Why, sir, it was the passage from the pulpit to the vestry."—*Chamber's Journal.*

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Washout	11:26 a. m.	4:05 p. m.
Waubuska	12:00 m.	3:35 p. m.
Cleaver	12:15 p. m. / 12:30 p. m.	3:10 p. m. / 2:55 p. m.
Mason	12:40 p. m.	2:45 p. m.
Rio Vista	1:06 p. m.	2:12 p. m.
Reservation	1:20 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
Schurz	1:40 p. m.	1:40 p. m.
Gillis	2:30 p. m.	12:50 p. m.
Hawthorne	3:40 p. m. / 4:10 p. m.	11:40 a. m. / 11:00 a. m.
Stansfield	4:43 p. m.	10:30 a. m.
Kinkead	4:53 p. m.	10:20 a. m.
Luning	5:33 p. m.	9:35 a. m.
New Boston	5:56 p. m.	9:15 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:15 p. m. / 6:30 p. m.	8:55 a. m. / 8:35 a. m.
Rhodes	6:50 p. m.	8:15 a. m.
Belleville	7:20 p. m.	7:45 a. m.
Junction	7:30 p. m.	7:35 a. m.
Candelaria	8:00 p. m.	7:00 a. m.

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" " Benton	12 00
" " Indian Queen	15 00
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"	March 4th
"	April 1st
"	April 29th
"	May 27th
"	July 1st
"	July 29th
"	August 26th
"	September 23d
"	October 21st
"	November 18th
"	December 23d

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

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GOOD.

The nomination of an Inyo County man by the Republican Joint Convention at Bishop Creek last Monday is, we consider, a point justly gained for our citizens by this paper. Honestly, we would have much preferred some other candidate than Capt. J. M. Keeler, the gentleman nominated; but as he is of this region and has become more or less identified with its mining interests, his candidacy is in good oader. He is a straight-out Republican, an old Californian, earned his title of Captain in the civil war; is strong on temperance and public morals. He has taken his canvas actively in hand and is now visiting Mono, where we presume he will take the stump.

THE hint which Benjamin Butler gave the Massachussetts Greenbackers, to drop their name, will probably be acted upon. As Butler says, the time is passed when the term "Greenbacker" has any political significance. There is nothing which the party proposes to accomplish in relation to the currency. When the party was formed greenbacks were at a discount, and there was a disposition in financial circles to pay bond-holders in gold and the dues of the Government in legal tender at its market value. There was also a disposition in the same circles to retire greenbacks in favor of National Bank notes. With the appreciation of greenbacks to par with coin, the distinction between greenbacks and other forms of currency disappeared. A gold dollar, a silver dollar, a greenback dollar and a National Bank note for a dollar, are now practically the equal in value in every part of the United States. There does not seem to be any especial reason, therefore, why a party should continue to call itself the Greenback Party. If that party has other issues which serve to keep it aloof from the two great parties, its name should be changed to indicate them.

IF late rumors be true, General Crook's report of the pacific character of the Arizona Indians was not well founded. After visiting most of the tribes, he came to the conclusion that no apprehension was to be felt of any future outbreaks, although there was fear of depredations from Indians crossing into Arizona over the Mexican border. Now, however, news comes from Guaymas which states that the Yaqui and Majo Indians are joining forces to go on the war-path. There number is said to be 15,000. General Crook is believed to have troops enough in his command to make short work of any Indian outbreak that may occur in his department.

JUDGE BLACK is being censured for defending the Mormans, as a lawyer, against the operations of the Edmunds bill. He seems, however, to be conscientious in the matter, for he says that the act is a bill of attainder, and therefore unconstitutional; that it inflicts punishment without trial, and is thus again unconstitutional; and that it is *ex post facto* in operation, and so a third time unconstitutional.

A TEXAS paper describes an 8,000 acre ranch in that State entirely devoted to the breeding of ponies for children. The breeding stock consists of seven Shetland stallions and forty-five mares, all thoroughbred, and two hundred small spotted pony mares. These little ponies range over the prairies like sheep, and are described as very gentle.

THE Prohibitionists' Convention formulated and adopted a plank against the deposit of hydraulic miners' detritus. It is well that the Convention was thus explicit, and kept in view the distinction between the detritus of miners and the detritus from the mines.

THE Empress of Russia is said to be, in equestrian exercises, quite the rival of the Empress of Austria, who once distinguished herself by riding at a fox-hunt without any saddle.

THE largest and oldest chain bridge in the world is said to be that of Kingtung, in China, where it forms a perfect road from the top of one mountain to another.

THE State Grange concluded its session at Stocton Oct. 6th, after resolving to hold their next meeting at San Jose on the second Tuesday in October, 1883.

THE business of the money-order department of the Postoffice during the last fiscal year netted the sum of $300,000.

ALEX. H. STEVENS was elected Governor of Georgia by 60,000 majority.

THE peace negotiations between Chile and Peru have been broken off.

A HUGE POLITICAL FLOP.

The astonishing news from Ohio, not received here until last night, is the interesting topic of to-day. Whatever may have been the varied causes which led up to reducing a Republican majority of 24,000 to a defeat of over 20,000, the facts of such a change being wrought cannot be overestimated as to its political importance and the lesson taught. It shows that no party, however well intrenched in power, can avoid a rebuke by the masses against bossism. In connection with the Republican gains in West Virginia, this Ohio matter will do more to break up sectionalism and the "solid South" than anything else could. It shows an independence of thought on the part of the people—that no political party can hereafter be so intrenched in power as to preclude its occasional overthrow.

In 1872 Ohio gave Grant about 40-,000 majority over Greeley, and in the following year turned around and elected William Allen (Dem.) Governor. In 1875 Hayes was elected Governor, and in 1876 he received a majority of between 6,000 and 7,000 in that State for President. In the following year, however, Bishop (Dem.) was elected Governor on issues quite similar to those involved in the late campaign. He in turn was beaten by Foster (Rep.) in 1879 by over 17,000 majority, and in 1881 Foster was re-elected by 24,000. The Democrats have not carried Ohio two years in succession within the memory of the present generation. Great hopes were built upon the success of "old Bill Allen" in 1873, and upon that of Bishop in 1877, but these hopes were speedily thrown down in the next following elections, when the State turned around and went Republican again.

THE Grand Lodge of Good Templars adopted a platform in San Francisco on the 4th which is substantially the one adopted by the National Prohibition Convention, viz.: total abstinence from all intoxicating beverages; prohibition of license, manufacture, importation and sale of same; the election of good, honest men to administer the laws; persistence in their efforts to save individuals and communities from the scourge of intemperance. The following resolution was also adopted: "That we heartily endorse so much of the platform of the Prohibition Home Party of California as refers to the temperance question." The Grand Lodge of Good Templars held a public meeting which partook of the nature of a Prohibition compaign meeting and entertainment. Grand Worthy Chief Templar Thompson presided and conducted the exercises. Addresses were made by T. A. Bateman, Col. Geo. Babcock, W. E. Swain, Miss Mary Guthrie and Judge N. Searles. These were interspersed with vocal and instrumental music. The large hall was crowded with ladies and gentlemen. The speakers seemed to be in their happiest mood, and were frequently interrupted by applause and laughter.

THE shrinkage of Lake Constance, in Switzerland, owing to the extraordinary dryness of the past winter, has brought to light many interesting relics. Among them there are bone and flint implements, harpoons, pottery, many specimens of which are intact, clubs, baskets, arrows, field tools, and animal remains. Among the latter are skeletons of the bear, the bison, and the moor-hen. The discovery also includes a considerable quantity of oats and wheat in a good state of preservation, and a remarkably perfect and artistically executed stag horn harpoon. The relics have all been removed to Fraunfeld, and added to the collection of the local historical and and natural history society, which is now the richest in lacrustine objects in the Helvetic Confederation.

THE Khedive is just boiling over with gratitude for the defeat of Arabi Pasha and the bulk of his own subjects by the British. He has been giving fetes and bestowing royal orders with a lavish hand, and now he completely slops over and has decided to give every man in the English army, from Gen. Wolseley down to the drummer boys, a medal. Arabi Pasha in his prison after a wretchedly weak fight for his cause is a sufficiently contemptible figure, but the Khedive in his frantic debasement sinks beneath contempt.

GOV. PLAISTED of Maine makes this suggestive little statement: "We have in this country 5,000 persons who own and possess $5,000,000,000 worth of property, mostly accumulated within the past 15 years, and that, too, through unequal laws. Twenty years ago a millionaire in this country was as rare as a prince, and so was a tramp."

JUDGE A. R. CONKLIN, Republican candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, met with a splendid reception at Bodie. He delivered quite a lengthy speech, which was reported in full by the *Free Press*.

WHAT has become of the proposed independent County ticket? Its about time things were moving, if such is to be done, and the more the merrier.

IN the *Gentleman's Magazine* W. Mattieu Williams makes a charge upon the ranks of the total abstainers with a new weapon, which he smilingly says he has forged himself from material supplied by Darwin. He holds that drunkenness promotes civilization and the progress of the race. Man has a tendency to multiply too fast, hence poverty and social degradation. In the struggle for existence the inferior is weeded out, while the superior transmit their advantages to their offspring. As brute physical powers are less demanded some means are required for the elimination of the purely animal specimens of humanity, to give room for the survival of the refined and intellectual. Now, if the coarser elements engage in self-immolation by a process pleasurable to them, there is no reason for humane feelings to be called into exercise. The old customs demanding heavy social drinking have passed away, and the drunkards of to-day are the coarse, gross and brutal. Because nearly all criminals are drunkards it does not follow that drunkenness is the chief cause of crime. They go together because they are concurrent effects—alcohol only removes prudence and develops the true character. Hence, those fit to survive will spontaneously avoid intemperance, and all others, by "the happy dispatch" of alcohol, will properly be sifted out. Such, in a nutshell, is his ingenious theory.

ALMOST every country on the globe is represented among the inhabitants of the United States. Even Greenland has sent to us 129 immigrants, Gibraltar 167, Malta 305, and Japan 401. It has been said that, prior to the Dark Ages, Rome had the most composite population of any nation on earth; that in later days Great Britain has had the foremost place in that respect; and that no nation has ever built up and maintained a widely extended empire unless many diverse races were represented in its population. But neither Rome nor Great Britain ever had so strangely composite a population as that of this country. With the colored population representing its African origin, it may be said that nearly half of our people help to bring about the mixture here, and yet the Anglo-Saxon type greatly predominates. The white natives and the immigrants from Great Britain and Germany constitute about 83 per cent. of the whole population, leaving 4 per cent. for other immigrants and 13 per cent. for persons of the African race.

THE Denver & South Park Division of the Union Pacific Railroad pierces the main range of the Rocky Mountains 150 miles southwest of Denver, Colorado. The length of the tunnel is 1700 feet, and its altitude above the sea 11,500 feet. The approaches on either side are described as marvels of engineering skill, laid through scenes unrivaled for grandeur and magnificence. Although the tunnel commences with a sharp curve at its eastern end, so nicely was the engineering done, that when workmen from either side met in the heart of the great snowy range, they found only about one inch variation in the respective bores. This tunnel, said to be the highest in America or Europe, leads to the new silver region of Gunnison.

"DR. YEATS recently presented a case to the Manchester Medical Society (*British Medical Journal*) where he had, six weeks after an accident, united with four catgut sutures the divided ends of the tendon of the extensor communis digitorum of the middle finger, at the metacarpo phalangeal joint. The skin wound was united by silver sutures. The operation was done antiseptically. The wound healed in four days; and three weeks afterward the patient had perfect control over his fingers, flexion and extension being perfect. At the end of five months the fingers were as strong and useful as before the operation.

This item is very interesting, being as clear as mud. It will wear a little on the nerves of the ordinary reader, though.

AN Albany special is reported as saying that at Albany, on the 11th instant, Sam Tilden was handed a message from Ohio. He was seated in his parlor when the telegram came. The old gentleman read the dispatch, smiled and, turning to a servant, asked for a a glass of sherry wine. Tilden subsequently remarked to a newspaper man: "The good things of life come slowly but surely."

SEVENTY-SIX courses of stone, making 152 vertical feet, have been laid since work recommenced in earnest upon the Washington Monument. Its height is now 302 feet.

DANIAL COOK, a prominent mining operator, died in San Francisco Oct. 6.

SIX HUNDRED Jewish families have left Presburg on account of the riot.

LADIES are candidates for School Superintendent in both Yolo and Shasta Counties this year.

THE house of A. T. Stewart & Co., in New York, has closed.

The End of Things.

A prediction comes from London that the comet now visible morning and evening will return in 1883, and that its orbit will then be so near the sun that the smaller body will disappear in the larger. The results of such a union of forces will be, in the estimation of scientific men, such as to dispense with the future publication of the newspapers of the world. The person is not now living who can recall a time when a prediction of a speedy collapse did not hang over the earth. It has come at one time from religious enthusiasts, and again from those who make science the basis of their predictions. The earth, however, has moved on undisturbed. The seasons follow in regular order; the soil gives forth its fruit and husbands the seed; the winters are about so cold and the summers about so hot; people are born and die, but old Mother Earth does not mark enough change in one generation to be perceptible. To a great many people now living the year 1883 will prove as fatal as if the earth were to be drawn into the wake of the comet, and with it serve as fuel for the sun; but that the human family will go on and increase in number for hundreds of years yet to come is about as certain as any future event. The earth is still in its infancy. Its waste places have not been found and improved. Christian civilization covers only a small space on the earth's surface. If there is a purpose in creation, it is as yet unfulfilled. It is worthy of note at this time that when science leaves calculation and resorts to guessing, it is not an especially good guesser. Every one will remember what a commotion there was a year or two ago about an unusual conjunction of planets. It was something that could happen but once in thousands of years, and must seriously affect this earth. There were predictions of such conflict of the elements as this generation had never witnessed. There were to be tempests, hurricanes, cyclones, floods, epidemics, and other forms of evil and agencies of death. But the planets formed their conjunction as was calculated, and dissolved the tangle with no appreciable results to this earth. The last year was a little dry in places, and the crop averaged lower than the preceding year, but this season is good again. There is peace, health and comfort in the land in spite of the planetary conjunction. The London astronomers are now making another guess. Then they had the fixed orbits of planets to base their predictions upon, and their predictions proved false. Now they are speculating upon the possible consequences of an unknown body, with an undefined orbit, obeying a law of gravitation under conditions which are mere guesswork. The only solid ground in the whole case is that a comet is visible in the sky at certain hours. What comet it is, whence it came from, where it is going and when it is going—these are matters upon which astronomers are divided in opinion.—*S. F. Call.*

A CUTTING AFFRAY.—A desperate fight occurred in this place last Tuesday evening between Charley Jardine and Robert Delahide, during which Jardine stabbed the latter six times with a bowie knife. The circumstances of the affair, as near as we can learn, are these: About 7 o'clock on the evening of the day above stated, Jardine, who was much the worse for liquor, went into Beck's saloon, where several parties were playing cards, and commenced talking to a man by the name of Dugan. A few words passed between them when they clinched and fell to the floor. Friends separated the men. Jardine pulled off his coat as if to renew the fight with Dugan, when Delahide stepped up to him and asked him in a friendly way to stop. The men continued talking for a few moments when suddenly they clinched and fell, when friends stepped in and separated them. Both men left the house. Jardine returned a few minutes later, and was soon followed by Delahide. As the latter entered the saloon the fight commenced with the result above stated. Delahide was not as badly hurt as was at first thought. He will probably be all right in a couple of weeks. Jardine left town shortly after the trouble and has not since been heard of. The men were the best of friends previous to the difficulty.—*Homer Mining Index, 7 Oct.*

TULARE is the largest county in this (the Fourth) Senatorial district, and is, on a straight vote, Democratic by about 400 majority. It is, however, cut up by all sorts of local issues, and deviations outside the regular parties. On the 5th instant the anti-Monopoly League met at Hanford, and among other things appointed a meeting for Thursday, October 12th, to consider the nominations of the Farmers' Convention at Stockton, to decide if they will call a district convention to nominate a new candidate for State Senator. Mr. Rice, the Republican candidate for Senator, is a citizen of that county, and if he or Mr. Reddy secures the indorsement of this league it will be quite a point in favor of the fortunate candidate. In case a new candidate is nominated it is difficult to say from which party the most votes would thereby be taken.—*Free Press.*

HON. A. R. CONKLIN left on Friday morning's stage, and to-night (Saturday) speaks at Truckee. The Judge did the Republican party good service in Bodie by his able and eloquent address, and not a few Democrats, who admire him for his manliness and ability, will next month vote for him for the Lieutenant-Governorship, a place which he would fill with exceptional dignity.—*Bodie Free Press, Oct. 7.*

"MY dear," said Gov. Stanford, laying down his morning newspaper and focusing his great executive abilities upon his breakfast egg, "both political parties are nominating high-priced men; we shall have to economize." "I don't see how we can keep house on much less," was the thoughtful reply. "Can't we sell Pixley?"—*S. F. Wasp.*

A SOUTH AMERICAN steamer has just taken to England 100,000 beef tongues.

A GRAND review of the British troops was held lately at Cairo, Egypt.

THE revenue for 1882 in Russia exceeded the estimate by 9,778,000 roubles.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14..... ..1882

THE LEGISLATIVE NOMINATION.

Republican Joint Convention at Bishop Creek—Capt J. M. Keeler in the Field—Official Report.

BISHOP CREEK, Monday, Oct. 9, '82.

The Joint Convention convened at the office of Geo. M. Gill. Was called to order and elected Wm. Wetherell, Chairman, and R. J. Van Voorhies, Secretary. The Convention then adjourned to meet at 7 o'clock.

Convention met at 7 o'clock. The credentials of the following gentlemen were presented and admitted to joint Convention: A. H. Wemple, D. H. Williams (O. I. Mairs, proxy), and Geo. M. Gill, from Inyo, and Wm. Wetherell and R. J. Van Voorhies, from Mono. Mr. Geo. M. Gill placed in nomination Mr. J. M. Keeler, for the Assembly, Mr. J. M. Keeler was duly nominated. The Convention then adjourned.

WM. WETHERELL,
Chairman.

R. J. VAN VOORHIES,
Secretary.

New Newspaper Venture.

The following communication explains itself, and is the only information we have upon the subject.

BISHOP CREEK, Oct. 7 1882.

EDITOR INDEPENDENT: Dear Sir—I have succeeded in making arrangements for purchasing the material which was owned by the Bishop Creek *Times*. I think I shall start the same. I shall establish it on independent principles, favoring neither political party. I also propose to establish the subscription at $3 00 per year, with advertising in proportion. I wish you would please make note. Yours respectfully,

O. B. CROMWELL.

THE MONTEZUMA.—With a force of some sixteen men altogether, Supt. Griswold is now making good progress with the work of getting the new furnace at the Montezuma mine in shape. Captain A. M. Stetson, one of the owners, is in charge as engineer and machinist, with Billy Hedge. Mr. S. D. Woodhull is well fixed with a complete assay office, while the Company has all the usual buildings for quarters. Mr. and Mrs. Saylor of Big Pine have charge of the boarding house. Grading for the furnace site is about complete, and much of the machinery will be put in place next week. The ore chute from the mine down to the road is finished. It is simply a box 16x12 inches square and 450 feet long. We get the foregoing from Billy Lake, who has again returned to the mine.

THE TICKET.—It is difficult to account for the failure, so far, of the Republican County Central Committee to advertise its regular State and County ticket, as the Democrats have done and as both parties have always done heretofore. The cost is trifling when divided amongst the candidates, while the object gained is important in familiarizing voters with the names on their regular tickets.

THE WEATHER.—We have had rains, wind storms and cold-snaps indiscriminately for two or three weeks, sandwiched in with a few pleasant days. There don't seem to have been much more than two months of Summer time, and now the matter of skirmishing around for a good wood pile becomes the most pressing "duty of the hour."

THEY DON'T KNOW.—The local Central Committees appear to be totally uninformed as to the future movements of any State candidates or campaign speakers, so far as they may propose to visit this valley. We have been told, however, that Mr. Reddy will be along just before election, but that it is doubtful if Judge Conklin will get home in time to vote.

A BAD HURT.—While working with his team last week Billy Boyd was struck on the side of his head with the fore foot of one of the vicious brutes. A portion of one ear was cut off and the whole left side of his face blackened and badly bruised up. Soon as he gets able he should lead that horse off somewhere and fix him with a few bullets, properly applied.

AT THE BLANEY.—Dr. M. W. Parsons, Surgeon Dentist, has established himself at the Blaney House, to remain for a few days only. He will go to Big Pine and Bishop Creek next week, for a short stay there. Those needing work in his line should not allow this opportunity to pass.

OFFICIAL VISIT.—Mr. R. J. Van Voohies, of Bodie, the Deputy U. S. Revenue Collector for this division, went southward from this point last Monday, to look after Uncle Sam's revenue affairs. "Van" makes a lot of new friends every trip.

CONCERT.—Prof. Dorrego will give one of his fine entertainments at Mairs Hall to-night, to be followed by a social dance. A good time may be assured. Those who missed hearing the Professor when he was here before ought not to lose the opportunity now.

READY.—The printed copies of the Great Register will be ready for delivery to the County Clerk next Tuesday. The work has necessarily employed most of the force of the office, and hence—the scarcity of reading matter in this issue.

STRUCK IT.—A brief note from Lookout states that Frank Fitzgerald is jubilant over his prospects with the Modock property, having just "struck it rich" in the Bismark mine. We hope for some particulars next week.

FOR SUPERVISOR.—We understand that the citizens of Bishop Creek were to meet to-day to select a candidate for Supervisor from the First District.

BEST BAKING POWDER.

Interesting Tests Made by the Government Chemist.

Dr. Edward G. Love, the present Analytical Chemist for the Government, has recently made some interesting experiments as to the comparative value of baking powders. Dr. Love's tests were made to determine which brands were the most economical to use, and as their capacity lies in their leavening power, tests were directed solely to ascertain the available gas of each powder. Dr. Love's report gives the following:

Name of the Baking Powders,	Strength Cubic Inches Gas per each ounce of Powder.
"Royal" (cream tarter powder)	127.4
"Patapsco" (alum powder)	125.2*
"Rumford's" (phosphate) fresh	122 5*
"Rumford's" (phosphate) old	32.7*
"Hanford's None Such" fresh	121.6
"Hanford's None Such" old	84.35
"Redhead's"	117.0
"Charm" (alum powder)	116.9*
"Amazon" (alum powder)	111.9*
"Cleveland's" (short weight 3-4oz)	110 8
"Sea Foam"	107.9
"Czar"	106.8
"Dr. Price's"	102.6
"Snow Flake" (Groff's St. Paul)	101.88
"Lewis's" Condensed	98.2
"Congress" yeast	97.5
"C. E. Andrews & Co's" (contains alum)	78.17*
"Hecker's	92.5
"Gillit's"	84.2
"Bulk"	80.5

*In his report the Government Chemist says:

"I regard all alum powders as very unwholesome. Phosphate and Tartaric Acid powders liberate their gas too freely in process of baking, or under varying climatic changes suffer deterioration."

Dr. H. A. Mott, the former Government Chemist, after a careful and elaborate examination of the various Baking Powders of commerce, reported to the Government in favor of the Royal brand.

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Special Inducements

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CASH BUYERS!

A Big New Stock!

GOODS FOR ALL.

CASH AND GRAIN WANTED

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BIG PINE STORE,

J. J. MOORE,

CARRIES A FULL LINE OF

General Merchandise,

Consisting of

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,

MINERS' OUTFITS,

TOOLS, PICKS, SHOVELS AND ALL KINDS OF BLASTING POWDER,

NEW STYLES OF

DRY GOODS & CLOTHING.

BOOTS AND SHOES,

HATS, FURNISHING GOODS,
TOILET ARTICLES,
PERFUMERY,
DRUGS & MEDICINES,
STATIONERY,
BLANK BOOKS,
DAIRIES, INK, PENCILS.

I MAKE A SPECIALTY OF CARRYING A large stock of fine

WINES AND LIQUORS,

Cigars and Tobacco,

Which is offered to the trade at lowest market rates, for cash.

J. J. MOORE.
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., Feb. 1, 1882.
n565tf

LIVERY STABLES.

THE INDEPENDENCE
LIVERY & FEED STABLE,

H. LEVY, Prop'r.

THE LOWEST RATES FOR BOARDING Saddle Horses or Teams by the feed, day, week or month. Hay and grain for sale, wholesale and retail. Corral-room for animals. Customers wanting saddle horses or teams will be accommodated.

n607tf H. LEVY.

PIONEER STABLES,
BISHOP CREEK, CAL.

JOHN CLARKE, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM his friends and the public generally that he has resumed management of the above commodious and well known establishment. Teams and saddle Horses to let at all hours. Hay and Grain furnished to demand. Charges reasonable.

n240tf JOHN CLARKE.

PIONEER
LIVERY & FEED STABLES,

....AT....

Independence, - - Cal.

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LIVERY ACCOMMODATIONS

in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.

O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r.
April 30, 1881 n567tf

MARKET.

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BUTCHER SHOP.

THOS. WEBB, Prop'r.

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"Quick Sales and Small Profits"

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GENERAL STORES

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Sufficient to supply all demands of this and surrounding markets.

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Large Assortment of

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IRON, STEEL, HARDWARE, NAILS,

STOVES AND TIN-WARE
STOVES AND TIN-WARE
CROCKERY & GLASSWARE,
CROCKERY & GLASSWARE.
FURNITURE,
FURNITURE,
BEDS AND BEDDING
BEDS AND BEDDING

Owing to the hard times and the scarcity of money I will sell Goods as near Cost as possible.

OFFICE OF

WELLS, FARGO & CO.'S EXPRESS

J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH

Bishop Creek, Dec. 15, 1876.
n410tf

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

BISHOP CREEK

HARDWARE

And Tin Store.

GEORGE STEVENS,

THE WELL-KNOWN MERCHANT AND TINSMITH of Bishop, offers to the public everything in his line at

LOWER PRICES

Than are asked by any other concern in the County. A well-selected stock of

HEATING AND COOKING STOVES,

Ranges,
Iron and Steel,
Shelf Hardware,
Hardwood and
Wagon Material

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

Nails, Horseshoes, Etc.

The manufacture and sale of

Fruit Cans

Is made a specialty. Call and see or send for price list before purchasing elsewhere. All kinds of

TIN WORK

Attended to to order.

n637tf GEO. STEVENS.

E. Mallory,

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....AND....

General Merchandise,

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Selling the Newest, Freshest

... AND....

BEST STOCK OF GOODS

At Positively the Lowest Cash Rates. To

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Together with an Assortment of

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Buyers and consumers should not fail to call and examine my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

E. CHENOT.
Camp Independence, Cal., Aug 1, 1879
n476tf

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....AND....

NEW STYLE OF DOING IT

TO THE RESIDENTS OF INYO COUNTY in general, but more particularly to those living in the town of Independence and vicinity:

I have made arrangements with the best mercantile houses in this city to purchase goods of any and every description, on the most advantageous terms, and am ready to fill all orders that may be sent to me, for a small charge as commission. No matter how large or how small the order, it will receive my careful attention, and I will guarantee satisfaction.

Orders can be left with Geo. H. Hardy, Post office Building at Independence, or addressed to the undersigned—517½ Taylor Street, San Francisco.

A select assortment of General Merchandise will be found at the Postoffice Building—CHEAP, FOR CASH ONLY.

Your old resident,
n541m3 HENRY M. ISAACS.

DENTISTRY.

DR. N. W. PARSONS, OF STOCKTON, CAL., will soon visit Lone Pine and Independence. Persons desiring work in the dentistry line should give him a call. 642tf

LUMBER.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY LUMBER. FOR the next thirty days I will sell the best Lumber cut in Inyo County for $35 per 1,000 feet.

JAMES MITCHELL.
Big Pine, August 19, 1882. 636td

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EVERYTHING FIRST-CLASS. SINGLE meals, 50 cents and upwards; board per week, $7. A share of public patronage respectfully solicited. MR. & MRS. C. KEPPLER.

Lone Pine Hotel.

THIS WELL-KNOWN AND POPULAR resort has been completely refitted and newly furnished. Having changed hands, it is now open to the traveling public, under the management of that well-known caterer,

Mr. John Barnes.

THE ROOMS AND BEDS are equal to any in the county, and upon THE TABLE will be found all the luxuries the market affords. Persons visiting Inyo will find at the Lone Pine Hotel all the comforts of a First Class Home. Strangers from a distance will be taken directly to this Hotel, as it is the office of the Kern & Inyo Stage Co.

The patronage of the public is most respectfully solicited.

n616y1 JOHN BARNES, Prop'r.

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H. LEVY, - - - - Proprietor.

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NOW OPEN FOR THE ACCOMMODATION of the public. Board and Lodging first-class. No Chinamen employed.

MRS. SARAH E. DRAKE.
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THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, - Cal.,

S. D. THURSTON, Prop'r.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL-known House, the undersigned would announce to his friends and the public generally that he will spare no effort to maintain its reputation as the

FIRST CLASS HOTEL

of Inyo County. Best of accommodation for families; rooms single or en suite. Table first class, and bar supplied with the finest of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

S. D. THURSTON, Lessee.
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....BETWEEN....

Independence & Big Pine.

D. B. CURTIS, - Prop'r.

THE ABOVE STATION, SITUATED ON THE Lower Road from Independence to Big Pine, about equi-distant, is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public. House accommodations, Meals and Hay and Grain, at low rates. Patronage respectfully solicited.

n459tf D. B. CURTIS.

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BIG PINE, INYO COUNTY, CAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD ANNOUNCE to the public that he has taken charge of the above well known Hotel. It has been thoroughly renovated and newly furnished.

The Bar and the Tables

Supplied with only the very best of everything.

n633tf A. H. WEMPLE.

Whitney House,

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Mrs. A. STEWART, - - Proprietress.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that she has resumed the management of the Whitney House, Lone Pine, and would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.

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TRY ME, and I know you will come again. Am also prepared to crack Corn and Barley at the shortest notice; price, $3 per ton.

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HAVING LEASED FROM A. PARKER THE above well-known establishment, the undersigned would inform the public that he is prepared to do promptly all kinds of work in his line, at

Reduced Prices.

For particulars, call and see

WM. F. MATLACK.
Independence, Cal., Jan. 25, 1882. 607m3

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14..... ..1882

Wire-Drawing.

When the ductility of a metal is brought into play in a certain manner, the result is termed wire. The ancient mode of wire-making was by hammering the metal into sheets, cutting these into long strips, and hammering the strips into wires. The method in use at present possesses the advantage of greater rapidity, and produces much better wire than that produced in the old way. The metal is shaped into rods by being drawn in a red-hot state between groved rollers, and these rods are reduced to wire by being drawn in a cold state through holes in a plate of some harder metal. Rods for wire are usually about an eighth of an inch in thickness, the wire-drawer producing the subsequent reduction. The draw-plates are of hard steel, and are perforated with holes varying by very slight degrees in circumference. These perforations are made with the greatest care and are usually round. The wire rods are drawn through them all in succession, beginning with those of the largest diameter, thus reducing them in thickness by slow degrees. The force required to draw the rods through is effected by means of a draw-bench, drawing-block, revolving shaft, bevel wheels, forceps, and toothed rack. Frequent annealings are required, for the reason that the wire becomes very much hardened by the compression. The coating of oxide, occasioned by the annealing is removed by a pickling in dilute acid. Frequently a lubrication of the parts becomes necessary, to permit the passage of the wire through the perforations of the plate. Wire is commonly made round, but it is also drawn oval, square, half-round and angular shapes. Some of the finer and more delicate sorts of wire, for instance, that for the pendulum springs in chronometers, are drawn through perforations in ruby, the usual material for plates, steel, not being of sufficient hardness for the purpose. Some of the finest work of this kind, made and used in the mechanic arts is seen in the gauge for safety lamps, which frequently has 120 wires each way (making 14,400 meshes) to the square inch.

THE insane often entertain the most ludicrous idea of their own condition. There is a man in an asylum in one of the neighboring States, who became insane in consequence of a failure in business. He explains the reason of his incarceration as follows: "I am here because of a mere mistake in business. I was engaged during the Winter in making mosquitoes' wings, which I expected to sell in the Summer. I had 10,000 of them on hand when the season opened, but unfortunately I had forgotten to make them in pairs. They were all left-hand wings, and consequently I lost the sale of them, and was obliged to suspend payment." He relates this story with a gravity and earnestness which testifies to the sincerity of his own belief in the explanation.

WHAT NEXT?—A distinguished German professor recently announced that if a drop of human blood was placed under a microscope capable of magnifying it twenty million times larger, it would show all the kinds of animals that ever existed, or now exist on the earth. In the blood of a healthy person the animals are quiet; in that of a sick person they fight. From this he draws the conclusion that man has within him all the elements from which the universe was created. He further says that if a dead cat was flung into pool of water and left to decompose, the drops of water would show, when under a microscope, all the animals belonging to the cat species.

PROF. COACH, of Des Moines, Iowa, advises those living in exposed places to provide cellars or caves of refuge for shelter, when the sky looks threatening in the southwest. He says that 1882 is the maximum year of the 11.1 years of sun-spot period, and also the maximum year of two other periods, a long and a very long period; and the same degree of energy that gives the maximum sun-spot period, also gives the American continent maximum rainfall and a marked degree of force in the effects of the storms; and the end is not yet.

Two Sonora boys, Johnnie and Dan Crough, have received the nomination for county offices in Inyo county—John for County Clerk, which position he has filled long and faithfully, and Dan for County School Superintendent, which will be his "first trip." Dan being a teacher, will take pride in the welfare of the schools of Inyo.—*Tuolumne Independent.*

A MAN in Iowa has invented a new fastening for horse collars. It is lucky the horses' collar does not fasten to a button on the back of his shirt, because if it did, judging from human experience, when it flew off after he had broke his thumb nail trying to crowd it into a new button hole, he would just kick the stuffing out of anything he was hitched to, even if it was a freight car.

THE great iron bridge of the Atlantic and Pacific railroad over the Cañon Diablo, in Arizona, has recently been completed. It is 500 feet long, the cañon being some 240 feet deep. The heighth of the bridge is 240 feet, or 14 feer higher than Bunker Hill monument.

IT is said that in London there is a growing tendency among young men of business to substitute milk and sandwiches for social drinks.

CERTAIN physicians say that crying should not be suppressed in children, as the the consequences may be Saint Vitus dance or epileptic fits.

THE Indian who killed a doctor for not curing his child has been hanged at the Klamath Agency in Oregon.

ELECTRICITY displaces oil in forty-two light houses on the French coast.

THE Democratic County Convention of Inyo Co. nominated John Crough of Independence for County Clerk, and Daniel Crough of Independence for Superintendent of Schools. These Croughs who have not caw-cussed in vain, are old Tuolumne birds, and a great many friends here are glad of their success. —*Sonora Democrat.*

A GOOD story is told of a Presbyterian minister who had become mixed up in land speculations. On entering his pulpit recently, he announced to his congregation, at the opening of divine services, that the text would be found in "St. Paul's epistle to the Minnesotians, section 4, range 3 west."

A CORRESPONDENT asks: "What time of year do the days begin to shorten?" When you have a note in bank. A note in bank is the great annihilator of time. The days are crowded together in thin layers, and the nights are like a smear from the blacking brush.

MORE than fifty divorce suits have been commenced in the Superior Court in San Francisco this month.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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CRACK PROOF RUBBER BOOTS.

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Be sure the Boots are stamed *CRACK PROOF* on the heels, and have the *PURE GUM SPRINGS* on the foot and instep, which prevent their cracking or breaking. We are now making them with *RUBBER AND ASBESTOS* Soles which will make them last more than twice as long as any Rubber Boots made

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THE WELL-KNOWN FRENCH RANCH, SITUATED about two miles north of Camp Independenet—a splendid stock ranch. Agricultural implements included; also, a good stack of hay Will be sold cheap, for cash. For particulars call on or address, ALPHONSE THIEBOUT.

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FOR SALE.

ONE SET DOUBLE BUGGY HARNESS, HEAVY enough for spring wagon or light ranch work. One set fine Single Buggy Harness, nearly new—nice. One 15½-inch California saddle. One extra Buggy Tongue and pair of Shafts. Will be sold very cheap. May be seen at my office. DR. W. H. GEORGE.

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BEES AND HONEY.

EXTRACTED HONEY, LIQUID OR CANDIED, as customers may prefer, 10 lb. cans, $1 25; 5 lb. cans, 65 cts; 5 gall. cans, ea., $6 00. Cans refilled at 10 cts. per lb.; strained honey, 8 cts. per lb. Beeswax at market price. Bee-hives made to order.

Tested, Italian Queens.....$2 50
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LUMBER.

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JAMES MITCHELL.

Big Pine, August 19, 1882. 636td

OFFICIAL.

ELECTION

Proclamation.

PURSUANT TO LAW AND A PROCLAMATION of the Governor of the State of California, made and done at Sacramento on the 18th day of September, A. D. 1882, notice is hereby given by the Board of supervisors of the County of Inyo, State of California, that a GENERAL ELECTION will be held throughout said County on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, A. D. 1882.

The polls will be open one hour after sunrise and continue open until sunset of said day, during which time the following officers are to be elected, to-wit:

Governor.
Lieutenant-Governor.
Two Justices of the Supreme Court.
Secretary of State.
Controller.
Treasurer.
Attorney General.
Surveyor General.
Clerk of the Supreme Court.
Superintendent of Public Instruction.
One Representative to the Congress of the United States from the Fourth Congressional District, composed of the Counties of Fresno, Inyo, Kern, Los Angeles, Mariposa, Merced, Mono, Monterey, San Benito, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Stanislaus, Tulare and Ventura.
Two Representatives to Congress, at large.
One Railroad Commissioner from the Third District, composed of the Counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, Fresno, Inyo, Kern, Los Angeles, Mariposa, Merced, Mono, Monterey, San Benito, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Stanislaus, Tulare, Tuolumne and Ventura
One Member State Board of Equalization from the Fourth Congressional District.
One State Senator from the Fourth Senatorial District, comprising the Counties of Tulare, Inyo, Fresno, Mono and Kern.
One Member of the Assembly from the Counties of Mono and Inyo, jointly.

And the Governor of the State of California hereby offers a reward of one hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of any and every person violating any of the provisions of Title IV, Part 2, of the Penal Code; such rewards to be paid until the total amount hereafter expended for the purpose reaches the sum of ten thousand dollars.

And the following officers of Inyo County are to be elected at the same time, viz:

One Sheriff.
One County Assessor.
One County Clerk.
One District Attorney.
One County Treasurer.
One Coroner.
One School Superintendent.
One County Surveyor.
One Supervisor for each District.
Two Justices of the Peace for Township No. 1, and one Justice of the Peace for each of the remaining Townships in said Inyo County
One Constable for each Township in said Inyo County.
One Road Overseer in each Road District in said Inyo County.

Said Election to be held at the places and the Election to be conducted by the Election Officers hereby appointed and hereinafter named, as follows, to-wit:

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 1.—Polls to be held at the house of H. C. Wright, Taboose Station. Inspector, H. C. Wright; Judges, D. B. Curtis and W. R. Tibbetts.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 2.—Polls to be held at the School House, at Independence. Inspector, W. J. Lake; Judges, P. A. Chalfant and S. P. Moffat.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 3.—Polls to be held at the School House, at Lone Pine. Inspector, John Lucas; Judges, J. G. Dodge and A. C. Stevens.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 4.—Polls to be held at the School House, at Cerro Gordo. Inspector, E. E. Steers; Judges, Chris. Zinkard and Geo. K. Phillips.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 5.—Polls to be held at Van Epps' Hall, at Bishop Creek. Inspector, Wm. G. McCrosky, Sr. Judges, Samuel Hall and T. K. Hutchison.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 6.—Polls to be held at what is called the "saloon," at the store in Round Valley. Inspector, R. Hilton. Judges, C. H. Parsons and Thos. E. Jones.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 8.—Polls to be held at the School House, at George's Creek. Inspector, C. M. Joslin; Judges, John Shepherd and John Kispert.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 9.—Polls to be held at the School House, at Big Pine. Inspector, S. J. McMurry; Judges, Joseph Schalten and A. H. Wemple.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 10.—Polls to be held at the house of Wm. Walker, at Olancha. Inspector, Augustus Walker; Judges, Ed. Walker and W. H. Walker.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 11.—Polls to be held at the School House, at Darwin. Inspector, John S. Gorman. Judges, M. E. Harman and Jas. A. McKenzie.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 12.—Polls to be held at the office of the Inyo Consolidated Mining Company, at Panamint. Inspector, Gomer Jones; Judges, Dwight R. Andrews and Thos. B. Pheby.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 14.—Polls to be held at the store of Frank Fitzgerald, at Lookout. Inspector, W. C. Smith; Judges, G. M. T. Childs and Benjamin Stapp.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 21.—Polls to be held at the Boarding House at the Bonanza King mine, Sherman District. Inspector, Silas Reynolds; Judges, R. C. Spear and Jas. L. Stanburrough.

Dated this 3d day of October, A. D. 1882.

C. MEYSAN,
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, California.
Attest: JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

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LEGAL.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

I HAVE THIS DAY SOLD TO CHAS. McEVOY, of Inyo County, State of California, all the interest heretofore owned by me in the property of Peter Taylor and Company, of Freeborn Cañon, Beveridge Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, consisting of Mines, Mill-site, Quartz Mill, Machinery, Water and other property, situate in Freeborn Cañon, District, County and State aforesaid.

Therefore, my interest and responsibility in said firm and property cease from and after this date.

Los Angeles, California, October 2, 1882.

PEIER TAYLOR.

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LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., September 22 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof, at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: on SATURDAY, the ELEVENTH day of NOVEMBER, 1882, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, at his office at Independence, California, or in case of his absence, before the Clerk of his Court—J. G. Bonds, for the SW¼ of SW¼ Section 15, N½ of NW¼ Section 22, and NE¼ of NE¼ Section 21, Township 10 south, Range 34 east, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses viz: Geo. H. Shedd, James Jones, J. W. McMurry and Charles Coats of Inyo County, California.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF GORDON ELLIS, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Gordon Ellis, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at the law office of Reddy & Conklin, in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo.

Dated at Independence, Cal., Sept. 30, 1882.

V. G. THOMPSON,
Administrator of the Estate of Gordon Ellis, deceased

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POLITICAL.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET

State.

For Governor.....GEORGE STONEMAN
For Lieutenant-Governor.....JOHN DAGGETT
For Judges of Supreme Court, ...J. R. SHARPSTEIN; .....E. M. ROSS

FOR CONGRESS.

At Large, ...CHARLES A. SUMNER; .....JOHN R. GLASCOCK
First District.....WM. S. ROSECRANS
Second District.....JAMES H. BUDD
Third District.....BARCLAY HENLEY
Fourth District.....P. B. TULLY

For Secretary of State.....T. L. THOMPSON
For State Controller.....JOHN P. DUNN
For State Treasurer.....W. A. JANUARY
For Attorney General.....E. C. MARSHALL
For Surveyor General..... H. I. WILLEY
For Supt Public Instruction...W. T. WELCKER
For Clerk of Supreme Court....J. W. McCARTHY

RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

First District.....G. J. CARPENTER
Second District.....W. P. HUMPHREYS
Third District.....W. W. FOOTE

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

First District.....CHARLES GILDEA
Second District.....W. M. CRUTCHER
Third District .....C. WILCOXSON
Fourth District.....JOHN MARKLEY

Districts.

For Joint Senator.....PATRICK REDDY
For Joint Assemblyman.....JAS. E. PARKER

County.

FOR—

Sheriff.....STEPHEN G. GREGG
County Clerk.....JOHN CROUGH
County Assessor.....JOHN C. IRWIN
County Treasurer.....ANDREW N. BELL
District Attorney.....JOHN W. P. LAIRD
Supt. Public Instruction.....DANIEL CROUGH
Coroner.....GEO. W. BRADY
County Surveyor.....JOHN ALEXANDER

Townships.

For Supervisor, First District.... —— ——; Second District..E. ROBINSON; Third District.... —— ——

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CHARLES H. GROVES,

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FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.

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MINING.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

U S LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CAL., September 25, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ELENTERIO DIAZ, whose postoffice address is Lone Pine, Inyo County, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the ALVAH quartz mine or vein bearing silver, with surface ground Six Hundred feet in width, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 51, in Township——, Range——, of——Meridian.

Said Lot No. 51 being described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a stone monument near the top of a ridge and on north slope of same, set cedar post 6 in. diam. 4 feet long in monument, being west center lode line of the Alvan mine and the east center lode line of the San Lucas mine, post marked "A W C L L," also "S L E C L L," whence bears Alvah shaft, N 70¾° E 45 links distant, pine tree 4 inches, bears N 78¼° W 26 links distant; thence run along supposed lode line, var. 15° 55′ east, north 88¾° east .50 chains ascend to top of ridge bearing east and west, 7.16 chains descend; an old stone house bears south 52 links distant; 9.95 chains descend; a shaft 40 ft deep bears south 15 lks dist; 10.67 chains descend to center of an old chimney; 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains descend to pine post 6 ins. diam. 4 feet long marked "A E C L L," for east center lode line set in stone mound, pine tree 4 ins. diam. bears south 41½° east 50 links distant. Thence

EXTERIOR BOUNDARY.

1st course—South 2½° west .66 chains descend to dry arroyo, 300 feet or 4.54½ chains to cedar post 6 ins diam 4 feet long set in mound of stone in arroyo, marked "A No. 3;" cedar tree 9 ins diam bears south 67° west 22 links distant.

2d course—South 88¾° west 4.20 chs gradual ascent to base of steep hill and leave arroyo; 1,500 or 22.73 chains ascend to cedar post 4 ins diam 4 feet long marked "A No 4," which is also Post No 1 of San Lucas mine, set in mound of stone; a cedar tree 8 ins diam bears north 69° east 70 links distant. U. S. Mineral Monument situated on the San Felipe quartz mine above the town of Cerro Gordo, Inyo Co., Cal., bears south 39° 28′ 42″ west 68.48 chains distant calculated from traverse. Thence

3d course—North 2½° east 1.60 chains ascend pass center of a shaft 20 feet deep, 3.94 chains ascend to top of ridge bearing east and west. 300 feet or 4.54½ chains descend to post "A W C L L," 600 feet or 9.09 chains descend to cedar post 6 ins diam 4 feet long marked "A No 1" set in mound of stone; pine tree 10 ins diameter bears south 56½° east 82 links distant. Thence

4th course—North 88¾° east 11.60 chains descend along hill side; 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains descend steep mountain to cedar post 6 ins diam 4 feet long marked "A No 2," set in mound of stone; pine tree 4 ins diameter bears south 51° west 50 links distant. Thence

5th course—South 2½° west 300 feet or 4.54½ chains descend to post "A E C L L," the point of beginning—containing 20 65 100 acres.

Magnetic variation 15° 55′ East, containing 20 65 acres

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Inyo County, in Book "C" of Mining Claims. The adjoining claimant is Rafael Diaz.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said ALVAH quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

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Said Lot No. 50 being described as follows, to-wit:

Variation 15° 55′ East.

Commencing at a cedar post set in mound of stone near top of a ridge and on north slope of the mountain. Post marked "S L E C L L," for east Center Lode Line of San Lucas Mine, which is also identical with West Center Lode Line of the Alvah Mine, whence bears Alvah shaft north 70¾° east 45 links distant, pine tree 4 inches diam bears north 78¼° west 26 links distant. Thence run along the supposed lode line north 78° west 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains, ascend gradually along hillside to West Center Lode Line set post 5 ins diam 4 feet long in stone mound and marked "S L W C L L." Thence

EXTERIOR BOUNDARY.

1st course—North 2½ east 300 feet or 4.54½ chains, descend; set post 5 ins diam 4 feet long marked "S L No 3," in mound of stone; a cedar tree bears north 75¼° west 70 links distant Thence

2d course—South 78° east 3.50 chains gradual ascent; 16.00 chains descend to a point whence bears mouth of San Lucas tunnel south 3° west 1.33 chains distant; 17.49 chains along hillside, pass house on line; 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains along hillside to cedar post 6 ins diam 4 feet long marked "S L No 4," set in mound of stone, which is also post A No. 1 of Alvah Mine, whence bears a pine tree 10 ins diam south 56½° east 82 links distant. Thence

3d course—South 2½° west 300 feet or 4.54½ chains ascend to post "A W C L L," also "S L E C L L," 5.20 chains ascend top of ridge bears east and west; 7.49 chs descend, pass shaft 20 ft deep; 600 feet or 9.09 chains descend to cedar post 6 ins diam 4 feet long marked "S L No 1" set in mound of stone, which is also post No. 4 of Alvah Mine; cedar tree 8 ins diam bears north 69° east 79 links distant. Thence

4th course—North 78° west 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains ascend to cedar post 4 ins diam 4 feet long marked "S L No. 2," set in mound of stones on top of ridge; a cedar tree 14 ins diam bears north 19¾° east 2.23 chains distant. U. S. Mineral Monument situated on the San Felipe quartz mine above the town of Cerro Gordo, Inyo Co., State of California, bears south 19° 26′ 16″ west 61.06 chains distant, calculated from traverse. Thence

5th course—North 2½° east 300 feet or 4.54½ chains descend to post "S L W C L L," the point of beginning—containing 20 37 100 acres.

Magnetic variation 15° 55′ East, containing 20 37 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Inyo County, in Book "C" of of Mining Claims.

The adjoining claimant is Elenterio Diaz.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said San Lucas quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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A Sliding Mountain in Oregon.

The government engineers engaged upon the ship canal around the rapids where the Columbia river cuts through the Cascade mountains, and the engineers of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, whose railroad runs beside the government canal, have discovered that a point of the mountains, of tremendous height and three miles in extent, is moving down an incline into the river. The fact of a moving mountain is strange, but not incomprehensible. It seems, says an intelligent correspondent of the New York *Times*, that the great river and the ravines that point to it have cut their way down through a superincumbent mass of basalt into a substratum of sandstone. The sandstone, we will suppose, presents a smooth surface, with an incline towards the river; the river cuts under the basalt into the sandstone, and the natural effect is for the superincumbent basalt, acting like a similar formation of ice in a glacier, to slide down hill.

The same gentleman says, on the authority of Mr. Thielson, engineer in chief of the Western Division of the Northern Pacific Railroad, that when an examination was made a year ago of a disused portage tramway past that point, the track was found to be twisted as much as seven or eight feet out of the true line in some places, caused beyond doubt by the movement of the mountain. It seemed certain to Mr. Thielson that there was a movement of a tremendous mountain spur opposite this piece of road. The correspondent goes on to say:

"It is a fact well known to all river men that above the Cascades, where the river is tranquil, the waters cover a submerged forest, whose trunks still stand with there projecting limbs to attest some wonderful phenomenon. It has been a query in the minds of all as to what convulsion of nature or process of time caused this overflow of waters. Over thirty years ago I saw the dead trunks standing beneath the waves, and the interest in this connection was increased by learning from the Indians that among their traditions was one that ages since the mountains rose precipitously at the river's side, and a great arch of stone spanned the river from shore to shore, and that their canoes passed under it. Tradition further says that in the course of time a great earthquake threw down the arch and blocked the river, causing the cascades as we see them now. It is not often that Indian tradition is so specific in detail. As the records of the aborigines of this region are very transient, it is possible that this story rests on some fact of natural history of not very remote occurrence. Joining tradition and speculation with the discoveries and deductions of science, we must conclude that some convulsion of nature has thrown great masses of rock into the stream sufficient to deaden its flow for eight miles above and to submerge the forests just above the rapids. Mr. Brazee, who has been engineer of the navigation company that owned the Portage road around the falls, informs me that he has watched the movements of the mountain for twenty years, and that it is no myth."

RHEUMATISM is so rare in the earlier years of life as to be hardly ever mentioned by such writers as West and Vogel. Dr. Garden, in the London *Practitioner*, gives the case of an infant of nine months who caught cold from bathing in cold water. Rheumatism followed, affecting the knee and ankle joints. These were wrapped in cotton, and three grains of salicin thrice daily were prescribed. The patient recovered in a fortnight, without showing any signs of heart complication.

UP in Shasta, Cal., they have a mine called the Afterthought, which is claimed to contain, mixed together in grand confusion, gold, silver, copper, antimony, zinc, sulphur, cinnabar, iron, graphite, etc. The "etc." probably stands for indigo, soap, borax and ivory black.—*Virginia Enterprise.*

Collecting Taxes from Miners.

It has become a somewhat common custom in the mining regions for people to expect the mining companies to collect debts for them; that is, without absolutely garnisheeing men's wages. They expect the companies to withhold certain sums, or, at least, to remind the men to pay certain debts. This is, of course, not a universal custom, but it is one observed in many places. Another and more common custom noticeable in this connection, is that of collecting poll and other taxes to which non-property holders are liable through the company; that is, the tax collectors expect employers to collect the taxes of their employes, and turn the amounts over to the officials. In many places on this coast this is done not only with mining companies, but with manufacturing establishments.

It is probable, however, that this system has received a check in a decision by Judge Prickett, of Idaho. One of the Wood River papers says that the practice referred to has caused a great deal of ill feeling, and last Summer this ill feeling found expression at Ballion in the refusal of the miners employed there to permit the amount of the poll and hospital taxes to be deducted from their wages. The mine owners, acting upon the advise of James E. Beatty, refused to collect the taxes, and an agreed case was made up and submitted to Judge Prickett at the last term of court, Mr. Beatty appearing for the miners and mine owners, and District Attorney Hawley for the Tax Collector. Mr. Beatty contended that the law under which the Tax Collector is acting is unconstitutional. Judge Prickett decided in favor of the mine owners, and against the Tax Collector. The decision is undoubtedly sound law, but it will cause a radical change and great loss to the treasuries of the various Counties in Idaho. It is said that the loss to Alturas County for this year alone will not be less than $30,000. It seems, however, as if the taxes could be collected from the individuals by the officials without turning their work over to the companies to do it for them. At all events, the miners will get their money in their hands, and not have it paid out for them by others.—*Scientific Press.*

Light of the Sky.

Captain Abney lately read a paper before the British Association on the light of the sky at high altitudes, based upon observations made in the Alps on the Rifel, at a height of 8,500 feet. His investigations proved that in high altitudes the light of the sky diminishes very much so as to make photography difficult, and that it is only a tenth or a twentieth of that which is found on the surface of the earth. There was a remarkable absence of the rain band spectrum. On the Riffel he only saw it once, and that was during a shower. The solar spectrum was the same on the Riffel as in London. He did not believe that the aqueous vapor was present in the upper regions, at all events in the form in which it exists below. In the red part of the spectrum he found that the benzine and alcohol which had been found to exist in the atmosphere actually increased in strength in the higher regions, and he could only suppose that benzine and alcohol are not of terrestrial formatian but come to us from space. Dr. Glaisher said he had never failed up to five miles in getting a deposition of vapor, and there was no part of the earth's atmosphere probably in which there was no aqueous vapor. At a height of seven miles in a balloon he had seen cirrus clouds still higher, and there was a great difference between the state of the atmosphere in a free baloon and on a mountain side. Professor S. P. Langley, of Allegheny, Pennsylvania, in a paper on the distribution of energy in the solar spectrum, stated that he had investigated the infra-red spectrum at a height of 13,000 feet in a very dry region, and found that it extends very much further than had been mapped heretofore. The wave lengths of the visible parts of the red end of the spectrum are only one-fourth of those in the infra-spectrum, so that three-fourths of the energy were invisible. His observations proved the existance of great gaps in the spectrum, and he was inclined to support Abney's conclusions on the existence of benzine and alcohol in space.—*Scientific American.*

NERVOUS children often suffer from fear when put to bed alone. No tongue can tell the horrors of a lonesome room to such children. A little delicate boy, whose parents were drilling him to sleep alone, used to cry violently every night, and his father would come in and whip him. He mistook his pertinacity for obstinacy and he thought it his duty to conquer the child's will. One night he said: "Why do you always scream so, when you know you will be punished?" "Oh, father, father!" said the little fellow, "I don't mind your whipping me, if you would stay with me." The father's eyes were open from that moment. He saw that a human being cannot be governed by dead rules, like a plant or an animal.

A SENSATION was created at a funeral at Rochester, Oct. 14. While a methodist minister was preaching a sermon over the remains of John Reynolds a cat jumped out of the coffin and took up a position on the lid. The sexton undertook to remove the animal, when it disappeared within the coffin again. The entire top had to be removed before the animal could be extricated. The wife of the deceased was so excited that she fainted away, and a sister of Reynolds ran out of the church a raving maniac.

At Brigham Young's Grave.

They say that Brigham Young's grave is looking as bare and desolate as a boulevard just now. At first, while her grief was fresh, his widow used to march out there five abreast, and just naturally deluge the grave with scalding tears, and at that time the green grass grew luxuriantly and the pigweed waved in the soft Summer air; but as she learned to control her emotions the humidity of the atmosphere disappeared and grief's grand irrigation failed to give down.

We should learn from this that the man who flatters himself that in marrying a whole precinct during life he is piling up for the future a large invoice of ungovernable woe is liable to get left. The prophet's tomb looks like a deserted buffalo wallow, while his widow has dried her tears and is trying to make a mash on the Utah Commission. Such is life in the Far West, and such the fitting resting place of a red-headed old galvanized prophet who marries a squint-eyed fly-up the-creek, and afterwards gets a special revelation requiring him to marry a female mass meeting. Let us be thankful for what we have instead of yearning for a great wealth of wife. Then the life insurance will not have to be scattered so, and our friends will be spared the humiliating spectacle of a bereft and sorrowing herd of widow, turned loose by the cold hand of death to monkey o'er our tomb.—*Bill Nye.*

THE latest big tree story comes from Australia. The tree is described as an almond-leaf gum, 430 feet in height, 380 feet to the first branch, and 60 feet in circumference at "some distance from the ground." If that tree continues to grow a few hundred years longer, California will have to take a back seat in the contest for the biggest tree.

HOTELS.

Victoria Restaurant,

One Door South of O K Store,

Bishop Creek, - - - California.

EVERYTHING FIRST-CLASS. SINGLE meals, 50 cents and upwards; board per week, $7. A share of public patronage respectfully solicited. MR. & MRS. C. KEPLER.

Lone Pine Hotel.

THIS WELL KNOWN AND POPULAR resort has been completely refitted and newly furnished. Having changed hands, it is now open to the traveling public, under the management of their well known caterer,

Mr. John Barnes.

THE ROOMS AND BEDS are equal to any in the county, and upon THE TABLE will be found all the luxuries the market affords. Persons visiting Inyo will find at the Lone Pine Hotel all the comforts of a First Class Home. Strangers from a distance will be taken directly to this Hotel, as it is the office of the Kern & Inyo Stage Co. The patronage of the public is most respectfully solicited.

n561m1 JOHN BARNES, Prop'r.

New French Restaurant,

Independence, Cal.,

H. LEVY, - - - - Proprietor.

THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.

HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REFITTED and improved. Employs only the best cooks. Terms most reasonable. Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar. n499tf

DRAKE'S HOTEL,

Bishop Creek, - Cal.

Mrs. S. E. DRAKE, Proprietress.

NOW OPEN FOR THE ACCOMMODATION of the public. Board and Lodging first-class. No Chinamen employed.

MRS. SARAH E. DRAKE.

n561m6

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, - Cal.,

S. D. THURSTON, Prop'r.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL-known House, the undersigned would announce to his friends and the public generally that he will spare no effort to maintain its reputation as the

FIRST CLASS HOTEL

of Inyo County. Best of accommodation for families; rooms single or en suite. Table first class, and bar supplied with the finest of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

S. D. THURSTON, Lessee.

n527tf

BUTTE RANCH STATION,

....BETWEEN....

Independence & Big Pine.

D. B. CURTIS, - Prop'r.

THE ABOVE STATION, SITUATED ON THE Lower Road from Independence to Big Pine, about equidistant, is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public. House accommodations, Meals and Hay and Grain, at low rates. Patronage respectfully solicited.

n459tf D. B. CURTIS.

BIG PINE HOTEL,

A. H. WEMPLE, Prop'r,

BIG PINE, INYO COUNTY, CAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD ANNOUNCE to the public that he has taken charge of the above well known Hotel. It has been thoroughly renovated and newly furnished.

The Bar and the Tables

Supplied with only the very best of everything.

n538tf A. H. WEMPLE.

Whitney House,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

Mrs. A. STEWART, - - Proprietress.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that she has resumed the management of the Whitney House, Lone Pine, and would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.

n610m3 Mrs. A. STEWART.

SALOONS.

IRWIN'S SALOON,

Cor. Edwards & Market Streets,

Independence, - Cal.

THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons.

THE BAR

Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.

JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor.

n485m6

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,

JOHN R. HUGHES, Prop'r.

LONE PINE, - CAL.

FINEST QUALITY OF

Liquors and Cigars.

n581tf

HEADQUARTERS SALOON

AND BILLIARD ROOM,

Independence, - Cal.

J. D. MAIRS, Prop'r.

SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNES
OLD CABINET WHISKY,
ST. LOUIS & MILWAUKEE BEER,
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
WINES & MALT LIQUORS,
And the CHOICEST CIGARS.

n485tf

THE "KEY-NOT SALOON,"

Formerly "Dexter,"

LONE PINE, INYO COUNTY, CAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING LEASED the above well-known Saloon, are prepared to offer to its old patrons a superior assortment of

WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS,

And all the delicacies of a First-class Bar.

A. A. MONTANO, Propr's.

n618tf

THE GRAND SALOON,

LONE PINE, - CAL.,

RICHARDS & CASTRO.

BILLIARD HALL AND PUBLIC RESORT. Offers to the public the finest quality of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Friends and patrons generally are invited to call. n584m3*

BIG PINE SALOON.

ENGLE & BURT, PROP'S.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL known and popular establishment, we have restocked the same with the Best Brands of

Liquors and Cigars.

And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n569tf

BREWERIES.

The Pioneer Brewery,

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,

JOS. FERNBACH, Prop'r.

LARGEST, MOST COMPLETE AND FINEST Brewery on this side of the Sierras. Having thoroughly renovated the entire establishment, introduced new improvements and secured the services of one of the best practical brewers on the Coast, the undersigned is prepared to supply the public with the PUREST AND BEST QUALITY OF BEER, by the

KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.

Prompt attention given to all orders.

JOSEPH FERNBACH,
n584tf Prop'r.

Germania Brewery,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

John Lubken, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.

n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

FLOURING MILLS.

OAK CREEK FLOURING MILLS,

A. N. BELL, Prop'r.

HAVING ALMOST ENTIRELY REFITTED my Mills, I am now turning out Flour that is

EQUAL TO THE BEST.

TRY ME, and I know you will come again. Am also prepared to crack Corn and Barley at the shortest notice; price, $3 per ton.

n499y1 A. N. BELL.

HOSPITAL.

Private Hospital,

....NEAR....

Camp Independence.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM the public that the Camp Independence Hospital has separate rooms and ample accommodations for visiting and private patients, who will be provided with the most skillful medical attendance and careful nursing, at reasonable charges. Call upon or address,

n532m3 Mrs. MARGARET LEWIS

MARKET.

INDEPENDENCE BUTCHER SHOP.

THOS. WEBB, Prop'r.

AT THE OLD STAND. BEST OF ALL kinds of Meats in their season, at the lowest prices for cash. n586tf

TRAVELING.

C. & C. R. R. TIME TABLE,

....TAKING EFFECT....

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1st, 1882.

BODIE AND CANDELARIA EXPRESS.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Candelaria.	San Francisco and Virginia.
Mound House	9:30 a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Dayton	10:00 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Clifton	10:45 a. m.	4:45 p.
Fort Churchill	11:20 a. m.	4:12 p. m.
Washout	11:26 a. m.	4:05 p. m.
Waubuska	12:00 m.	3:35 p. m.
Cleaver	12:15 p. m. / 12:30 p. m.	3:10 p. m. / 2:55 p. m.
Mason	12:40 p. m.	2:45 p. m.
Rio Vista	1:06 p. m.	2:12 p. m.
Reservation	1:20 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
Schurz	1:40 p. m.	1:40 p. m.
Gillis	2:30 p. m.	12:50 p. m.
Hawthorne	3:40 p. m.	11:40 a. m.
	4:10 p. m.	11:00 a. m.
Stansfield	4:43 p. m.	10:30 a. m.
Kinkead	4:53 p. m.	10:20 a. m.
Luning	5:33 p. m.	9:35 a. m.
New Boston	5:56 p. m.	9:15 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:15 p. m. / 6:30 p. m.	8:55 a. m. / 8:35 a. m.
Rhodes	6:50 p. m.	8:15 a. m.
Belleville	7:20 p. m.	7:45 a. m.
Junction	7:30 p. m.	7:35 a. m.
Candelaria	8:00 p. m.	7:00 a. m.

The above trains run daily and make close connection at Mound House with trains of the Virginia & Truckee Railroad for Virginia City and Reno, and with the Central Pacific at Reno, via the Virginia & Truckee Railroad, for all points East and West.

Express train from Reno and Local Passenger train leaving Virginia at 8 o'clock A. M. connect at Mound House with trains of Carson and Colorado Railroad, arriving at Hawthorne at 3:40 P. M. of same day, connecting with the United States Stage Company's line of Concord coaches, arriving at Aurora and Bodie same evening; arriving at Luning at 5:33 P. M., connecting with stages for Grantsville, Belmont, Tybo, etc., and arriving at Candelaria at 8 P. M., connecting with stages for Columbus, Silver Peak, Montezuma, Alida Valley, Gold Mountain, Benton, Bishop Creek, and Independence.

H. M. YERINGTON,
General Superintendent.
R. J. LAWS, Assistant Superintendent.
D. A. BENDER,
General Freight and Passenger Agent
n600tf

Belleville & Independence STAGE LINE,

S. L. McNAUGHTON, - - Proprietor.

24 HOURS LESS STAGING!

BY TAKING THE CENTRAL PACIFIC Overland Train from San Francisco at 3:30 P. M. you arrive at Junction by the Carson and Colorado Railroad next day at 7:30 P. M., and leave there on arrival of the train by the comfortable coaches of the Belleville and Independence Stage Line, via Indian Queen, Benton, Bishop Creek and Big Pine, arriving at Independence next day at 6:30 P. M., connecting with stages to Lone Pine, Cerro Gordo and Darwin, making through time from San Francisco within 51 hours, SAVING 24 HOURS IN STAGE TRAVEL over any other route.

By same route Stages leave Independence every day, Sundays included, at 7 A. M., arriving at Junction the next morning at 7 A. M., connecting with the 7:30 A. M. through train to Virginia, Reno and all points East or West.

☞ Through tickets can be procured at the Central Pacific Railroad office in San Francisco and at all points of the route.

FARE.

From Independence to	Big Pine	$ 3 00
" "	Bishop Creek	5 00
" "	Benton	12 00
" "	Indian Queen	15 00
" "	Junction	19 00
" "	Sacramento	38 00
" "	San Francisco	40 00

S. L. McNAUGHTON, Prop'r.
S. D. THURSTON, Ag't at Independence.
n574tf

LE CYR'S FREIGHTING LINE.

....BETWEEN....

Independence, Lone Pine, Darwin and Cerro Gordo,

TO AND FROM THE S. P. R. R. AT MOJAVE.

RATES:	Per lb.
From Mojave to Darwin	2¼c
" " to Lone Pine	2 c
" " to Independence	2½c
" " to Cerro Gordo	3 c

☞ Shippers should order goods marked

"Care of J. L. C., via Mojave."

629tf JOS. LE CYR.

W. C. WILSON, FORWARDING

....AND....

COMMISSION HOUSE,

MOJAVE, CAL.

FREIGHT FORWARDED TO ANY PART of Inyo County. To insure dispatch please mark goods "Care of W. C. WILSON," and instruct shippers to mail Shipping Receipt to me direct.

n622m1 W. C. WILSON.

LIVERY STABLES.

THE INDEPENDENCE LIVERY & FEED STABLE,

H. LEVY, Prop'r.

THE LOWEST RATES FOR BOARDING Saddle Horses or Teams by the feed, day, week or month. Hay and grain for sale, wholesale and retail. Corral-room for animals. Customers wanting saddle horses or teams will be accommodated.

n607tf H. LEVY.

PIONEER STABLES,

BISHOP CREEK, CAL.

JOHN CLARKE, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM his friends and the public generally that he has resumed management of the above commodious and well known establishment. Teams and Saddle Horses to let at all hours. Hay and Grain furnished to demand. Charges reasonable.

n240tf JOHN CLARKE.

PIONEER LIVERY & FEED STABLES,

....AT....

Independence, - - Cal.

HAVING RETURNED AND RESUMED THE management of the above well known feed and livery stables, patrons can be assured of finding there the best of Buggy Teams, Saddle Horses, and

LIVERY ACCOMMODATIONS

in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.

April 30, 1881. O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r. n567tf

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensiung Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 28th
"	March 4th
"	April 1st
"	April 29th
"	May 27th
"	July 1st
"	July 29th
"	August 26th
"	September 23d
"	October 21st
"	November 18th
"	December 23d

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

JAMES W. SMITH, W. M.
JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Secretary. 603y1

BUSINESS CARDS.

JAMES W. SMITH,

SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.

S. V. STEVENS,
Under Sheriff.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN CROUGH

COUNTY CLERK,

....AND....

Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,

District Attorney,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, n507y1 (Up Stairs.)

P. REDDY. A. R CONKLIN.

REDDY & CONKLIN,

Attorneys at Law,

Independence, Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n280y1

S. P. MOFFAT,

Attorney at Law,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN THE FEDERAL AND State Courts of California and Nevada. 425

GEO. M. GILL,

Attorney at Law,

Bishop Creek, Cal.

OFFICE—Next door to Drake's Hotel. n580tf

W. H. GEORGE, M. D.,

Independence.

OFFICE IN THE OLD INYO HOUSE, nearly opposite the Court House. Will always be found at office or home when not professionally engaged elsewhere. n537tf

H. H. HOWELL, M. D.,

Physician and Surgeon,

BISHOP CREEK, CAL. n577m3

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,

Physician and Surgeon,

Lone Pine, Cal.

ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

LUMBER.

J. A SHOEMAKER. SAM'L THOMAS.

BLACK ROCK SAWMILL & LUMBER YARD

Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.

SHOEMAKER & THOMAS, Proprietors.

THE PUBLIC IS RESPECTFULLY INFORMED that the above well-known mill is prepared to fill at short notice all contracts and orders for

Lumber, Mining & Mill Timbers

Of a superior quality and at the lowest rates for cash. Address the "Black Rock Saw Mill," Independence, Cal.

SHOEMAKER & THOMAS.

April 20, 1882. n610tf

BIG PINE SAW MILL.

JAS. MITCHELL, Lessee.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL-known establishment from J. B. Steward, and having completed a road on the mountain to a large body of much lighter and better quality of Timber than grew in the cañon, I am now prepared to furnish all kinds of

Mill and Mining Timber, Domestic Lumber, Etc.,

FOR CASH, at a great reduction from former prices. Call on or address

JAMES MITCHELL,
n632tf Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

BLACKSMITH.

BLACKSMITHING,

Horseshoeing, General Iron

....AND....

WAGON WORK.

PIONEER BLACKSMITH SHOP,

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,

W. F. MATLACK, - - Prop'r.

HAVING LEASED FROM A. PARKER THE above well-known establishment, the undersigned would inform the public that he is prepared to do promptly all kinds of work in his line, at

Reduced Prices.

For particulars, call and see

WM. F. MATLACK.
Independence, Cal., Jan. 25, 1882

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21.....1882

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JAMES E. PARKER.

THE New York *World* is energetically following up and making good progress in its exposure of frauds in the building of the Brooklyn bridge. Its reporters are interviewing the persons engaged in its construction, and have greatly embarrassed several of the number, as is gathered from the hesitating and evasive answers given the questions propounded to them. In following out its object, the *World* has dispatched its reporters into several different States, where parties reside who have heretofore held near relations with the bridge in furnishing granite for its construction, and gaining an accurate knowledge of the inner workings of the ring against whom the frauds are charged.

THE Finnish newspapers record a striking instance of the extent to which the land on the shores of the Gulf of Bothnia is being gradually upheaved. It appears that on June 25, 1755, a land surveyor residing in the parish of Bergo, between the towns of Nikolaistadt and Kasko, made an excavation in the smooth rock at an elevation of two inches above the level of the sea. On being lately measured the present height was found, after a lapse of 127 years, to be six feet five inches above the sea level. Perhaps some phenomenon of this nature is what is happening to the country surrounding Owens Lake.

BRAZIL has just ratified a treaty with China, which opens her doors to the immigration of the Mongols. The Government of Brazil does not propose to take any part in the matter of inviting coolie immigration, but it is presumed the coffee-growers will avail themselves of it to a considerable extent. They are said to be making preparations for the importation of the Chinese in order to try the experiment of utilizing their labor. It is to be hoped they will be satisfied with it, and that the coolies will be so well pleased with this new field of adventure that they will never again entertain a desire to come to the United States.

THE yellow fever appears to have broken out again in Florida with especial virulence. The deaths are increasing, and the people in Pensacola, being cut off from all communication with the surrounding country, are threatened with starvation. One of the saddest cases connected with this epidemic is that of the young wife of the Italian Consul at Pensacola, who survived shipwreck in crossing the Atlantic only to perish by the fever a few days after her arrival. The appeal for aid for sufferers by the scourge ought to meet a generous response.

IN the proper columns of this issue will of course be noted, and muchly read and commented upon, several political speeches from various candidates. THE INDEPENDENT does not propose to discuss any questions arising therefrom. Readers will naturally take them all in, and those to follow, and draw their own conclusions. We may state right here that the same columns are open to anyone, to say what he or they may please, provided it is paid for and that the language used is duly Americanized and suitable for print.

IT is now announced that the gross receipts of the Postoffice Department for the last fiscal year were more than $5,000,000 greater than those of the previous year. Auditor Ela believes that when the returns of expenditures have been ascertained there will be found a net revenue for that year of a million dollars. It now looks as if it will soon be in order for two-cent letter postage.

AND if the comet does raise the temperature so high that one will shrivel up like leather on a red-hot stove, there is a consolation that gives perfect content: there can be no legislation on the subject, and the demagogues can't make an issue out of it for a campaign.

ENGRAVERS are finding it difficult to procure good boxwood. The boxwood forests of Turkey, upon which the bulk of the supply depends, are being wastefully cut, and few new trees are planted.

IN St. Louis one Colonel Slayback, with revolver in hand, called upon the editor of the *Post-Dispatch*. The editor was in, and the funeral of Colonel Slayback was doubtless largely attended.

THE Tucson *Citizen* utters this piece of wisdom: "The fact that a man is a good fellow is the poorest kind of recommendation to elect him to an important office."

A COWBOY at Fort Laramie, Wyoming, killed Richard P. Elgin and badly wounded Michael Ryan, and was himself lynched.

THE wheat yield of this year will amount to over 500,000 bushels in the United States.

SOMETHING ABOUT IT.

The French language has a term generally understood by Americans—*bête noir*. That expression will nearly describe what personal journalism is to us—"a black bear; a bugbear." The editor who verges his personality into his columns goes beyond our idea of a correct and independent newspaper. More especially so if the said editor happens to be a candidate.

It will be understood, moreover, that this paper does not assume the task of advising intelligent men how to vote. Its business is to give the news, so far as it can be obtained in an isolated country without railroad or telegraph, and to fairly represent and support local interests.

It is not and has not been its plan, even by implication, to publish anything derogative to the character of anyone. It will certainly not do so in relation to the candidacy of Capt. J. M. Keeler for the State Assembly.

As a contrast to this evidently fair and square conduct, we will quote some from the Bodie *Free Press*, as follows:

"Captain Keeler, the Republican candidate for the Assembly, is a gentleman of business capacity."

That may be doubted in this country, but who said anything to the contrary?

"He is temperate in his habits, and is not a bummer and vulgar sidewalk crank."

Who said he was not temperate, and who said he was a bummer, etc.?

"He is a man worthy of the respect and confidence of this whole community; he served in the army and fought on the right side."

Who said he wasn't and didn't?

"What more can the people expect of a candidate for the Legislature?"

Nothing, Mr. *Free Press*.

"Who is the opponent of Mr. Keeler?"

We will let the Bodie *Evening Miner's* reply to that slur answer for the present. It says:

"Who is he? Why, James E. Parker, one of the hardest worked men in Inyo County. Who is he? A man who for twelve long years has struggled, and toiled, and by his own indomitable energy has furnished his County with the best mountain paper printed in California. Who is he? A man who, when in the Assembly from this District, secured more effective legislation for the interests of his constituents than all the other representatives from the Distrtct combined, before and since. Who is he? A man who has been for two weeks past, and is now, working sixteen to eighteen hours every day in order to place his business in such shape that he can steal a few days to come to Mono County and meet those people whom he will surely represent in the next California Assembly. Who is he? A man who, in every community where both are equally known, will receive just three votes to Captain J. M. Keeler's one, from all parties. Who is the opponent of Mr. Keeler? As we said before, he is James E. Parker, of Inyo County, who will be in Bodie before the week is out to answer for himself."

OF the 1,447 vessels that passed through the Suez Canal in 1879, 1,444 were British. These figures show that England has a good deal of business that demands the preservation of order in Egypt.

"EVERY man is occasionally what he ought to be perpetually." But is he ever what he ought to be, when he is in the midst of a political campaign as a candidate?

INGERSOLL charges the Government with attempting to bribe the jury in the star-route cases—and apparently comes pretty near proving it.

THE Committee on the Channel Tunnel have made a report unfavorable to the project, as dangerous to England.

LOS ANGELES people are felicitating themselves on the splendid prospect before them for the coming year.

GEN. MCDOWELL has turned over the command of the Division of the Pacific to Gen. Schofield.

A TELEGRAPH cable is to be laid under Lake Superior next Summer.

THE London *Times* publishes a synopsis of some papers on "Tremors of the Earth" by the committee appointed to measure the lunar disturbances of gravity. It is considered proved by the committee that "the land actually sinks and rises under the pressure of the mass of water thrown upon it by the tides the maximum of rise and fall on the Atlantic seaboard reaching five inches. This effect is felt at the bottom of the deepest mine, and may reach for an unknown distance. It follows that the crust of the earth must be of exceeding tenacity, exceeding as a minimum that of granite; and its swayings may be the causes of phenomena hitherto quite unexplained, as, for example, the relation between storm and earthquake." In fact, the earth pants like a living being under the changes always going on above her.

PROF. ROSS and the Danish astronomer whom the *World* has unearthed at Flatbush, L. I., have a very cool way of pouring contempt upon the old theory—not so very old, either—according to which the sun's heat is kept up, at least in part, by the fall of meteorites and comets upon the central body. They both calmly assert that in time the new comet may be seen to be merged in the sun's light, and that thereafter we shall wait in vain for its reappearance. It is taken as axiomatic that there will be no perceptible increase of heat at the moment of impact. Thus one theory goeth and another cometh, and the scientific man is the maker of them all.

JUST in the nick of time we are in receipt from a firm in Philadelphia of a pamphlet containing a description and samples of several sorts of election goods. A lot of "window books." for list of voter's names are among the wares offerred. A fine frontispiece to the book shows how the operators are supposed to look when they are manipulating such matters. But the slickest thing is the "election stickers." The samples of their wonderful conveniences are simply fine, thin, gummed paper, cut slips—patent "pasters." As the California election law goes, in case of the use of anything of this kind the Boards of Election, upon counting the ballot, are obliged to concentrate their ponderous energy in the labor of removing them and counting the printed name underneath. Page's tape-worm ticket at Vallejo wrought a grand reform in such matters; it caused the framing of the California election law, now generally copied with slight variations by all the Northern States, and it will naturally be followed by the South, where they have had some experience with tissue ballots. The original California law made all ballots uniform, and the intelligent voter was actually compelled to read every name on the ticket, to see whether the candidates were Republicans or Democrats. That was really too bad, and so in '77-8, John F. Swift got up an amendment allowing the parties to adopt a distinctive vignette or heading to their respective tickets. That makes things more convenient, and saves much intellectual effort on the part of the ordinary voter, because he has only to look at the flag, spread-eagle or what-not, and take it straight. The printer who might happen to have his types mixed and get in some other name than those of the regular nominees is guilty of misdemeanor. Such an act should be made a capital offence, because there is no use putting voters to the bother of reading their tickets. As a further provision, this law might be so amended as to prevent "scratching"—it is a good deal of trouble to erase a name and write another. Nevertheless, that is just about what a great many men are going to do this time, and the Republicans will mark up their tickets the most.

THE bridge which is to be erected across the Forth will be one of the greatest scientific achievements of the century. The main girder will be within a few feet of a mile in length. The bridge is to rest on round cylindrical piers, each weighing 16,000 tons, to which must be added 8,000 tons, the estimated pressure on the top of the pier of the superstructure; rolling load, and wind-pressure. This gives a pressure at the base of about 24,000 tons, or about six tons per square foot. The foundation is clay, and is considered excellent. Steel will be used in the construction of the bridge, the amount required being about 42,000 tons, and the estimated cost of the bridge is $7,500,000.

HON. P. REDDY, a Democratic nominee for Senator, arrived in town by the train last evening. He is here for the purpose of arranging for, and canvassing this portion of his district. Mr. Reddy is a man of fine appearance, a forcible and logical speaker, and is well posted on the requirements of the people. We are convinced that he will make this District the best Senatorial representative it has had in very many years.—*Expositor, Oct. 13.*

Two Chinese were arrested in Philadelphia for gambling. They explained, through a witness, that they were dealers in Chinese products. Certain suspicious-looking cards were records of money deposited, perforated slips of paper were lists of goods sold, watches were on the table so that the proprietors might know when to send their customers home, and dominos was played just for fun. This story was rather elaborate, but the police magistrate accepted it.

A GANG of speculators have bought a large piece of ground north of the boundary line of Washington City, and propose that Congress shall buy it as a site for the new Executive mansion. The old White House is badly delapidated, and all measures for suitably repairing it are defeated by the lobby of these speculators. They spread the reports of malaria and other evils that infest the present site, and by dint of audacity and work may succeed in their efforts.

THE United States Supreme Court, which met on Monday last, had 975 cases on the docket. The end of each session sees twice as many additions as there are clearances to the callendar. Many cases have already become mossgrown with years, with no more prospect of a hearing than in the beginning. To witness the end of a suit in this Court would need the years of the patriarchs.

EX-SECRETARY BLAINE has given $50 to the Benjamin H. Hill monument fund. Accompanying the check was a letter in which he said: "Though politically opposed to Senator Hill, and often engaged in heated controversy with him, our personal relations were always kindly and cordial. I was deeply touched by his sufferings, and by the heroism with which he endured them to the end. I wish to place one wreath upon his grave."

IT becomes a very important question who owns the mortgages on the railroads. Are they residents of this State that they may be taxed, or are they beyond the reach of our tax collectors? It is said that the mortgages far exceed the assessed value of the roads, and that heraafter no railroad will ever pay a cent of taxes because of the mortgages.

A Cheap Man.

It is related of a Brooklyn man that, becoming tired of life, he went to a well-known surgeon and explained his case and added:

"There is no need of throwing my body away. How much money will you give for it, paying the cash over to the Orphan Asylum?"

"Let me feel of your skull," replied the surgeon, as he pushed up his sleeves; "the price will depend altogether on your head."

He thumped, pressed, knocked and twisted the man's head around for two or three minutes and then remarked:

"Can't agree to give over half a dollar, my friend."

"You can't!"

"Can't possibly do it. I have given your skull a close examination, and I find it almost empty. You haven't brains enough there to make a muss on a clean table!"

The cheap man isn't dead yet. He is living to be revenged on that surgeon. —*Wall Street Daily News.*

THERE is a gentleman living in Coweta County, Ga., who has been working a gold mine 40 years, and for the last three years without any other business, and who has carried out all the dirt from his pits in a sack on his back. One of his pits, he says, is 65 feet deep. Although he has found gold, he has never realized one dime of profit from all his labor, but is yet at work, and sure of success. The same gentleman drove a yoke of steers from here to the State of Arkansas to look out the country, spent a few months looking, has worn out his wagon, had a new one built, was not satisfied and drove the same yoke of steers back to Coweta.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

THEY say that Swinburne is coming over to give readings and Huxley to give lectures, and that Thomas Hughes feels more hopeful of his American Rugby and is coming back again, and that Robert Browning has had that red cotton night-cap pulled down over his eyes by an American lady and is coming to Philadelphia to settle down; so by and by we will have so much English culture, and the culture will have so much of our money, it will be hard to tell which is which any more.

INTERMARRIAGE between whites and blacks is a penitentiary offense in Texas, and those who break the law usually take care that there shall be no evidence of any ceremony. But Eldred, a Dallas lawyer, made a public wedding on taking a mulatto for his wife, and in consequence is now in jail awaiting trial.

THE Bridgeport *Union* pledges Mono County to Captain Keeler if the Captain will get away with Jim Parker in Inyo County. When we reflect that Mr. Parker will get about three votes in Inyo where Captain Keeler will receive one, the pledge of the *Union* becomes silly.—*Bodie Miner.*

BORN.

At Fish Springs, Inyo County, California October 16, 1882, to the wife of James Jones, a daughter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

"It is my creed—my religion—that the poor man's mite and the rich man's abundance shall be equally protected by the Government and equally taxed to maintain the Government; that before the law each man's right arm shall have an even chance in the great struggle of life."—M. M. ESTEE.

ESTEE AND CONKLIN.

GOV. GEO. L. WOODS,

Republican nominee for Congress, Fourth District,

....AND....

COL. E. M. GIBSON,

Republican nominee for Railroad Commissioner, Third Railroad District,

WILL ADDRESS THE PEOPLE UPON THE issues of the day,

....AT THE....

COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE,

Wednesday, October 25,

....AND AT ...

BISHOP CREEK

Thursday, October 26.

The County Committee will please make the necessary arrangements for the meetings.

By order of the Republican State Central Committee. P. B. CORNWALL, Chairman.

JAMES R. FINLAYSON, Secretary.

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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

State.

FOR—

Governor.....MORRIS M. ESTEE
Lieut Governor....ALVAH R. CONKLIN
Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, ..S. C. DENSON ...JOHN HUNT
Secretary of State...FRANK A. PEDLAR
State Controller....WILLIAM A. DAVIES
State Treasurer.....JOHN WEIL
Attorney-General..AUGUSTUS L. HART
Surveyor-General.....WILLIAM MINTO
Clerk of Supreme Court.FRANK W. GROSS
Sup't Pub. Instruction..S. D. WATERMAN
Representatives to Congress—at large HENRY EDGERTON ..WM. W. MORROW

Districts.

For Representative to Congress—Fourth District:
GEORGE L. WOODS.

For Railroad Commissioner—Third District:
ELKANAH M. GIBSON.

For Member State Board of Equalization—Fourth District:
CHARLES W. DANA.

For Joint Senator.....G. F. RICE
For Joint Assemblyman...J. M. KEELER

County.

FOR—

Sheriff.....JAMES W. SMITH
Assessor.....SHERMAN V. STEVENS
Clerk.....THEODORE T. COOK
Treasurer.....GEORGE H. HARDY
Coroner and Public Administrator.....VERRES G. THOMPSON
School Superintend't..CHAS. H. GROVES
Surveyor.....JOSEPH SEELEY

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A CARD.

To The Independent:

The following letter of indorsement was written by Mr. M. Carey, Superintendent of the Indian Queen Mining and Milling Co., and pays a high compliment to the Republican candidate for County Clerk. It is furnished for publication at the request of friends of Mr. Cook, and entirely without his knowledge or consent. It was addressed to a prominent business man of this place.

REPUBLICAN.

Bishop Creek, October 18.

SUP'T'S OFFICE, I. Q. M. & M. Co.,
BENTON, MONO CO., CAL.,
October 5, 1882.

——— ———, *Esq., Bishop Creek, Inyo County, California:*

DEAR SIR—I am pleased to learn of the nomination, by the Republican Party of your County, of Mr. T. T. Cook, for the office of County Clerk. The selection is good. There is none more efficient and competent in the County than Mr. Cook, having few equals in business qualifications. This I am pleased to attest to from my own personal knowledge, he having had charge of the business of my office for the past six months, and left with a clean record. I hope the 8th of November next will see him placed in a position wherein he can show his sterling worth. It would give me pleasure—were I only a citizen of your County—to render him more substantial aid in the coming election than mere good will. Very truly yours, M. CAREY.

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TO THE PUBLIC.

To the Editor of The Independent:

You will please give place to the following: In answer to inquiries by my fellow citizens, I will emphatically state that I am running for the office of County Treasurer, wholly and solely for myself, and not for John B. White or any other man. I want the office to assist me in supporting my large family of small children. If elected I would have to appoint a Deputy. Mr. White would make an efficient one, but I do not know as he would accept the position, and I know he would scorn to do so, if any of my supporters objected to his acceptance of the same. And I would further say, if any of my fellow citizens want to make his or any other man's appointment, or no appointment, a condition of their support, why, then I'm not their man. I want their Suffrage, unpledged in any way, only that of faithfully performing the duties of the office. No high-minded man would have it on other terms. I believe I am entitled to an election at their hands, but of this they must be the judge.

A. N. BELL.

Oak Creek Mills, October 20, 1882.

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INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE.

BY THE REQUEST OF MANY, BOTH DEMOCRATS, and Republicans I hereby announce myself as an Independent Candidate for the office of County Superintendent, of Common Schools. And do respectfully solicit the support of the voters in this County at the ensuing election.

J. W. SYMMES

Oct 19th 1882.

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A CARD.

The report being circulated, obviously for political purposes, "that I have a large amount of money deposited with banks, while I am paying taxes on a very limited amount of property," has *no* foundation in truth and I emphatically pronounce it false. I have never, in this County, been so fortunate as to have money to deposit to my credit with any bank.

GEO. H. HARDY.

Independence, October 19, 1882.

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A Card.

TO THE VOTERS OF INYO COUNTY: It having come to me that reports are being circulated to the effect that I have promised, in the event of my election to the office of Sheriff, the appointment of certain men to the positions of Under Sheriff and Deputies, I desire to say that all such talk is absolutely false and without the shadow of foundation. Although satisfied that my friends do not for a moment credit such statements, I desire to place myself right before the general public in the matter.

Respectfully,

S. G. GREGG.

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FOR THE ASSESSORSHIP.

TO THE VOTING PUBLIC: My friends and the public generally are hereby reminded that I am before the people for election to the office of County Assessor, and will be thankful for the votes of all citizens, regardless of party. Not having the means to canvass the County. I take this method of addressing the taxpayers, well knowing that all are familiar with my official record during the several terms which I held the position. Yours, respectfully,

J. F. DILLON.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL sell at public auction, in the town of Bishop Creek, on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1882, at 2 o'clock P. M., for cash, all the right, title and interest of the estate of Samuel Turner, deceased, in and to the water ditch and water right, known as the McNally Ditch; said interest being one-sixth. J. L. BOURLAND,

Administrator of the Estate of Samuel Turner, Deceased.

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LOST.

ON THE 17TH INSTANT, ON THE LOWER Trail between Swansea and Cerro Gordo, an open-faced Silver Lupine Watch, with leather string and steel key attached. Liberal reward.

J. T. HAMILTON.

Lone Pine, Cal., Oct. 19, 1882.

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MARKET.

INDEPENDENCE BUTCHER SHOP.

THOS. WEBB, Prop'r.

AT THE OLD STAND. BEST OF ALL kinds of Meats in their season, at the lowest prices for cash. n586tf

HARRIS & RHINE.

ISAAC HARRIS. NATHAN RHINE

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OUR STOCK,

consisting of most every needful article, is well calculated to satisfy the wants of everybody; and, as in the past, it will be our aim in the future to retain the extensive patronage enjoyed heretofore.

WHEELER & WILSON SEWING MACHINES

Constantly on hand at Agents San Francisco prices.

HARRIS & RHINE.

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Capital - - $21,000,000

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21.....1882

THE NUMBER.—The completed Great Register, with the supplement annexed, contains 721 names. The County Clerk requests us to call the attention of the election officers—Inspectors and Judges—to the names on the last page of the book, the supplemental part, when looking over the list to find a voter's name. The names are numbered consecutively, however, and if the voter sings out his proper voting number there will be no trouble in finding his full description—name, age, nativity, when registered and if married how he likes it so far as he has got.

INCORPORATED.—We quote the following news item from an exchange. It refers to Mr. Griswold's new mining and furnace operation, but the company has not as yet filed the said articlss with the County Clerk here: "The Montezuma Mining and Smelting Company has filed articles of incorporation. The projectors of the enterprise propose to operate mines and work ores in Inyo County, California, with a capital of $1,000,000. Directors—Jos. H. Redmond, W. J. Gray, James Madison, A. M. Stetson and A. H. Griswold."

"MOUNTAIN HARRY."—Henry Carberry, the well-known old mountaineer, met with a rather rough deal a few days ago. He was traveling from Darwin to Bishop, on his war pension business. While in camp on the road between Darwin and the Coso Station he was stung in the face by a scorpion. He became blind and suffered excrutiating agony, alone and without water for two days and nights, until picked up by a passing freight team and taken to Lone Pine. Dr. Colleau fixed him up and he has come out all right.

BIG YIELD.—Dr. W. H. George informs us that a gentleman at Bishop cultivated 2,373 pounds of potatoes, from twelve pounds of seed, on a piece of ground 2x5 rods in extent. This is at the rate of over nineteen tons per acre. The variety is called the "white star," and has but recently been introduced in this valley. Some of our exchanges have been "blowing" about a yield of eighteen tons of potatoes on a single acre of ground in one of the coast Counties. Inyo goes them one ton better.

JUSTICE'S COURT.—In Justice Parker's Court, last Monday, on complaint of O. K. Berry, of Deep Springs District, John Chastine was fined in the sum of $50 for assault committed upon the person of Mr. Berry. On another charge, Chastine was placed under bonds of $500 to keep the peace, N. Rhine and A. Parker becoming his surities.

FOR SUPERVISOR.—A report from Thos. E. Jones, of Round Valley, states as follows: "A meeting was held at Bishop Creek on Saturday, the 14th instant, at which Mr. A. Spencer was unanimously nominated for Supervisor." Further on in his note, Mr. Jones says that he will send in time for next week a full report of the proceedings.

BEVERIDGE.—Supt, McEvoy was in town yesterday, with reports of a clean-up from Keynot ore. Out of 120 tons of ore worked the result was $8,000 gold bullion. After a few days spent in repairing the mill he will set the stamps going again on Keknot ore, which is being delivered at the mill by the three pack trains.

POLITICAL.—In the advertising columns will be found the official notice of the coming of the candidates and campaigners—Gov. Woods for Congress and Col. E. M. Gibson for Railroad Commissioner. The Court House will doubtless be crowded with auditors.

INDEPENDENT.—The card of J. W. Symmes, announcing himself as an independent candidate for School Superintendent, will be found among the individual political proclamations of this issue.

SALE.—A sixth interest in the McNally irrigating ditch is advertised for sale at auction by the Administrator of Samuel Turner's estate. See notice elsewhere.

SCHOOL.—The school at Bishop Creek will open for the Winter term next Monday, with Mrs. M. E. Thresher and Miss M. E. Temple as teachers in charge.

CLERKS in the several departments at Washington City have a high appreciation of the ballot. They go home to vote whenever an important election comes off, no matter how far their place of residence may be from the national capital. In some instances this proves annoying to the clerk, since the expenses of travel have to be borne from his own purse. In addition, he is required to pay Jay Hubbell's political assessments, which makes it a little oppressive for a man on a small salary. There are only two or three elections in October, so that few Government employes absent themselves from their desks. In November, however, there will be a grand stampede of these people for home to vote.

"What is a yacht?" we inquired of a long gaunt coddler, who was lounging about the wharf. "Wot's a yot?" said the fisherman. "Well you gets any sort of craft you please, and fill her up with lickers and seegyars, and get yer frens on board, and have a high old time,—and that's a yot." We thanked him with fervor, for we had long been trying to find out what a yacht really was.

IT is among the political rumors of the day that Mr. Estee has made a bargain, in the event of his election, to lend his aid toward making Mr. Page United States Senator.—*Sacramento Record-Union.*

A BROOKLYN boy wrote a composition on the subject of the Quakers, whom he described as a sect who never quarrelled, never got into a fight, never clawed each other, and never jawed back. The production contained a postscript in these words: "Pa's a Quaker but ma isn't."

ILLINOIS has a State Board of Equalization, with powers and duties in reference to the assessments of railroads precisely similar to those provided in the Constitution of this State, yet they have never thought of bringing its authority into question.

THE appeal from the decision of United States Judges Sawyer and Field, in the railroad tax cases, will be heard within the next thrse months, and it seems to be a very general opinion that the decision will be reversed.

THE number of yellow fever cases at Brownsville since the beginning of the epidemic is 1,900. The number of deaths is 107.

HOTELS.

Victoria Restaurant,

One Door South of O K Store,

Bishop Creek, - - - California.

EVERYTHING FIRST-CLASS. SINGLE meals, 50 cents and upwards; board per week, $7. A share of public patronage respectfully solicited. MR. & MRS. C. KEPPLER.

Lone Pine Hotel.

THIS WELL KNOWN AND POPULAR resort has been completely refitted and newly furnished. Having changed hands, it is now open to the traveling public, under the management of that well-known caterer,

Mr. John Barnes.

THE ROOMS AND BEDS are equal to any in the county, and upon THE TABLE will be found all the luxuries the market affords. Persons visiting Inyo will find at the Lone Pine Hotel all the comforts of a First Class Home. Strangers from a distance will be taken directly to this Hotel, as it is the office of the Kern & Inyo Stage Co.

The patronage of the public is most respectfully solicited.

n616y1 JOHN BARNES, Prop'r.

New French Restaurant,

Independence, Cal.,

H. LEVY, - - - - Proprietor.

THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.

HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REFITTED and improved. Employs only the best, white cooks. Terms most reasonable Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar. n499tf

DRAKE'S HOTEL,

Bishop Creek, - Cal.

Mrs. S. E. DRAKE, Proprietress.

NOW OPEN FOR THE ACCOMMODATION of the public. Board and Lodging first-class. No Chinamen employed.

MRS. SARAH E. DRAKE.

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THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, - Cal.,

S. D. THURSTON, Prop'r.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL-known House, the undersigned would announce to his friends and the public generally that he will spare no effort to maintain its reputation as the

FIRST CLASS HOTEL

of Inyo County. Best of accommodation for families; rooms single or en suite. Table first class, and bar supplied with the finest of Wines, Liquors and Cigars

S. D. THURSTON, Lessee.

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BUTTE RANCH STATION,

....BETWEEN....

Independence & Big Pine.

D. B. CURTIS, - Prop'r.

THE ABOVE STATION, SITUATED ON THE Lower Road from Independence to Big Pine, about equi-distant, is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public. House accommodations, Meals and Hay and Grain, at low rates. Patronage respectfully solicited.

n459tf D. B. CURTIS.

BIG PINE HOTEL,

A. H. WEMPLE, Prop'r,

BIG PINE, INYO COUNTY, CAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD ANNOUNCE to the public that he has taken charge of the above well known Hotel. It has been thoroughly renovated and newly furnished.

The Bar and the Tables

Supplied with only the very best of everything

n638tf A. H WEMPLE.

Whitney House,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

Mrs. A. STEWART, - - Proprietress.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that she has resumed the management of the Whitney House, Lone Pine, and would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.

n610m3 Mrs. A. STEWART.

THE PACIFIC MINING AGENCY.

[INCORPORATED.]

OFFICERS:

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M. A. MURPHY.....Vice President.
JOHN NEIDY.....Secretary.
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To mining claims, mill sites and water rights, preparing abstracts of title and obtaining patents for mines will be under the personal supervision of MURPHY & WELLS, Attorneys at Law.

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EVERYTHING EXACTLY AS REPRESENTED.

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Kept Constantly on Hand.

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AND AN EXTRA ASSORTMENT OF

Wall Paper and Window Shades,

Shelf Hardware, Table Cutlery, Tin Ware and Crockery,

FURNITURE, BEDDING AND BLANKETS,

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GRAIN & FLOUR ON HAND AT ALL TIMES,

Bought and Sold at Market Prices.

MY STOCK COMPRISES A THOUSAND staple and fancy articles too numerous to mention, specially selected for this market.

A. K. BRIGGS.

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HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE LINE OF NEW GOODS, AND ARE PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE WANTS OF THE PUBLIC WITH DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS AND SHOES, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, TIN-WARE, CROCKERY, MINING TOOLS, ETC.

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SOUTH BRITISH

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....AT....

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....AND....

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FURNISHING GOODS,

....STAPLES OF....

Groceries, Provisions

FLOUR AND GRAIN.

LIQUORS,

Sufficient to supply all demands of this and surrounding markets.

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IRON, STEEL, HARDWARE. NAILS.
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STOVES AND TIN-WARE
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CROCKERY & GLASSWARE,
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FURNITURE,
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BEDS AND BEDDING
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Owing to the hard times and the scarcity of money I will sell Goods as near Cost as possible.

OFFICE OF

WELLS, FARGO & CO.'S EXPRESS

J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH

Bishop Creek, Dec. 15, 1876.

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

E. Mallory,

....DEALER IN....

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS

....AND....

General Merchandise,

BISHOP CREEK, CAL.

Selling the Newest, Freshest

... AND....

BEST STOCK OF GOODS

At Positively the Lowest Cash Rates. To

CASH CUSTOMERS

Will be presented such inducements to buy as were never before offered in this County. Call and see me. E. MALLORY.

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LOWEST PRICES!

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L. WOOD

OFFERS TO THE PUBLIC THE FINEST selected assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries, Clothing, Fancy Goods, Etc., Etc.

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At L. WOOD'S, Cor. Edwards & Market sts., n582tf Independence

EDWARD CHENOT,

....NEAR....

Camp Independence,

BEGS TO CALL PUBLIC ATTENTION TO HIS Extensive Stock of

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....Consisting of....

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

Tobacco, Cigars,

WINES AND LIQUORS

HAY & GRAIN,

Together with an Assortment of

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,

ETC., ETC.

Buyers and consumers should not fail to call and examine my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

E. CHENOT.

Camp Independence, Cal., Aug. 1, 1879.

n476tf

SURVEYING.

JOHN B. TREADWELL,

Civil and Mining Engineer,

....AND....

Deputy U. S. Mineral Surveyor for California.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS ADDRESSED CARE of Reddy & Conklin, Independence, Inyo County, Cal. n623m3

LUMBER.

J. A SHOEMAKER. SAM'L. THOMAS.

BLACK ROCK SAWMILL & LUMBER YARD

Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.

SHOEMAKER & THOMAS, Proprietors.

THE PUBLIC IS RESPECTFULLY INFORMED that the above well-known mill is prepared to fill at short notice all contracts and orders for

Lumber, Mining & Mill Timbers

Of a superior quality and at the lowest rates for cash. Address the "Black Rock Saw Mill," Independence, Cal.

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April 20, 1882. n610tf

BIG PINE SAW MILL.

JAS. MITCHELL, Lessee.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL known establishment from J. B. Steward, and having completed a road on the mountain to a large body of much lighter and better quality of Timber than grew in the cañon, I am now prepared to furnish all kinds of

Mill and Mining Timber, Domestic Lumber, Etc.,

FOR CASH, at a great reduction from former prices. Call on or address

JAMES MITCHELL,

n632tf Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

BLACKSMITH.

BLACKSMITHING,

Horseshoeing, General Iron

....AND ...

WAGON WORK.

PIONEER BLACKSMITH SHOP,

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,

W. F. MATLACK, - - Prop'r.

HAVING LEASED FROM A. PARKER THE above well-known establishment, the undersigned would inform the public that he is prepared to do promptly all kinds of work in his line, at

Reduced Prices.

For particulars, call and see

WM. F. MATLACK.

Independence, Cal., Jan. 25, 1882. 607m3

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21.....1882

COURTESIES.—Judge Conklin and Hon. J, J. DeHaven were handsomely treated in Willows. Our townsman, Henry M. Isaacs is an old acquaintance and a former townsman of the Republican candidate for Lieutenant-Governor. Although a Democrat, who has always stood true to the principles which he believes are right, Mr. Isaacs extended all the hospitality in his power to the distinguished gentlemen. He gave them an excellent dinner at the Phœnix Hotel, where nearly one hour was pleasantly and luxuriously spent. After the meeting in the evening, Mrs. W. K. Pendergriss invited the gentlemen to an oyster supper at her restaurant. The invitation was accepted and the party was of the most pleasant character. Messrs. Conklin and DeHaven were well pleased with their visit to Willows. —*Willows Journal.*

THE Reno *Gazette* very truthfully says: We like to hear a man refuse to take his home paper and all the time sponge on his neighbors for the reading of it. We like to hear a man complain when asked to subscribe for his home paper that he takes more papers than he reads now, and then go around and borrow his neighbor's or loaf around until he gets all the news from it. We like to see a man run his home paper down as not worth taking, and every now and then beg the editor for a favor in the editorial line. We like to see a mechanic or merchant refuse to advertise in his home paper and then try to get a share of the trade the newspaper brings to town. We like to see this—it looks economical, thrifty, progressive and cheeky.

THE grass is coming up rapidly, and with ten days' ordinary favorable weather there will be good sheep feed. The ground, in some places, is already green with new grass. The present prospects are favorable for more rain, and if it comes it will send vegetation along booming. Mr. Dusy informs us that considerable Egyptian corn that had been cut, and left lying on the ground, has been injured by the rains. He says that the growth of vegetation is very rapid in his neighborhood, and that corn will sprout and grow three inches in a single night.—*Fresno Expositor.*

GENERAL CROOK has issued instructions to military officers in his department looking to the gradual establishment of civil government among the reservation Indians. He finds among the Indians much distrust of the whites, particularly of the soldiers, and urges upon officers the necessity of strict justice in all their dealings with the Indians, promising they will be held to strict account of their acts.

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Special Inducements

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BOOTS AND SHOES,

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DAIRIES, INK, PENCILS.

I MAKE A SPECIALTY OF CARRYING A large stock of fine

WINES AND LIQUORS,

Cigars and Tobacco,

Which is offered to the trade at lowest market rates, for cash.

J. J. MOORE.

Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., Feb. 1, 1882.

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NEW BUSINESS

....AND....

NEW STYLE OF DOING IT

TO THE RESIDENTS OF INYO COUNTY in general, but more particularly to those living in the town of Independence and vicinity:

I have made arrangements with the best mercantile houses in this city to purchase goods of any and every description, on the most advantageous terms, and am ready to fill all orders that may be sent to me, for a small charge as commission. No matter how large or how small the order, it will receive my careful attention, and I will guarantee satisfaction.

Orders can be left with Geo. H. Hardy, Postoffice Building at Independence, or addressed to the undersigned—517½ Taylor Street, San Francisco.

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Your old resident,

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OFFICIAL.

ELECTION

Proclamation.

PURSUANT TO LAW AND A PROCLAMATION of the Governor of the State of California, made and done at Sacramento on the 18th day of September, A. D. 1882, notice is hereby given by the Board of supervisors of the County of Inyo, State of California, that a GENERAL ELECTION will be held throughout said County on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, A. D. 1882.

The polls will be open one hour after sunrise and continue open until sunset of said day, during which time the following officers are to be elected, to-wit:

Governor.
Lieutenant-Governor.
Two Justices of the Supreme Court.
Secretary of State.
Controller.
Treasurer.
Attorney-General.
Surveyor-General.
Clerk of the Supreme Court.
Superintendent of Public Instruction.

One Representative to the Congress of the United States from the Fourth Congressional District, composed of the Counties of Fresno, Inyo, Kern, Los Angeles, Mariposa, Merced, Mono, Monterey, San Benito, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Stanislaus, Tulare and Ventura.

Two Representatives to Congress, at large.

One Railroad Commissioner from the Third District, composed of the Counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, Fresno, Inyo, Kern, Los Angeles, Mariposa, Merced, Mono, Monterey, San Benito, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Stanislaus, Tulare, Tuolumne and Ventura.

One Member State Board of Equalization from the Fourth Congressional District.

One State Senator from the Fourth Senatorial District, comprising the Counties of Tulare, Inyo, Fresno, Mono and Kern.

One Member of the Assembly from the Counties of Mono and Inyo, jointly.

And the Governor of the State of California hereby offers a reward of one hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of any and every person violating any of the provisions of Title IV, Part 2, of the Penal Code; such rewards to be paid until the total amount hereafter expended for the purpose reaches the sum of ten thousand dollars.

And the following officers of Inyo County are to be elected at the same time, viz:

One Sheriff.
One County Assessor.
One County Clerk.
One District Attorney.
One County Treasurer.
One Coroner.
One School Superintendent.
One County Surveyor.
One Supervisor for each District.

Two Justices of the Peace for Township No. 1, and one Justice of the Peace for each of the remaining Townships in said Inyo County

One Constable for each Township in said Inyo County.

One Road Overseer in each Road District in said Inyo County.

Said Election to be held at the places and the Election to be conducted by the Election Officers hereby appointed and hereinafter named, as follows, to-wit:

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 1.—Polls to be held at the house of H. C. Wright, Taboose Station. Inspector, H. C. Wright; Judges, D. B. Curtis and W. R. Tibbetts.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 2.—Polls to be held at the School House, at Independence. Inspector, W. J. Lake; Judges, P. A. Chalfant and S. P. Moffat.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 3.—Polls to be held at the School House, at Lone Pine. Inspector, John Lucas; Judges, J. G. Dodge and A. C. Stevens.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 4.—Polls to be held at the School House, at Cerro Gordo. Inspector, E. E. Steers; Judges, Chris. Zinkard and Geo. K. Phillips.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 5.—Polls to be held at Van Epps' Hall, at Bishop Creek. Inspector, Wm. G. McCrosky, Sr. Judges, Samuel Hall and T. K. Hutchison.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 6.—Polls to be held at what is called the "saloon," at the store in Round Valley. Inspector, R. Hilton. Judges, C. H. Parsons and Thos. E. Jones.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 8.—Polls to be held at the School House, at George's Creek. Inspector, C. M. Joslin; Judges, John Shepherd and John Kispert.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 9.—Polls to be held at the School House, at Big Pine. Inspector, S. J. McMurry; Judges, Joseph Schalten and A. H. Wemple.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 10.—Polls to be held at the house of Wm. Walker, at Olancha. Inspector, Augustus Walker; Judges, Eli. Walker and W. H. Walker.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 11.—Polls to be held at the School House, at Darwin. Inspector, John S. Gorman. Judges, M. E. Harman and Jas. A. McKenzie.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 13.—Polls to be held at the office of the Inyo Consolidated Mining Company, at Panamint. Inspector, Gomer Jones; Judges, Dwight R. Andrews and Thos. B. Pheby.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 14.—Polls to be held at the store of Frank Fitzgerald, at Lookout. Inspector, W. C. Smith; Judges, G. M. T. Childs and Benjamin Stapp.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 21.—Polls to be held at the Boarding House at the Bonanza King mine, Sherman District. Inspector, Silas Reynolds; Judges, R. C. Spear and Jas. L. Stanburrough.

Dated this 3d day of October, A. D. 1882.

C. MEYSAN,

Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, California.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

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LEGAL.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

I HAVE THIS DAY SOLD TO CHAS. McEVOY, of Inyo County, State of California, all the interest heretofore owned by me in the property of Peter Taylor and Company, of Freeborn Cañon, Beveridge Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, consisting of Mines, Mill-site, Quartz Mill, Machinery, Water and other property, situate in Freeborn Cañon, District, County and State aforesaid.

Therefore, my interest and responsibility in said firm and property cease from and after this date.

Los Angeles, California, October 2, 1882.

PETER TAYLOR.

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LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., September 22 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof, at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: on SATURDAY, the ELEVENTH day of NOVEMBER, 1882, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, at his office at Independence, California, or in case of his absence, before the Clerk of his Court—J. G. Bonds, for the SW¼ of SW¼ Section 15, N½ of NW¼ Section 22, and NE¼ of NE¼ Section 21, Township 10 south, Range 34 east, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses viz: Geo. H. Shedd, James Jones, J. W. McMurry and Charles Coats of Inyo County, California.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF GORDON ELLIS, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Gordon Ellis, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at the law office of Reddy & Conklin, in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo.

Dated at Independence, Cal., Sept. 30, 1882.

V. G. THOMPSON,

Administrator of the Estate of Gordon Ellis, deceased.

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POLITICAL.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET

State.

For Governor.....GEORGE STONEMAN
For Lieutenant-Governor.....JOHN DAGGETT
For Judges of Supreme Court, ...J. R. SHARPSTEIN / .....E. M. ROSS

FOR CONGRESS.

At Large, ...CHARLES A. SUMNER / .....JOHN R. GLASCOCK
First District.....WM. S. ROSECRANS
Second District.....JAMES H. BUDD
Third District.....BARCLAY HENLEY
Fourth District.....P. B. TULLY

For Secretary of State.....T. L. THOMPSON
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For State Treasurer.....W. A. JANUARY
For Attorney General.....E. C. MARSHALL
For Surveyor General..... H. I. WILLEY
For Supt. Public Instruction...W. T. WELCKER
For Clerk of Supreme Court....J. W. McCARTHY

RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

First District.....G. J. CARPENTER
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Third District.....W. W. FOOTE

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

First District.....CHARLES GILDEA
Second District.....W. M. CRUTCHER
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Fourth District.....JOHN MARKLEY

Districts.

For Joint Senator.....PATRICK REDDY
For Joint Assemblyman.....JAS. E. PARKER

County.

FOR—

Sheriff.....STEPHEN G. GREGG
County Clerk.....JOHN CROUGH
County Assessor.....JOHN C. IRWIN
County Treasurer.....ANDREW N. BELL
District Attorney.....JOHN W. P. LAIRD
Supt. Public Instruction.....DANIEL CROUGH
Coroner.....GEO. W. BRADY
County Surveyor.....JOHN ALEXANDER

Townships.

For Supervisor, First District.... / Second District..E. ROBINSON / Third District....

n643td

CHARLES H. GROVES,

REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, respectfully solicits the support of voters at the ensuing election.

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FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.

MR. J. F. DILLON, EX-COUNTY ASSESSOR, authorizes us to announce him as an Independent candidate for COUNTY ASSESSOR, subject to the will of the people. J. F. DILLON.

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MUSIC.

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CATALOGUES OF ALL THE ABOVE SENT on application. For everything in the musical line call on or address,

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TIME PIECES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS repaired and regulated; satisfaction guaranteed. Jewelry made to order; Firearms repaired and loaded.

All orders from any part of the country will be promptly attended to, at the most reasonable charges. At the old stand "Mechanics Hall," Lone Pine. FRED BURKHARDT.

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SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner WM. H. HUFF,

n154tv9 Proprietor

MINING.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CAL., September 25, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ELENTERIO DIAZ, whose postoffice address is Lone Pine, Inyo County, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the ALVAH quartz mine or vein bearing silver, with surface ground Six Hundred feet in width, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 51, in Township——, Range——, of——Meridian.

Said Lot No. 51 being described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a stone monument near the top of a ridge and on north slope of same, set cedar post 6 in. diam. 4 feet long in monument, being west center lode line of the Alvan mine and the east center lode line of the San Lucas mine; post marked "A W C L L," also "S L E C L L," whence bears Alvah shaft, N 70¾° E 45 links distant, pine tree 4 inches, bears N 78¾° W 26 links distant; thence run along supposed lode line, var. 15° 55′ east, north 88¾° east .50 chains ascend to top of ridge bearing east and west, 7.16 chains descend; an old stone house bears south 52 links distant; 9.95 chains descend; a shaft 40 ft deep bears south 15 lks dist; 10.67 chains descend to center of an old chimney; 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains descend to pine post 6 ins. diam. 4 feet long marked "A E C L L," for east center lode line set in stone mound, pine tree 4 ins. diam. bears south 41½° east 50 links distant. Thence

EXTERIOR BOUNDARY.

1st course—South 2½° west .66 chains descend to dry arroyo, 300 feet or 4.54½ chains to cedar post 6 ins diam 4 feet long set in mound of stone in arroyo, marked "A No. 3;" cedar tree 9 ins diam bears south 67° west 22 links distant.

2d course—South 88¾° west 4.20 chs gradual ascent to base of steep hill and leave arroyo; 1,500 or 22.73 chains ascend to cedar post 4 ins diam 4 feet long marked "A No 4," which is also Post No 1 of San Lucas mine, set in mound of stone; a cedar tree 8 ins diam bears north 69° east 70 links distant. U. S. Mineral Monument situated on the San Felipe quartz mine above the town of Cerro Gordo, Inyo Co., Cal., bears south 39° 28′ 42″ west 68.48 chains distant calculated from traverse. Thence

3d course—North 2½° east 1.60 chains ascend pass center of a shaft 20 feet deep, 3.94 chains ascend to top of ridge bearing east and west, 300 feet or 4.54½ chains descend to post "A W C L L," 600 feet or 9.09 chains descend to cedar post 6 ins diam 4 feet long marked "A No 1" set in mound of stone; pine tree 10 ins diameter bears south 56½° east 82 links distant. Thence

4th course—North 88¾° east 11.00 chains descend along hill side; 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains descend steep mountain to cedar post 6 ins diam 4 feet long marked "A No 2," set in mound of stone; pine tree 4 ins diameter bears south 51° west 50 links distant. Thence

5th course—South 2½° west 300 feet or 4.54½ chains descend to post "A E C L L," the point of beginning—containing 20 65 100 acres.

Magnetic variation 15° 55′ East, containing 20 65 acres

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Inyo County, in Book "C" of Mining Claims. The adjoining claimant is Rafael Diaz.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said ALVAH quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CAL., September 25, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT RAFAEL DIAZ, whose postoffice address is Lone Pine, Inyo County, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the SAN LUCAS quartz mine or vein, bearing silver, with surface ground Six Hundred feet in width situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 50, in Township——, Range——, of——Meridian.

Said Lot No. 50 being described as follows, to wit:

Variation 15° 55′ East.

Commencing at a cedar post set in mound of stone near top of a ridge and on north slope of the mountain. Post marked "S L E C L L," for East Center Lode Line of San Lucas Mine, which is also identical with West Center Lode Line of the Alvah Mine, whence bears Alvah shaft north 70¾° east 45 links distant, pine tree 4 inches diam bears north 78¾° west 26 links distant. Thence run along the supposed lode line north 78° west 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains ascend gradually along hillside to West Center Lode Line set post 5 ins diam 4 feet long in stone mound and marked "S L W C L L." Thence

EXTERIOR BOUNDARY.

1st course—North 2½° east 300 feet or 4.54½ chains, descend; set post 5 ins diam 4 feet long marked "S L No 3," in mound of stone; a cedar tree bears north 75¼° west 70 links distant Thence

2d course—South 78° east 3.50 chains gradual ascent 16.00 chains descend to a point whence bears mouth of San Lucas tunnel south 3° west 1.33 chains distant; 17.49 chains along hillside, pass house on line; 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains along hillside to cedar post 6 ins diam 4 feet long marked "S L No 4," set in mound of stone, which is also post A No. 1 of Alvah Mine, whence bears a pine tree 10 ins diam south 56½° east 82 links distant Thence

3d course—South 2½° west 300 feet or 4.54½ chains ascend to post "A W C L L," also "S L E C L L;" 5.20 chains ascend top of ridge bears east and west; 7.49 chs descend, pass shaft 20 ft deep; 600 feet or 9.09 chains descend to cedar post 6 ins diam 4 feet long marked "S L No. 1" set in mound of stone, which is also post No. 4 of Alvah Mine; cedar tree 8 ins diam bears north 69° east 79 links distant Thence

4th course—North 78° west 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains ascend to cedar post 4 ins diam 4 feet long marked "S L No 2," set in mound of stones on top of ridge; a cedar tree 14 ins diam bears north 19¾° east 2.23 chains distant. U. S. Mineral Monument situated on the San Felipe quartz mine above the town of Cerro Gordo, Inyo Co., State of California, bears south 19° 26′ 16″ west 64.09 chains distant, calculated from traverse. Thence

5th course—North 2½° east 300 feet or 4.54½ chains descend to post "S L W C L L," the point of beginning—containing 20 37 100 acres.

Magnetic variation 15° 55′ East, containing 20 37 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Inyo County, in Book "C" of Mining Claims.

The adjoining claimant is Elenterio Diaz.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said San Lucas quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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Gypsum.

We have received from Arizona, a specimen of gypsum in a thin sheet that led its finder to suppose he was sending a piece of isinglass. Our correspondent states that there is plenty of the substance, some of the sheets being 20 inches square. It is really gypsum, and is not of a variety that has any commercial value in this market. The dealers will not buy it, saying it does not make a good plaster. Where this is found, if the prospector will look and see if he can find the amorphous kind, he may get something of value.

The translucent crystalline varieties are known as selenite, (from "selene," the moon in allusion to the characteristic soft luster); the finer, granular, subtranslucent, massive kinds, as alabaster, and fibrous varieties as satin spar. Heated, the mineral gives off its contained water, and becoming opaque falls to a powder, which has the power if moistened, of rapidly setting or assuming again the solid form. Upon this property depends the most extensive application of the mineral in the arts, as plaster of paris is made from it by heating and subsequently heating it into a fine powder. It is also used as a fertilizer, and in the manufacture of glass and porcelain. Alabaster being of greater beauty and easily carved on account of its softness, is extensively used for ornamental purposes.

That variety known as amorphous is the best. It looks like a stearine candle or alabaster.

This and the variety that looks like marble are the kinds that will sell. That which comes in sheets like the specimen we refer to will be useful in Arizona some day for a fertilizer, but at present it is of no use.

It is well for miners to be reminded that the law does not recognise gypsum as a mineral within the meaning of the Mining Act. On the question being once put to him, the Commissioner of the General Land Office decided that lands of the public domain, containing deposits of gypsum, which is of similar formation to limestone, are not subject to disposal under the mining act. It was thought that as limestone underlies a great portion of the territory west of the Missouri river, to reserve such lands as mineral would entirely prevent its developement for agricultural purposes.—*Scientific Press.*

"HOME, SWEET HOME."—This beautiful ballad, which is a household treasure, was written by John Howard Payne in an attic of the Palais Royal, in Paris, when the author was at the point of starvation. Payne was literally without a home himself, and felt, in his wanderings through the world, how desolate it was to be without one. It was this reflection, doubtless, which inspired him to compose the touching verses which have made his name a pleasant memory. He was born in New York in 1792, and died in Tunis, June 5, 1852. His remains, therefore, repose on a foreign soil, but they will not be permitted to remain there, for a movement is on foot to have them brought back to his native country and interred in the beautiful Oak Hill Cemetery of Georgetown, near Washington City. Mr. Corcoran, the wealthy banker of Washington, has expressed an intention of defraying the expenses of removing the remains. When this is done, the next question to be agitated will be the erection of a monument over the poet's grave.

THERE has seldom been a Sunday prohibition law that the genius of the drinker was not able by strategy to circumvent. The reader has doubtless heard of many curious instances of this kind, but, perhaps nothing more novel than the device adopted in Brooklyn a few Sundays ago to avoid the force of the Excise law. A building was opened called the "Church of Humanity," where the knowing ones were invited to contribute to a "building fund." Every five cents subscribed entitled the donor to a red ticket, by way of certificate, which, on being presented at the bar, entitled the holder to one lager.

Warm Milk a Health Restorer.

Considerable has been lately said in medical journals concerning the value of warm milk as a remedial agent in certain diseases. The *Christian at Work*, referring to an interesting article on this subject which lately appeared in the London *Milk Journal*, states, on the authority of Dr. Benjamin Clarke, that in the East Indies warm milk is is used to a great extent as a specific for diarrhea. A pint every four hours will check the most violent diarrhea, stomach-ache, incipient cholera, and dysentery. The milk should never be boiled, but only heated sufficiently to be agreeably warm, not to hot to drink. Milk which has been boiled is unfit for use. The writer gives several instances in arresting the disease, among which is the following:

"It has never failed in curing in six or twelve hours, and I have tried it, I should think, fifty times. I have also given it to a dying man who had been subject to dysentery eight months, latterly accompanied by one continued diarrhea, and it acted on him like a charm. In two days his diarrhea was gone; in three weeks he became a hale, hearty man; and now nothing that may hereafter occur will shake his faith in hot milk. A writer has also communicated to the *Medical Times and Gazette* a statement of the value of milk in twenty-six cases of typhoid fever, in every one of which its value was apparent. It checks diarrhea, and nourishes and cools the body. People suffering from diseases need food quite as much as those in health, and much more so in certain diseases where there is a rapid waste of the system. Frequently all ordinary food, in certain diseases, is rejected by the stomach, and even loathed by the patient; but nature, ever beneficient, has furnished food that in all diseases is beneficial—some directly curative. Such food is milk." The writer in the journal last quoted, Dr. Alexander Yale, after giving particular observations upon the point above mentioned, its action in checking diarrhea, its nourishing properties, and its action in soothing the body, says: "We believe that milk nourishes in fever, promotes sleep, wards off delirium, soothes the intestines, and, in fine, is the *sine qua non* in typhoid fever."

We have lately tested the value of milk in scarlet fever, and learn that it is now recommended by the medical faculty in all cases of this often distressing children's disease. Give all the patient will take, even during the period of greatest fever. It keeps up the strength of the patient, acts well upon the stomach, and is in this way a blessed thing in sickness.

A Cheap Oration.

There is yet living in Central Michigan a lawyer who, fifteen or sixteen years ago, was waited on by a committee from a small village for the purpose of engaging him to deliver a Fourth of July oration. When they asked his price he said that he considered $25 cheap enough.

"Mercy on me," declared the Chairman, "but we can't pay no such price as that! That must be for a regular Henry Clay oration."

"Well, yes. I think it will compare favorably with anything Henry got off."

"Oh! but we can't stand it—we must have a cheaper one."

"How cheap?"

"Not over $5. We will give you $5, your dinner and all the lemonade you can drink for the cheapest oration in your head."

"I'll do it," replied the lawyer, and the money was paid him on the spot.

He was on hand on the glorious day, and by and by the procession moved to the grove, the orator took the stand and was introduced, and without any fooling around he walked to the front and said:

"Fellow-countrymen: We whipped England twice and Mexico once. We are a free people. This is the glorious Fourth. 'Give 'em Hail Columbia' and go in for a good time—the end."

He had given them a $5 oration, and every soul in the crowd except one old woman was perfectly satisfied. She followed the orator around until she had cornered him, and then expressed her disgust by saying:

"Seems to me that if you had really desired to please the crowd you wouldn't have chopped that off without a single word about Noah's ark or the battle of Bunker Hill."

A RATHER unusual case of poisoning by nicotine is remarked upon by the Paris medical journals. The victim, a man in the prime of life, had been cleaning his pipe with a clasp-knife, and with this he accidentally cut his finger subsequently; he wound, however, being of a trivial nature, no attention was paid to it. But, five or six hours later, the cut finger grew painful and became much swollen, the inflammation rapidly spreading to the arm and shoulder, and giving such intense pain to the patient as to cause him to take to his bed. Medical assistance was called and the ordinary remedies proved ineffectual. The sick man, questioned as to the manner in which he cut himself, explained the usage to which his pocket-knife had been applied, adding that he had omitted to wipe it after cleaning the pipe. The case was now understood, and, it becoming alarming, removal to the hospital followed. There the doctors decided amputation of the arm to be the only hope of saving the patient's life, and this was immediately done.

A MAN living near Shasta, whose general truthfulness is vouched for by the *Courier*, declares that his dog fell down an abandoned shaft and was taken out alive after being entombed for fifty-seven days without food or water.

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Dayton	10:00 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Clifton	10:45 a. m.	4:45 p.
Fort Churchill	11:20 a. m.	4:12 p. m.
Washout	11:26 a. m.	4:05 p. m.
Wauhuska	12:00 m.	3:35 p. m.
Cleaver	12:15 p. m. / 12:30 p. m.	3:10 p. m. / 2:55 p. m.
Mason	12:40 p. m.	2:45 p. m.
Rio Vista	1:06 p. m.	2:12 p. m.
Reservation	1:20 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
Schurz	1:40 p. m.	1:40 p. m.
Gillis	2:30 p. m.	12:50 p. m.
Hawthorne	3:40 p. m. / 4:10 p. m.	11:40 a. m. / 11:00 a. m.
Stansfield	4:48 p. m.	10:30 a. m.
Kinkead	4:53 p. m.	10:20 a. m.
Luning	5:33 p. m.	9:35 a. m.
New Boston	5:56 p. m.	9:15 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:15 p. m. / 6:30 p. m.	8:55 a. m. / 8:35 a. m.
Rhodes	6:50 p. m.	8:15 a. m.
Belleville	7:20 p. m.	7:45 a. m.
Junction	7:30 p. m.	7:35 a. m.
Candelaria	8:00 p. m.	7:00 a. m.

The above trains run daily and make close connection at Mound House with trains of the Virginia & Truckee Railroad for Virginia City and Reno, and with the Central Pacific at Reno, via the Virginia & Truckee Railroad, for all points East and West.

Express train from Reno and Local Passenger train leaving Virginia at 8 o'clock A. M. connect at Mound House with trains of Carson and Colorado Railroad, arriving at Hawthorne at 3:40 P. M. of same day, connecting with the United States Stage Company's line of Concord coaches, arriving at Aurora and Bodie same evening; arriving at Luning at 5:33 P. M., connecting with stages for Grantsville, Belmont, Tybo, etc., and arriving at Candelaria at 8 P. M., connecting with stages for Columbus, Silver Peak, Montezuma, Alida Valley, Gold Mountain, Benton, Bishop Creek, and Independence.

H. M. YERINGTON,
General Superintendent.
R. J. LAWS, Assistant Superintendent.
D. A. BENDER,
General Freight and Passenger Agent
n600tf

Belleville & Independence
STAGE LINE,
S. L. McNAUGHTON, - - Proprietor.
24 HOURS LESS STAGING!
BY TAKING THE CENTRAL PACIFIC overland train from San Francisco at 3:30 P. M. you arrive at Junction by the Carson and Colorado Railroad next day at 7:30 P. M., and leave there on arrival of the train by the comfortable coaches of the Belleville and Independence Stage Line via Indian Queen, Benton, Bishop Creek and Big Pine, arriving at Independence next day at 6:30 P. M., connecting with stages to Lone Pine, Cerro Gordo and Darwin, making through time from San Francisco within 51 hours, SAVING 24 HOURS IN STAGE TRAVEL over any other route.

By same route Stages leave Independence every day, Sundays included, at 7 A. M., arriving at Junction the next morning at 7 A. M., connecting with the 7:30 A. M. through train to Virginia, Reno and all points East or West.

☞ Through tickets can be procured at the Central Pacific Railroad office in San Francisco and at all points of the route.

FARE.

From Independence to Big Pine	$ 3 00
" " Bishop Creek	5 00
" " Benton	12 00
" " Indian Queen	15 00
" " Junction	19 00
" " Sacramento	38 00
" " San Francisco	40 00

S. L. McNAUGHTON, Prop'r.
S. D. THURSTON, Ag't at Independence.
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....BETWEEN....
Independence, Lone Pine, Darwin and Cerro Gordo,
TO AND FROM THE S. P. R. R. AT MOJAVE

RATES:	Per lb
From Mojave to Darwin	2¼c
" " to Lone Pine	2 c
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☞ Shippers should order goods marked
"Care of J. L. C., via Mojave."
629tf JOS. LE CYR.

W. C. WILSON,
FORWARDING
....AND....
COMMISSION HOUSE,
MOJAVE, CAL.
FREIGHT FORWARDED TO ANY PART of Inyo County. Pleasure dispatch please mark goods "Care of W. C. Wilson," and instruct shippers to mail Shipping Receipt to me direct.
16:2m1 W. C. WILSON.

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THE INDEPENDENCE LIVERY & FEED STABLE,
H. LEVY, Prop'r.
THE LOWEST RATES FOR BOARDING Saddle horses or Teams by the feed, day, week or month. Hay and grain for sale, wholesale and retail. Corral-room for animals. Customers wanting saddle horses or teams will be accommodated.
n607tf H. LEVY.

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BISHOP CREEK, CAL.
JOHN CLARKE, Prop'r.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM his friends and the public generally that he has resumed management of the above commodious and well known establishment. Teams and saddle horses to let at all hours. Hay and Grain furnished to demand. Charges reasonable.
n240tf JOHN CLARKE.

PIONEER LIVERY & FEED STABLES,
....AT....
Independence, - - Cal.
HAVING RETURNED AND RESUMED THE management of the above well known feed and livery stables, patrons can be assured of finding there the best of Buggy Teams, Saddle Horses, and
LIVERY ACCOMMODATIONS
in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.
April 30, 1881. O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r. n567tf

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F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensuing Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 28th
"	March 4th
"	April 1st
"	April 29th
"	May 27th
"	July 1st
"	July 29th
"	August 26th
"	September 23d
"	October 21st
"	November 18th
"	December 23d

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

JAMES W. SMITH, W. M.
JAS. W. P. LAIRD, Secretary. 103y1

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SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
S. V. STEVENS.
Under Sheriff.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

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....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,
District Attorney,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, n507y1 (Up Stairs.)

P. REDDY. A. R. CONKLIN.
REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n280y1

S. P. MOFFAT,
Attorney at Law,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN THE FEDERAL AND State Courts of California and Nevada. 425

GEO. M. GILL,
Attorney at Law,
Bishop Creek, Cal.
OFFICE—Next door to Drake's Hotel. n589tf

W. H. GEORGE, M. D.,
Independence.
OFFICE IN THE OLD INYO HOUSE, nearly opposite the Court House.
Will always be found at office or home when not professionally engaged elsewhere. n537tf

H. H. HOWELL, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
BISHOP CREEK, CAL n577m3

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

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J. A. SHOEMAKER. SAM'L. THOMAS.
BLACK ROCK SAWMILL & LUMBER YARD
Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.
SHOEMAKER & THOMAS, Proprietors.
THE PUBLIC IS RESPECTFULLY INFORMED that the above well-known mill is prepared to fill at short notice all contracts and orders for
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Of a superior quality and at the lowest rates for cash. Address the "Black Rock Saw Mill," Independence, Cal.
SHOEMAKER & THOMAS.
April 20, 1882. n610tf

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HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL-known establishment from J. B. Steward, and having completed a road on the mountain to a large body of much lighter and better quality of Timber than grew in the cañon, I am now prepared to furnish all kinds of
Mill and Mining Timber, Domestic Lumber, Etc.,
FOR CASH, at a great reduction from former prices. Call on or address
JAMES MITCHELL,
n632tf Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

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Horseshoeing, General Iron
....AND....
WAGON WORK.
PIONEER BLACKSMITH SHOP,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
W. F. MATLACK, - - Prop'r.
HAVING LEASED FROM A. PARKER THE above well known establishment, the undersigned would inform the public that he is prepared to do promptly all kinds of work in his line, at
Reduced Prices.
For particulars, call and see
WM. F. MATLACK.
Independence, Cal., Jan. 25, 1882. 607m3

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28.....1882

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY, BY
JAMES E. PARKER.

GEN. CROOK has been looking into affairs in Arizona closely and has issued an order which shows plainly that the whites of the Territory, including the military, in his opinion, are to blame for the recent Indian troubles. He instructs the officers under him to deal justly with the Indians, and never to respond to requests for the use of force against them until thew have assured themselves that the Indians are in the wrong. Traders, agents and white rascals generally have no doubt stirred up the Indians to hostility in Arizona, as they have done everywhere else.

FURTHER reports tend to confirm the news of the massacre of the Egyptians at Soudan. According to the latest private advices from Khartoum the Egyptians are preparing for defense by throwing up forts, digging ditches, etc. Their prospects are desperate, the garrison being composed of only 1,000 men, while the prophet will lead the assault at the head of 6,000 men.

THE Great Register of Mono County contains 1,721 names. That of Inyo County contains just an even thousand —less 721.—*Bodie Free Press.*

That must leave Inyo County with only 279 voters. "Cleave" is simply immense when it comes right down to figures.

ESTIMATES have been prepared for the pay and mileage of the members of the Forty-eighth Congress. There will be 325 members and 8 delegates. For their pay there has been asked $1,665,000, and $25,000 for contestants; for mileage $125,000 is estimated, making a total of $1,815,000.

IT is announced that surveying will commence in the next thirty days to definitely locate the proposed "Bee Line" railroad from San Diego to a connection with the Sonora road from Guaymas. The route is across the northern portion of Lower California and Sonora.

INQUIRY into the recent massacre at Alexandria reveals the fact that it was ordered by Arabi Pasha; that Taulba Pasha was sent for and abused a notable who had been seen to protect and save the lives of certain Christians during the massacre.

THE eloquent, epegramatic epistle of citizen Tom Goodale, elsewhere, will not have much effect in this County in influencing votes against Pat Reddy. It will be noted that we can not, even now, tell whether Mr. Rice is either a rancher, miner, merchant or what-not.

THERE are 42,000,000 acres of land in California still belonging to the United States, 20,000,000 of which are suitable for agricultaral purposes.

THE new Minister from Japan arrived at Washington Saturday evening in 22 days and 9 hours from Yokohama—the quickest time on record.

A TYPHOON destroyed the greater part of Manilla, Phillippine Islands, Sept. 29th, and beached thirteen vessels.

THE President has accepted another 25 miles of the Northern Pacific Railroad in Montana.

BAKER Pasha has been officially appointed to the command of the new Egyptian army.

THE Bey of Tunis and France have concluded a mutually satisfactory treaty.

A SINGULAR story comes from Washington's old home at Mount Vernon. Recently an old clock, which was bought by Washington more than a century ago and has stood for many years in what was known as the "River Room," broke its silence by distinctly striking, it is said, three times. The superintendent of the place says the old clock has not been wound up for more than forty years. In fact, many of the works had been carried away by relic-hunters. The colored servants refused to enter the room, deeming the striking the work of the General's ghost.

WE had the pleasure to-day of meeting Mr. Joseph Wasson, of Mono County, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. McClure, who resides in the southern portion of the County. Mr. Wasson has been one of Mono's efficient Representatives for several terms in the California Assembly.—*L. A. Express, Oct. 19.*

BOSTON *Transcript:* Says Mr. Spurgeon: "The devil does not care for your dialectics and electric homilectics, German objectives and subjectives." His sulphurous majesty certainly has the sympathy of a large share of humanity, in this regard at least.

SAID Tom Marshall to a man whose wife he disliked: "Bill, your wife is an ugly woman!" "Well," said Bill, flushing up, "that's her privilege." "Yes," said Tom, "but she abuses the privilege."

A DISTINCTION without a difference: Brown—"Did you say, sir, that I could lie as fast as a horse can trot? Fogg—"No, sir, I simply said that few horses could trot as fast as you can lie." Brown—"Oh."

A SQUARE APOLOGY.

Instead of some "leading article" THE INDEPENDENT man desires to state the simple fact that almost innumerable matters extraneous to newspaper work has occupied the attention of himself and the whole small force during the entire week. It might have been better for him had he concluded to use this issue to some purpose in his own behalf, politically, but he has determined to even forego all that. His trouble is to get matters so fixed that he can leave for Bodie next Monday, which he intends to do.

SHOULD THE INDEPENDENT fall under the notice of any victim of caucus manipulation, or one whose political aspirations may, in any way, have been nipped in the bud by the "bosses," he may experience a sort of grim satisfaction in reading the following from the Detroit *Free Press.* It is quite funny to those who have no "sore spots":

"Gentlemen, this caucus will now come to order, and by your leave I will act as Chairman until a bigger man is appointed."

The people, of course, were dumbfounded, but Daniel felt as if he was once more on the heath of the "Old Eighth Ward," and he continued:

"Gentlemen, we have met to nominate three delegates, and it will be in order for somebody to mention the name of Deacon Blank as as the first."

Nobody did, and Daniel's dander began to rise.

"Ah! This is a cut-and-dried affair, then, is it?" he roared, as he gave his hat another slam. "However, I pronounce the Deacon elected, and if anybody—"

Here one of the members arose to make an explanation, or to ask for one, but Daniel declared him out of order, and cleared the room and adjourned the meeting. At the door, as he was going out, he met the Deacon, and giving his hand a wring, he enthusiastically cried:

"I've carried the caucus for ye, Deacon, and the opposition has been mashed so flat that a dozen elections won't wake 'em up. 'Rah! Whoop. It's myself that can pull a candidate through or die a-trying!"

THE Railroad is coming right along. Capt. Keeler reports that they have some 600 men employed and work, surveying and grading has progressed so far as Benton.

Another Overland Road.

Next Wednesday the last spike will be driven connecting the Atchison Topeka and Santa Fé road with the Sonora Railway, completing a through route to Guaymas, on the Gulf of California. A silver spike will be driven, and the day will be celebrated in the most enthusiastic manner. The Mexican Central, pushing towards the City of Mexico, also belongs to the Boston people. When this is completed, the gap of four hundred miles, from San Diego to the southern border of Arizona, to connect with the Sonora road, and the extension of the California Southern from Colton to the Needles, will only remain to complete the southern system of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé Company. This will probably be accomplished within the next three years. In the meantime the Southern Pacific will build short-line connections, and roads from Nevada, Utah and Colorado will no doubt reach connections somewhere in the vicinity of the Needles. A narrow gauge along the coast is also creeping both northward and southward, and it is possible that a few years will see this line extending along the ocean from San Francisco to Los Angeles, and perhaps to San Diego. It is only a matter of a few years when all the important lines affecting Southern California will be completed.—*Los Angeles Express, Oct. 23.*

THE existence of a prehensile tree in certain islands of the Pacific is reported by Lieutenant Houghton. The branches of the tree send out long, slender tendrils, which touch the ground without taking root and twine about any objects within reach. These tendrils contract after a time so that they do not touch the ground, and in this way they often lift objects of considerable weight around which they have become coiled. The tree seems to be allied to the Banyan, which sends tender fibers from its branches down to the ground, where they eventually become rooted and form new stems, which have the same function; a single tree thus gradually extending into a complete forest, in which the trunks are united to each other by the branches.

THEODORE T. COOK has been nominated for the office of County Clerk of Inyo County. Mr. Cook, who was born in San Francisco, is a thoroughly competent young gentleman and will do the office and himself credit. He is the son of Mr. Cook of the pioneer banking firm of Palmer, Cook & Company, the men who in the early days of California assisted the early pioneers of this State and achieved such an enviable reputation for their business integrity and generosity. Theodore Cook, the nominee for Clerk, was a bookkeeper in the stock business in San Francisco for years. We congratulate the Republicans of Inyo on their choice.—*San José Evening News.*

ALTHOUGH the press as a rule scoffs in a lofty way at Henry George's theory that private ownership of the land is the bottom cause of the unequal distribution of wealth which results in keeping the great mass of mankind in poverty, the working men of the East show a strong inclination to agree with him. Mr. George arrived in New York from Liverpool the other day and was welcomed by an immense crowd, and he has already received invitations to address labor organizations in that city, Washington and elsewhere.

AN incident at a French medical examination: Professor—What would you administer to a person who had swallowed a large dose of arsenic? Candidate—Extreme unction. He passed.

For State Senator.

BIG PINE, Oct. 25.

INYO INDEPENDENT:—The question is often asked in this county, "Who is G. F. Rice?" From an acquaintance extending over a quarter of a century I think I can truthfully answer the question. He is a temperate, honest and unassuming man, with the intelligence to perceive and courage to do the right. Without intolerance, he maintains his own opinions with dignity and vigor. Without ostentation, he opposes the aggressions of monopoly in any and every form. He is opposed to all subsidies and special privileges, believing them wrong in principle and unjust in results. He believes that all property should be taxed according to its value, whether it be the palace of the rich or the hovel of the poor. He believes that industry, sobriety and education are the best foundation for good government. Manly and upright in all the affairs of life, earnest in the discharge of all its duties, as a man and a citizen he is the peer of any, and will stand the "Jeffersonian test"—honest and capable.

THOS. J. GOODALE.

MARIRED.

At Round Valley, Inyo County, California, by C. S. Swan, Justice of the Peace, ELIHU D. SUTTS of Los Angeles County, Cal., and MARY A. JONES of Round Valley, Inyo County, Cal.

No cards. The happy couple departed at once on their wedding tour, with Santa Monica, Cal., as their main point of destination. Los Angeles papers please copy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A CARD.

Since I have made my public announcement as an independent candidate for the office of County Sup't Com. Schools, I find that I am censured on the ground that if I wanted the office or was willing to accept of the nomination that I should have come before the Convention. I have only to say that had it not been for an unforeseen occurrence in the proceedings of the Republican Convention that my name would have been placed before that body for the nomination of School Sup't. It was in this wise: At different times for a number of days previously to the day of the Convention, a few of my friends who knew better about my prospects for getting the nomination for the office of Assessor (for which I was aspiring) than I did myself, plainly told me that I really had no show to get the nomination, and advised me to abandon the idea, for they wanted me for the Republican nominee for School Sup't. And on the day of the Convention, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock P. M., Mr. Connelly, in the presence of Mr. Chalfant, says to me: "We want you for the office of School Sup't, and I think you do not stand any show for the nomination for Assessor." I then told him that I would withdraw my name, or, in other words, would not let it come before the Convention for nomination for Assessor, and promised to see Mr. Kispert, the only person that I had ever authorized to place my name before the Convention for the nomination for Assessor, and tell him that I had withdrawn, which I did as soon as the Convention assembled; after which promise on my part, Mr. Connelly gave me to understand that he would place my name before the Convention for the nomination of School Sup't, but, as all are aware, Mr. Connelly withdrew from the Convention, and my name was in consequence not brought before that body, as I confidently expected it would have been. Nevertheless, Mr. Ezra Goodale would have placed my name in nomination if the business of the Convention had not been rushed through as fast as it was, for he left his seat and came to me, and when he had received my consent, returned to his seat, and before he had time to announce my name the present nominee (Mr. Groves) had paid his $5, and the motion wss put whereby he was made the nominee for School Sup't, the Chairman not having asked the usual question if there were any further nominations. All the foregoing I can prove if any person so desires. I also wish to correct an erroneous opinion that is and has been in circulation, to the effect that a person must hold a first-grade certificate in order to be eligible to the office of County Sup't of Com. Schools. There is nothing in the Constitution of California to that effect, and there has not been anything in the statutes of this State to that effect since its repeal over eight years ago. And though justified by the foregoing facts, I have only yielded to the emphatic solicitations of some of the best citizens of both parties to come before the public again as the long-tried and many-times-approved candidate for the office of County Sup't of Common Schools. J. W. SYMMES.

Oct. 24, 1882.

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NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES HAVING UNSETTLED accounts with me are requested to come forward immediately and settle, as I contemplate removing from Independence in a short time.

DR. W. H. GEORGE.

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NOTICE.

CALL AND SETTLE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO MY OLD patrons and the public that I have sold out my business of butchering, and by this notice hereby request all parties indebted to me to please come and see me and settle up. In my absence, R. Carasco is authorized to receipt accounts in my name. W. B. HARVEY.

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Notice to Taxpayers.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo County, State of California, the Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1882, and that the taxes are now due and payable in gold and silver coin of the United States; that said taxes will become delinquent on the

Last Monday of December, A. D. 1882,

At 6 o'clock P. M., and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent. will be added to the amount thereof; that for the purpose of receiving said taxes I will be and attend at the following-named places on the dates named, to-wit:

First Township—At the store of J. H. Stout, Benborough, Bishop Creek, on Monday, November 13, 1882.

Second Township—At the store of J. J. Moore, Big Pine, on Wednesday, November 15, 1882.

Fourth Township—At the store of E. H. Edwards, Lone Pine, on Thursday, November 16, 1882.

Sixth Township—At the store of Waterman & O'Brion, Darwin, on Saturday, November 18, 1882.

Third Township—At the Sheriff and Tax Collector's Office, Independence, from November 22 to December 25, 1882.

J. W. SMITH,
Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector of Inyo County, State of California.
Dated this 23d day of October, 1882.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28.....1882

PERSONAL MOVEMENTS.—We had the pleasure of calls from several old Inyoites during the week. Mr. Geo. T. Hawley, the San Francisco merchant and principal owner of the mill at Keeler City, accompanied by Supt. Wheeler, were among the number. Mr. Hawley made this trip to Inyo via. the C. & C. road, from thence in a buggy, accompanied by his wife, who enjoyed the trip famously. We understand that Mr. Wheeler has perfected arrangements with the Company whereby he will continue working the mill on ore from the Palma....Capt. J. G. Messic, well known in this County from his long career as Superintendent of the old company's works at Panamint, suddenly dropped in the other night, and was warmly greeted by many old friends. The Captain has a fine home in Santa Clara, but is bent on some good business schemes here and in Mono....Chris. Crohn, after having purchased a new home in Lake County, has returned to Cerro Gordo, where he will look after his mining interests for a few months more....Steve. Gregg and Johny Irwin have been "doing" all southern Inyo, fell bent on politics....Sher. Stevens "took in" Bishop Creek and Round Valley, on the same lay, and now Johny Crough has gone up there....'Ted' Cook, accompanied by Constable Geo, Drake, was around here and Lone Pine making new friends and acquaintances. ....Sheriff Smith is on an election tour to the southward...."Pete" or rather J. B. Swearengen and wife have been here for a week or more, detained by the serious illness of Miss Josephine Hughes. She is now rapidly recovering.

PERSONAL.—S. D. Woods, Esq., was in town on Wednesday last, on his return from Deep Spring Mining District and the regions roundabout, where he had spent some ten days in an examination of the mining propositions of that section. Mr. Woods came here April last for the purpose of making a close and critical examination of this country in the interest of parties who desire to invest here if propositions are found which will warrant. He has spent his time since in saddle and camp, not only carefully inspecting points easily accessible, but penetrating remote and not often visited regions. He expressed himself as greatly pleased with many features of this country and said that the more he sees the more he is impelled to think this a most remarkable mineral region which must have a sure and brilliant future when the railroad shall bring it into close communication with the outside world. Mr. W. has made extended visits into Death Valley, the Mojave Desert, and the mountainous districts lying in the south and east of the County, and has become very familiar with that portion of the country. He is now making a patient examination of the remaining portions of the County and says he feels sure that he shall ere long find what he wants. Articles from his pen are found from time to time in the San Francisco *Chronicle*, for which paper he notes down the features of the country as they strike the tourist eye, leaving to his reports made to his principals his opinion of the material resources and value of the County as a field for investment.

A SINGULAR SHOOTING.—In the entire absence of any report direct from the scene, we can only give the following brief mention of a somewhat remarkable accident, in which Mr. S. L. McNaughton, of the Belleville and Independence Stage Line received about as close call for his life as can well be imagined. "Dick," as he is generally known, was on Sunday evening last just arising from the supper table, at the residence of Mrs. Clausen, in Benton, when a bullet cracked through the window and lodged in his neck. As is said, it struck just above the right clavacle, or collar bone, passed around in the flesh on the back part of his neck and lodged on the left side just under the skin, where it was extracted. The wound is serious enough, but is not considered dangerous. His escape from instant death seems almost miraculous. Report says that a young lady present would certainly have received the ball except that for the instant Mr. McNaughton happened to be between her and the window. The missile, it transpired, came from a pistol in the hands of one of two Chinamen who were fighting in the street. We have not heard what was done with the heathen, but are very much mistaken in the temper of the people of Benton if they (the said Chinamen) shall ever again be able to shoot much.

ARRIVED.—Mr. W. T. Field and family arrived here from Texas last Thursday. The gentleman is general manager and one of the contractors for the Caliente and Independence mail line. Mr. Field intends to make this place his residence and general headquarters. We are glad to state that he has good reason to believe that the Department will soon authorize him to run direct to the railroad at Mojave instead of by the present tedious and uselessly roundabout way. He intends to draw off the buckboards and cart business altogether, and put on eight light five-passenger "jerkey" wagons. He intends running by the old route via. Darwin and the east side of the lake, and thinks that the stages will arrive here about noon instead of about ten hours later as at present. Mr. Field is accompanied by Capt. McLamore, who will act as general agent of the road.

FOR CLERK.— Although Mr. Cook is making a good effort now, he will not, nor do we believe that he can, expect to defeat Johny Crough for County Clerk for the ensuing term. Both are good men, undoubtedly; but Mr. Crough has in his time as an Inyo boy made so many friends in his work that no one can defeat him *this* time, whatever may happen in the future.

POLITICAL MEETING

At the Court House Last Wednesday Evening.

In accordance with the published announcement that Messrs. Woods and Gibson would address the citizens of Independence and vicinity last Wednesday evening, people came from a distance of twenty miles. When the hour for speaking arrived, the distinguished speakers had not put in an appearance. Consequently the meeting was not called to order until after the arrival of the stage from the south, the supposition prevailing that Messrs. Woods and Gibson would come on that conveyance; and much disappointment was expressed when the stage arrived without them. However, Captain Keeler, Republican nominee for Joint Assemman, was prevailed upon to entertain the people with a speech. Accordingly an audience of about 125, including a number of ladies, assembled at the Court House. At 9 o'clock Mr. V. G. Thompson, Chairman of the Republican County Central Committee, called the meeting to order, and introduced Mr. Keeler to the audience. He was greeted with applause, and began his remarks by expressing regret at the non-appearance of the advertised speakers. Referred to the period when our forefathers were struggling for freedom; "a nation to be free has but to will it." Praised the late Czar of Russia for freeing the serfs; "all Europe now believes in the Czar." Asserted that this Government is a temple of liberty cemented by blood; when the war was closed the temple of liberty was finished. Since the war the prosperity of the South has exceeded that of the North. Characterized the present time as the day of the almighty dollar. "The power of corporations exceeds the power of all the guns ever shouldered in the land." Attacked the railroad companies; censured dishonest representatives in Congress, and explained how corrupt bills were made laws; "if this goes on and we are not able to check it, we are a race of slaves." The blame lies with the people—they should elect better men. The speaker stated that a nomination could not be secured in San Francisco without the aid of such men as Higgins and Gannon; that "they feed thousands of men from the proceeds of their villainy." "Politics should be taught in our schools; there is no higher study." Attributed the fall of ancient republics to extravagance; censured the ladies, also, for too much extravagance. Mr. Keeler was a federal officer in Oregon during Mr. Woods' administration as Governor; he denied the charges made by the Democratic press against the Republican nominee for Congress; said Woods did all in his power to check the acts of guilty parties and asked his (Keeler's) advice in regard to certain matters. "Estee is a man; the highest praise is to say he is a man." "Conklin has always been a kind man, possessed of a worthy spirit;" considered his nomination an honor to the County. Praised the entire State ticket as a whole. The speaker asserted that he "would rather be a citizen of this glorious Republic than be a king, because here every man has a vote." Referring to his own candidacy, Mr. Keeler remarked: "There is another little thing that I want to speak about," and then told how a man was nominated by a convention at Bishop Creek; that the said nominee paid a visit to Mono County and was well received by both political parties. "The papers do not always tell the truth; one said he had made some friends in Mono." At this point Mr. Keeler brought his remarks to a close.

A loud cry was raised by the audience for Mr. Jas. E. Parker, Democratic nominee for Joint Assemblyman. He went forward and, after apologizing for his presence at a Republican meeting, made about a five-minutes talk in which he briefly outlined his course of action in case he was elected. Said his labors would be solely in the interest of Inyo and Mono Counties. Referred to his legislative record, and stated that he introduced eighteen bills which became laws during the session of which he was a member. He thought the salaries of some of the officers of this County were too high, as compared to the enormous bonds which the present law and system exacted, and he would endeavor to have them reduced. For instance, the Superior Judge and County Treasurer should each receive $1,000 less per year; also, that he thought Mono could reasonably get along with *one* Superior Judge, etc. He gave assurance that if he went to Sacramento he would return to Inyo County to his family and business.

The meeting then adjourned.

WHY THEY DID NOT APPEAR.

Thursday evening the following telegram reached Independence:

SAN FRANCISCO, October 23.

S. D. Thurston, Secretary Republican County Central Committee:

Woods and Gibson have been delayed and cannot fill Inyo County appointments. Regret failure.

JAS. R. FINLAYSON, Sec'y.

CHANGE OF BASE.—People generally will note with great concern and regret the notice elsewhere by W. H. George, which says that he contemplates removing from his practice here. It seems to be the town's bad luck—only to get well acquainted with a fine surgeon and physician when he moves off to Bishop Creek and then finally leaves the County—as did Dr. Bicknell. Independence must be a remarkably healthy place, else the population is too limited to support a good doctor.

A CARPET-BAGGER.—Some one started the story at Bishop Creek that Sher. Stevens was a "Carpet Bagger." Sher. says he has been here sixteen years and never owned a carpet bag in that time and does not desire to put his clothes in one and go naked.

SOLD OUT.—By notice elsewhere this week Mr. W. B. Harvey announces that he has sold out his butchering business at Lone Pine, and wants all parties indebted to him to come forward and settle soon as possible.

Political Meeting at Bishop.

EDITOR INDEPENDENT: A political meeting was held at Bishop Creek on the 14th instant, the principal object being to nominate the next Supervisor for this District.

Mr. C. Wonacott was elected Chairman and Mr. C. C. Wainright, Secretary.

Mr. A. Spencer was unanimously nominated as the Republican nominee for Supervisor.

Quite a sprinkling of noble Democrats as well as many tough Republicans were in attendance, and several brief, spirited speeches were delivered on various topics by members of both parties.

A resolution was passed to have the proceedings published in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, hence you will gracefully submit and insert the same, even should it slightly "swamp" your columns.

The nomination of Mr. Spencer was warmly endorsed by Mr. Furbee, Mr. Rowan and others, who stated that he (Mr. S.), being one of the heaviest taxpayers of the County, also a shrewd financier and vigilant, they were fully convinced of his ability to supervise wisely and economically.

Mr. Spencer responded. He did not seek the office—didn't want it; felt himself "growing old" to perform the functions of such an important position. However, having been solicited, time and again, by prominent citizens of both parties, he finally consented to accept, and was determined to do his best for all—groaning taxpayers particularly. Being that the Legislature will soon convene, Mr. S. deemed it advisable to make known our wants immediately to our representatives. Some legislative enactments were essential for the future prosperity of this comparatively new mining and farming region.

Mr. Bourland, by request, made a few pertinent remarks. He was not conscious of his ability to enlighten his present audience; would, however, boldly assert that the people generally did not take sufficient interest in politics; good, honest, practical, commonsense, hard-working men, such as were present at this meeting, should take active part; that we should meet often, consult and exchange ideas for our mutual benefit, politically and otherwise; what is everybody's business is nobody's; that, particularly, our Supervisors should be assisted—armed and equipped with facts and figures in order to more efficiently perform their duties. To this end Mr. Bourland's motion prevailed, to-wit: That an Advisory Council be appointed at this meeting to confer, etc., with the Supervisor.

On motion of Mr. Eldred, the Chairman was empowered to call, at will, meetings of Council; also, any taxpayer is allowed to attend.

Mr. Olds nominated Mr. Eldred as Secretary, which was carried.

Mr. Furbee thought that some measures should be taken to prevent the fearful destruction of timber in the mountains, which is supposed to be the incendiary work of sheep men every year.

Mr. Olds strongly urged stringent measures; that those insipid, thoughtless, sheepherders ought to be choked off; that they should not be allowed at all to invade our majestic mountain realm, where they seem to delight in burning up thousands of acres of very fine timber, which, in the near future, would be a source of wealth.

Other parties—Forbes, Phillippay, and Symmes of Independence—participated in the speaking.

Several expressed the desire to have Mr. Symmes' name flourish again as candidate for School Superintendent. He frankly informed the meeting that his name would appear and wished their support.

NAMES OF SUPERVISOR'S COUNCIL.

S. G. Sneden,	J. L. Garretson,
George Stevens,	J. L. Borland,
James Shaw,	Robert Love,
A. K. Briggs,	Wm. O. Harrell,
D. Olds,	Wm. McClaren,
R. Ford,	L. Case,
Jos. Rowan,	John Blair,
A. Thompson,	N. C. Young,
C. H. Parsons,	J. G. Birchim,
J. R. Eldred,	Jas. Chamberlin,
R. Hilton,	F. G. Powers,
T. E. Jones,	J.H.Stoutenborough

JENKINS.

THE MONTEZUMA.—Mr. S. D. Woodhull writes some brief notes from the Montezuma works, as follows; "We are getting along finely with the furnace. Stetson and Hedge have got the boiler and engine nearly ready to get up steam. I have got the furnace foundation up and nearly ready for the jacket. Ten days more will come pretty near completing the thing. We have a working force of fourteen men, and all works smoothly so far. Assay office complete."

LEFT US.—Dr. C. C. Wainright, the well-known practitioner and druggist of Bishop Creek, has sold out his property in that place, and last Thursday passed through here en route to Los Angeles, where he intends to permanently locate. He was traveling with Hypolite Galeron's carriage and family. A host of friends in this County will wish the Doctor every possible success in his new field.

CORRALL THEM.—The dozen or so of small boys who make the night hideous with their noise and racing up and down the sidewalks until a late hour at night should be corralled, at least about 9 o'clock P. M., if not sooner. Parents should haul them in, so to speak, and save many complaints from families living near the boys' playing grounds.

NOMINATIONS.—At a meeting of representative Republicans, held at this place last Saturday, John Kispert, Esq., of George's Creek, was regularly placed in the field for Supervisor for this District; Thomas Parker for Justice of the Peace for this Township; W. L. Fuller for Constable and Fred. Schabbell for Road Overseer.

REGISTER.—Those who are not yet registered can have their names placed on the supplemental Great Register by making application to the County Clerk previous to Monday evening.

Superintendent of Public Schools.

MR. EDITOR: It is important that voters should understand the qualifications of candidates before exercising the right of suffrage. It is more particularly so in those offices requiring especial and peculiar qualifications of both head and heart. The office of Superintendent of Public Schools is such an office. It is a well-known fact that all the Superintendents at present holding this office in the State (Inyo excepted) are legally qualified teachers. Why should not Inyo keep pace with the balance of the State in a matter of such importance as its educational facilities? None but the experienced can understand the intricacies of "teaching public school." When a Superintendent visits a school, it is his duty to question the pupils, examine the register, and offer such remarks of encouragement as he may think proper. Who can do this in its proper spirit so well as an experienced teacher? Certainly not Mr. J. W. Symmes, who, by the good nature of the people has been, without regard to party, heretofore kept in that position, and who now, after being ignored by his own party convention, seeks a re-election as an independent candidate for that position. Mr. Symmes never in this County has been a teacher, and, so far as is known, nowhere else. It remains to be shown that he is in any particular *competent* to teach a common school, even in the *remote* County of Inyo. If incompetent to be a teacher, is he competent to be at the head of the public schools as a Superintendent, or a leader in the education of the rising generation? Can he suggest questions to applicants upon their examination for teachers' certificates? Is he competent to suggest such reforms in manner or mode of teaching as will tend to the better advancement of the pupils? Can he inculcate in teachers that standard of educational discipline requisite in order to place our County, with its children, upon a plane with the other Counties of the State? Does he not, instead of being a *leader*, by his incompetency become a *follower* of the teachers, subject to their caprices, and without that requisite knowledge to enable him to determine as to their fitness for their several positions? A Superintendent should be the *equal* if not the superior of those employed as teachers of the schools over which he has the superintendency. Has Mr. Symmes these qualifications? If not—and all who know him know he has not—then who among those seeking the position has? The question suggests the answer. Daniel Crough, the Democratic nominee, was educated in the public schools of California; received his diploma as a teacher from the State Normal School; has been a teacher for eight years, five of which have been in Independence and Milton Districts, in this County; and, as an educator, is acknowledged on all hands to be at least the *equal* of any. Under his superintendency the schools of this County will receive a new impetus and new life. From thorough training and his known ability, new life will be infused, not only in the pupils, but in the teachers, also. And teachers' institutes will be demanded by him, as in duty bound, and ideas of the best modes and methods for the advancement of pupils exchanged and conclusions arrived at. The question is an important one, and voters are asked to consider well the matter, for upon intelligence rests the entire fabric of our form of government.

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Process of Smelting Ores.

In the treatment of gold and silver ores containing copper, the object is to obtain a matte, or regulus, which shall contain all the valuable metals. It is, however, found that usually the slag carries off some of the gold and silver which is lost. To obviate this loss, by insuring a more complete separation of the precious metals, many experiments have been made and many processes been invented.

A man named Pearce, of Denver, Col., has devised a method of precipitating the particles of gold and silver held in suspension after the smelting is completed in the usual manner.

An ordinary reverberating furnace is used, and, being charged with mixed ores, the ore is melted in the usual manner. The usual method would be then to draw the slag, and necessarily, the precious particles held in suspension would pass off with the slag. In place of that, Pearce's method consists in throwing upon the slag, as soon as the charge is pesfectly smelted, fine-powdered oxide of copper, then closing the furnace a short time befor drawing the slag.

The effect of this application is, that a reaction takes place between the oxide of copper and particles of gold and silver, in whatever combination they they may exist, and a rich, heavy matte is formed, which descends and carries with it the precious metals. For a charge of about three tons of ore about 30 lbs. of the oxide will serve the purpose, and on using it care has to be taken to scatter the oxide over a whole surface of the slag. In place of oxide of copper, any rich oxidized copper product may be used.—*Scientific Press.*

YESTERDAY the *Appeal* reporter was shown a bullet which had been taken from the dead body of an express robber in Arizona. When shot he had twenty rounds of Henry rifle cartridges in his belt and all the bullets were alike. They were of the explosive kind and made by the imbedding of a small-sized 22-caliber cartridge in the end of the bullet of the Henry cartridge, point downward. It is done by boring a hole in the point of the ball and pressing the small cartridge in. When the point of the big cartridge strikes a hard resisting object, the percussion explodes the cartridge, and this splits the big ball as well as causing an explosion of powder inside of a wound, provided a bone is struck. It is a dangerous and devilish invention, and the Wells-Fargo guards should lay in a good supply of the same kind to shoot express robbers with.—*Carson Appeal.*

MR. PLANT, of Stonham Aspel, Suffolk, writes to the Suffolk *Chronicle*, about an antidote for wasp or bee stings, and says: "During my life I have heard of many persons having been stung—some even to death—by wasps, etc. I have shared in the suffering to a great extent. On one occasion I was dreadfully stung on my tongue and arms. I have invariably found the earliest application of hot water to instantly nullify the sting and prevent further suffering. I am happy to say many others who have tried this simple thing have found a perfect cure."

IT is said the Supreme Court of the United States has 975 cases on its docket, with a steady increase—enough to discourage that body in its labors. Congress is apprised of the impossibility of the Court, as at present organized, getting along with its business so as to give satisfaction to litigants, but has done nothing as yet to relieve it of its pressure. Several propositions have been under consideration having that object in view. It rests with Congress to provide the remedy, and if it fails to do so at its next session it will be remiss in its duty.

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For Representative to Congress—Fourth District:
GEORGE I. WOODS.

For Railroad Commissioner—Third District:
ELKANAH M. GIBSON.

For Member State Board of Equalization—Fourth District:
CHARLES W. DANA.

For Joint Senator.....G. F. RICE
For Joint Assemblyman...J. M. KEELER

County.

FOR—

Sheriff.....JAMES W. SMITH
Assessor.....SHERMAN V. STEVENS
Clerk.....THEODORE T. COOK
Treasurer.....GEORGE H. HARDY
Coroner and Public Administrator.....VERRES G. THOMPSON
School Superintend't..CHAS. H. GROVES
Surveyor.....JOSEPH SELEY
Supervisor, Dist. No. 2...JOHN KISPERT
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E. CREGOT, Proprietor.

Camp Independence, Cal., Sept. 1, 1882.

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LUMBER.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY LUMBER. FOR the next thirty days I will sell the best Lumber cut in Inyo County for $35 per 1 000 feet.

JAMES MITCHELL.

Big Pine, August 19, 1882. 636td

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL sell at public auction, in the town of Bishop Creek, on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1882, at 2 o'clock P. M., for cash all the right, title and interest of the estate of Samuel Turner, deceased, in and to the water ditch and water right, known as the McNally Ditch; said interest being one-sixth.

J. L. BURLAND
Administrator of the Estate of Samuel Turner, Deceased.

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LOST.

ON THE 17TH INSTANT, ON THE LOWER Trail between Swansea and Cerro Gordo, an open-faced Silver Repine Watch, with leather string and steel key attached. Liberal reward.

J. T. HAMILTON.

Lone Pine, Cal., Oct. 19, 1882.

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OFFICIAL.

ELECTION

Proclamation.

PURSUANT TO LAW AND A PROCLAMATION of the Governor of the State of California, made and done at Sacramento on the 18th day of September, A. D. 1882, notice is hereby given by the Board of supervisors of the County of Inyo, State of California, that a GENERAL ELECTION will be held throughout said County on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, A. D. 1882.

The polls will be open one hour after sunrise and continue open until sunset of said day, during which time the following officers are to be elected, to-wit:

Governor.
Lieutenant-Governor.
Two Justices of the Supreme Court.
Secretary of State.
Controller.
Treasurer.
Attorney General.
Surveyor General.
Clerk of the Supreme Court.
Superintendent of Public Instruction.
One Representative to the Congress of the United States from the Fourth Congressional District, composed of the Counties of Fresno, Inyo, Kern, Los Angeles, Mariposa, Merced, Mono, Monterey, San Benito, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Stanislaus, Tulare and Ventura.
Two Representatives to Congress, at large.
One Railroad Commissioner from the Third District, composed of the Counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, Fresno, Inyo, Kern, Los Angeles, Mariposa, Merced, Mono, Monterey, San Benito, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Stanislaus, Tulare, Tuolumne and Ventura.
One Member State Board of Equalization from the Fourth Congressional District.
One State Senator from the Fourth Senatorial District, comprising the Counties of Tulare, Inyo, Fresno, Mono and Kern.
One Member of the Assembly from the Counties of Mono and Inyo, jointly.

And the Governor of the State of California hereby offers a reward of one hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of any and every person violating any of the provisions of Title IV, Part 2, of the Penal Code; such rewards to be paid until the total amount hereafter expended for the purpose reaches the sum of ten thousand dollars.

And the following officers of Inyo County are to be elected at the same time, viz.

One Sheriff.
One County Assessor.
One County Clerk.
One District Attorney.
One County Treasurer.
One Coroner.
One School Superintendent.
One County Surveyor.
One Supervisor for each District.
Two Justices of the Peace for Township No 1, and one Justice of the Peace for each of the remaining Townships in said Inyo County.
One Constable for each Township in said Inyo County.
One Road Overseer in each Road District in said Inyo County.

Said Election to be held at the places and the Election to be conducted by the Election Officers hereby appointed and hereinafter named, as follows, to-wit:

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 1—Polls to be held at the house of H. C. Wright, Tobeose Station. Inspector H. C. Wright; Judges, D. B. Curtis and W. R. Tibbetts.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 2—Polls to be held at the School House, at Independence. Inspector, W. J. Lake; Judges, P. A. Chaffant and S. P. Moffatt.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 3—Polls to be held at the School House, at Lone Pine. Inspector, John Lucas; Judges, J. G. Dodge and A. C. Stevens.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 4—Polls to be held at the School House, at Cerro Gordo. Inspector, L. E. Steers; Judges, Chris. Zinkard and Geo. K. Phillips.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 5—Polls to be held at Van Dapp's Hall, at Bishop Creek. Inspector, Wm. G. McCosky, Sr. Judges, Samuel Holland and T. K. Hutchison.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 6—Polls to be held at what is called the "Saloon," at the store in Round Valley. Inspector, R. Hilton. Judges, C. H. Parsons and Thos. K. Jones.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 8—Polls to be held at the School House, at George's Creek. Inspector, C. M. Joslin; Judges, John Shepherd and John Kispert.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 9—Polls to be held at the School House, at Big Pine. Inspector, S. J. McMurry; Judges, Joseph Schalten and A. H. Wimple.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 10—Polls to be held at the house of Wm. Walker, at Olancha. Inspector, Augustus Walker; Judges, E. L. Walker and W. H. Walker.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 11—Polls to be held at the School House, at Darwin. Inspector, John S. Gorman. Judges, M. E. Harmon and Jas. A. McKenzie.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 12—Polls to be held at the office of the Inyo Consolidated Mining Company, at Panamint. Inspector, Gomer Jones; Judges, Dwight K. Andrews and Thos. B. Paeby.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 14—Polls to be held at the store of Frank Fitzgerald, at Lookout. Inspector, W. C. Smith; Judges, G. M. T. Childs and Benjamin Stapp.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 21—Polls to be held at the Boarding House at the Bonanza King mine, Sherman District. Inspector, Silas Reynolds; Judges, R. C. Spear and Jas. L. Scansborough.

Dated this 31 day of October, A. D. 1882.

C. MEYSAN,
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, California.
Attest: JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

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LEGAL.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

I HAVE THIS DAY SOLD TO CHAS. McEVOY, of Inyo County, State of California, all the interest heretofore owned by me in the property of Peter Taylor and Company, of Freeborn Cañon, Beveridge Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, consisting of Mines, Mill-site, Quartz Mill, Machinery, Water and other property, situate in Freeborn Cañon, District, County and State aforesaid.

Therefore, my interest and responsibility in said firm and property cease from and after this date.

Los Angeles, California, October 2 1882.

IRE TAYLOR.

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LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., September 2 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof, at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: on SATURDAY, the ELEVENTH day of NOVEMBER, 1882, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, at his office at Independence, California, or in case of his absence, before the Clerk of his Court—J. G. Biends, for the S½ of SW¼ Section 15, N½ of NW¼ Section 22, and NE¼ of NE¼ Section 21, Township 10 south, Range 34 east, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses viz: Geo. H. Shedd, James Jones, J. W. McMurry and Charles Coats of Inyo County, California.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF GORDON ELLIS, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Gordon Ellis, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at the law office of Reddy & Conklin, in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo.

Dated at Independence, Cal., Sept. 30, 1882.

V. G. TIMPSON,
Administrator of the Estate of Gordon Ellis, deceased.

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POLITICAL.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET

State.

For Governor.....GEORGE STONEMAN
For Lieutenant-Governor.....JOHN DAGGETT
For Judges of Supreme Court, ...J. R. SHARPSTEIN .....E. M. ROSE

FOR CONGRESS.

At Large, ...CHARLES A. SUMNER ....JOHN R. GLASCOCK
First District.....WM. S. ROSECRANS
Second District.....JAMES H. BUD
Third District.....BARCLAY LEN EY
Fourth District.....P. B. TULLY

For Secretary of State.....T. L. THOMPSON
For State Controller.....JOHN P. DUNN
For State Treasurer.....W. A. JANUARY
For Attorney General.....E. C. MARSHALL
For Surveyor General.....H. I. WILLEY
For Supt. Public Instruction...W. T. WELLCER
For Clerk of Supreme Court....J. W. McCARTHY

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First District.....G. J. CARPENTER
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Third District.....W. W. FOOTE

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

First District.....CHARLES GILDEA
Second District.....W. M. CRUTHER
Third District.....C. WILCOXON
Fourth District.....JOHN MARKLEY

Districts.

For Joint Senator.....PATRICK REDDY
For Joint Assemblyman.....JAS. E. PARKER

County.

FOR—

Sheriff.....STEPHEN GARGG
County Clerk.....JOHN CROUGH
County Assessor.....JOHN GRAVES
County Treasurer.....ANDREW N. BELL
District Attorney.....JOHN W. P. LAIRD
Supt. Public Instruction.....CANILLCROUGH
Coroner.....GEO. W. BEATY
County Surveyor.....JOHN ALEXANDER

Townships.

For Supervisor, First District.... ——— Second District..E. ROBINSON Third District.... ———

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FOR THE ASSESSORSHIP.

TO THE VOTING PUBLIC: My friends and the public generally are hereby reminded that I am before the people for election to the office of County Assessor, and will be thankful for the votes of all citizens, regardless of party. Not having the means to canvass the County, I take this method of addressing the taxpayers, well knowing that all are familiar with my official record during the several terms which I held the position. Yours, respectfully,

J. F. DILLON.

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CHARLES H. GROVES,

REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, respectfully solicits the support of voters at the ensuing election.

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FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.

MR. J. F. DILLON, EX COUNTY ASSESSOR authorizes us to announce him as an Independent candidate for COUNTY ASSESSOR, subject to the will of the people.

J. F. DILLON

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A CARD.

The report being circulated, obviously for political purposes, "that I have a large amount of money deposited with banks while I am paying taxes on a very limited amount of property," has no foundation in truth and I emphatically pronounce it false. I have never, in this County, been so fortunate as to have money to deposit to my credit with any bank.

GEO. H. HARDY.

Independence, October 19, 1882.

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INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE.

BY THE REQUEST OF MANY, BOTH DEMOCRATS and Republicans I hereby announce myself as an Independent Candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Common Schools. And do respectfully solicit the support of the voters in this County at the ensuing election.

J. W. SYMMES

Oct 19th 1882.

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A Card.

TO THE VOTERS OF INYO COUNTY: It having come to me that reports are being circulated to the effect that I have promised, in the event of my election to the office of Sheriff, the appointment of certain men to the positions of Under Sheriff and Deputies, I desire to say that all such talk is absolutely false and without the shadow of foundation. Although satisfied that my friends do not for a moment credit such statements, I desire to place myself right before the general public in the matter.

Respectfully,

S. G. GREGG.

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MINING.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CAL., September 25, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ELENTERIO DIAZ, whose postoffice address is Lone Pine, Inyo County, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the ALVAH quartz mine or vein bearing silver, with surface ground Six Hundred feet in width, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 51, in Township——, Range——, of ——Meridian. Said Lot No. 51 being described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a stone monument near the top of a ridge and on north side of same, set cedar post 6 ins. diam. 4 feet long in monument, bearing west center lode line of the Alvan mine and the east center lode line of the San Lucas mine, post marked "A W C L L," also "L E C L L," whence bears Alvan shaft, N 70¾° E. 45 links distant; thence run along supposed lode line, var. 15° 55′ east, north 88¾° east .50 chains ascend to top of ridge bearing east and west, 7.16 chains descend; also old stone house bears south 52 links distant; 9.95 chains descend; a shaft 40 ft deep bears south 15 links dist; 10.67 chains descend to center of an old chimney; 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains descend to pine post 6 ins. diam. 4 feet long marked "A E C L L," for east center lode line set in stone mound, pine tree 4 ins. diam. bears south 41½° east 50 links distant. Thence

EXTERIOR BOUNDARY.

1st course—South 2½° west .66 chains descend to dry arroyo 300 feet or 4.54½ chains to cedar post 6 ins diam 4 feet long set in mound of stone in arroyo, marked "A N. 3," cedar tree 9 ins diam bears south 67° west 22 links distant.

2d course—South 88¾° west 4.20 chains gradual ascent to base of steep hill and leave arroyo; 1,500 or 22.73 chains ascend to cedar post 4 ins diam 4 feet long marked "A No 4" which is also Post No 1 of San Lucas mine, set in mound of stone; a cedar tree 8 ins diam bears south 69° east 70 links distant. U. S. Mineral Monument situated on the San Felipe quartz mine above the town of Cerro Gordo, Inyo Co., Cal., bears south 39° 28′ 42″ west 68.48 chains distant calculated from traverse. Thence

3d course—North 2½° east 1.60 chains ascend pass center of a shaft 20 feet deep, 3.94 chains ascend to top of ridge bearing east and west 300 feet or 4.54½ chains descend to post "A W C L L," 600 feet or 9.09 chains descend to cedar post 6 ins diam 4 feet long marked "A No 1" set in mound of stone; tree 10 ins diameter bears south 56½° east 82 links distant. Thence

4th course—North 88¾° east 11.40 chains descend along hillside 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains descend stepping down to cedar post 6 ins diam 4 feet long marked "A No 2," set in mound of stone; pine tree 4 ins diameter bears south 51° west 50 links distant. Thence

5th course—South 2½° west 300 feet or 4.54½ chains descend to post "A W C L L," the point of beginning—containing 2.065 10 acres.

Magnetic variation 15° 55′ East, containing 20.65 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Inyo County, in Book "C" of Mining Claims. The adjoining claimant is Rafael Diaz.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said ALVAH quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the state of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CAL., September 25, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT RAFAEL DIAZ, whose postoffice address is Lone Pine, Inyo County, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the SAN LUCAS quartz mine or vein, bearing silver, with surface ground six hundred feet in width situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 50, in Township——, Range——, of——Meridian. Said Lot No. 50 being described as follows, to wit:

Variation 15° 55′ East.

Commencing at a cedar post set in mound of stone near top of a ridge and on north side of the mountain. Post marked "S L E C L L," for west center Lode line of San Lucas Mine, which is an identical with West center Lode Line of the Alvah Lode, where bears Alvah shaft north 70¾° east 45 links distant, pine tree 4 inches diam bears south 7¾° west 26 links distant. Thence run along supposed lode line north 78° west 1.50 feet or 2.73 chains, according gradually along hillside to cedar post "A W C L L," 300 feet or 4.54½ chains descend to post "S L W C L L." Thence

EXTERIOR BOUNDARY.

1st course—North 2½° east 300 feet or 4.54½ chains, descend; set post 5 ins diam 4 feet long marked "S L No 3" in mound of stone; a cedar tree bears north 75¾° west 70 links distant. Thence

2d course—South 78° east 3.70 chains gradual ascent, 18.00 chains descend to a point whence bears mouth of San Lucas tunnel south 3° west 1.34 chains distant; 17.49 chains along hillside, pass house on line; 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains along hillside to cedar post 6 ins diam 4 feet long marked "S L No 4" set in mound of stone, which is also post No 1 of Alvah Mine; cedar tree 10 ins diam bears south 56½° east 82 links distant. Thence

3d course—South 2½° west 300 feet or 4.54½ chains descend to post "A W C L L," also "S L E C L L," 5.20 chains ascend top of ridge bearing east and west; 7.40 chains descend, pass shaft 20 ft deep; 6.00 feet or 9.09 chains descend to cedar post 6 ins diam 4 feet long marked "S L No 1" set in mound of stone which is also post No 4 of Alvah Mine; cedar tree 8 ins diam bears north 69° east 79 links distant. Thence

4th course—North 78° west 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains ascend to cedar post 4 ins diam 4 feet long marked "S L N 2" set in mound of stone on top of ridge; a cedar tree 14 ins diam bears north 19¾° east 2.22 chains distant. U. S. Mineral Monument situated on the San Felipe quartz mine above the town of Cerro Gordo, Inyo County, State of California, bears south 19° 26′ .6″ west 61.06 chains distant, calculated from traverse. Thence

5th course—North 2½° east 300 feet or 4.54½ chains descend to post "L W C L L," the point of beginning—containing 20.37 100 acres.

Magnetic variation 15° 55′ East, containing 20.37 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Inyo County, in Book "C" of Mining Claims.

The adjoining claimant is Elentario Diaz.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said San Lucas quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the state of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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Thanksgiving Proclamation.

The following thanksgiving proclamation has been issued by President Arthur:

In conformity with a custom, the annual observance of which is justly held in honor by this people, I, Chester A. Arthur, President of the United States, do hereby set aside Thursday, the 30th of November next, as a day of public thanksgiving. The blessings demanding our gratitude are numerous and varied—for the peace and amity which exist between this Republic and all nations of the world; for the freedom from internal discord and violence; for the increasing friendship between different sections of this land of liberty, justice and constitutional government; for the devotion of the people to our free institutions, and their cheerful obedience to the mild laws; for the constantly increasing strength of the Republic, while extending its privileges to our fellow men who come to us; for the improved means of internal communication and increased facilities of intercourse with other nations; for the general prevailing health of the year; for the prosperity of all our industries, the liberal return for the mechanic's toil affording a market for the abundant harvests of the husbandmen; for the preservation of the nation's faith and credit; for the wise and generous provision to effect the intellectual and moral education of our youth; for the influence upon the conscience of a restraining and transforming religion, and for the joys of home. For these and for many other blessings we should give thanks. Wherefore I do recommend that the day above be observed throughout the country as a day of national thanksgiving and prayer, and that the people, ceasing from their daily labor and meeting in accordance with their several forms of worship, draw near to the throne of Almighty God, offering to him praise and gratitude for the manifold good which he has vouchsafed to us, and praying that His blessings and mercies may continue; and I further recommend that the day thus appointed may be made the special occasion for deeds of kindness and charity to the suffering and needy, so that all who may dwell within the land may rejoice and be glad in this season of national thanksgiving.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, this twenty-fifth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and seventh.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

By the President:
FREDERICK T. FRELINGHUYSEN,
Secretary of State.

IT is not always the big mining company, with its complete outfit of mill, hoisting works, superintendent, etc., that makes the most money for its owners; nor is it always the mine which figures in the list of bullion shipments most frequently that ships the most bullion. The small mines here and there that are being worked successfully by a few men pay far larger profits to the individuals, as a general thing. There are in this State, for instance, hundreds of mines that largely swell the aggregate bullion production of California, but which people never hear of. The owners, working them quietly for what they are worth, do not care for any publicity, and are averse to publishing the results of their labor. Some of these are worked for years, yet few people, except in the immediate vicinity, have ever heard of the name of the claim or know of its existence.—*Forest City Tribune.*

THE only things Napoleon I. was afraid of were, first, Mme. de Stael, whom he got out of Paris as soon as he could, for fear that she would ridicule him so much that he would have to leave it himself, and, second, newspapers, of which he once said: "Four hostile newspapers are more to be feared than a thousand bayonets."

The Solar Constant—Boiling Water by Direct Sunlight.

Professor S. P. Langley has submitted to the Chief Signal Officer an abstract of the results of the Mount Whitney Expedition to determine the amount of heat the sun sends to the earth, in technical terms, the solar constant. Mount Whitney, in Southern California, was selected for the observation because it combined the advantages of great elevation, extreme dryness of atmosphere, and abrupt rise from the plain. The party of observation consisted of Capt. O. E. Michaelis, United States Army; two non-commissioned officers of the Signal Service, six soldiers acting as an escort, four civilian assistants, and Professor Langley. Systematic work did not commence until the last days of August, 1881. Professor Langley summarizes the results ascertained as follows:

"The approximate estimate of the solar constant is from 2.6 to 3.0 caloric, by which is meant that the direct solar radiation before absorption by the earth,s atmosphere, would in falling, for one minute, normally upon an area of one square centimeter, raise the temperature of one gramme of water 2.6 or 3.0 centigrade. This implies its ability to melt annually a crust of ice covering the whole earth over 150 ft. thick. This amount is one-half greater than the received value of Poullet, and greater than the latest determinations of Messrs. Crover and Violle."

On the summit of Mount Whitney an ordinary black bulb thermometer *in vacuo* rose to 130° Fahr., while the temperature in a blackened copper vessel, covered by two sheets of common window glass, rose above the boiling point. With such a vessel water could be boiled among the snowfields of Mt. Whitney by the direct solar rays.

While the direct influence of the atmosphere is to shut off from the earth's surface a considerable portion of the sun's heat by absorbing it, the capacity of the air is to store heat and prevent its radiation into space serves to make the earth habitable. Otherwise, in Professor Laugley's opinion, the surface temperature, even under the tropics, would be lower than the lowest recorded degrees of Artic cold. Another effect of the selective absorpsion of the atmosphere is to change the apparent color of the sun. In a transparent atmosphere the now "golden sun" would appear blue.—*Scientific Press.*

PROTECTION FOR THE MINERS.—The following is the law: "Any person, corporation or association, or the agent of any person, corporation or association, engaged in the milling, sampling, concentrating, reducing, shipping or purchasing of ores in this Territory, who shall, in any manner, knowingly alter or change the true value of any ores delivered to him or them, so as to deprive the seller of the correct value of the same, or who shall substitute other ores for that delivered to him or them, or who shall issue any bill of sale or certificate of purchase that does not exactly and truthfully state the actual weight, assay value, and total amount paid for any lot or lots of ore purchased, or who, by any secret understanding or agreement with another, shall issue a bill of sale or certificate of purchase that does not correctly and truthfully set forth the weight, assay value and total amount paid for any lot or lots of ore purchased by him or them, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not exceeding $1,000 nor less than $100, or imprisonment not more than one year, or both, at the discretion of the court."—*New Mexico Exchange.*

AN Austrian engineer has discovered a new method of disintegrating rocks. The chief feature of this system is to employ a hollow cylinder like a gas pipe, and to place a dynamite cartridge, not as hitherto in a hole bored into the rock to be blasted, but into the cylinder in question. The cartridge only touches the surface of the rock which it is desired to shatter. The explosion of the dynamite is effected by means of electricity, and the effect is said to be greater than from the usual cartridge in a hole in the rock. The rock is shattered into fragments so small that a fair stream is able to wash them away without help, whereas in the case of gunpowder the rock is only split up into blocks more or less troublesome to remove.

A DISTINGUISHED German professor recently announced that if a drop of human blood was placed under a microscope capable of magnifying it twenty million times larger, it would show all the kinds of animals that ever existed or now exist on the earth. In the blood of a healthy person the animals are quiet; in that of a sick person they fight. From this he draws the conclusion that man has within him all the elements from which the universe was created. He further says that if a dead cat was flung into a pool of water and left to decompose, the drops of water would show, when under a microscope, all the animals belonging to the cat species.

THE ponds in the garden of Emanuel College, Cambridge, England, contained a carp that had been an inhabitant of that pond more than seventy years. And Gessner has mentioned an instance of one living to be 100 years old. Mr. Hessell says that there are specimens to be found in Austria 140 years old; and Professor Baird says he has evidence of them living to be 200 years of age. They are very tenacious of life, and will live for a considerable time out of water.

THE Prince of Wales is said to be $3,000,000 in debt. He must have been trying to run a newspaper in some remote corner of his mamma's empire.

OLD Winnemucca, Chief of the Piutes, died near Coppersmith's ranch in Surprise Valley last Friday. The *Reno Journal* says that after the funeral ceremony was over, the women returned to camp and relieved their troubled hearts by stoning to death the young wife of the dead chief and her three-year-old child, both of whom have been prisoners for two months awaiting the death of the chief. The whites were kept in ignorance of this frightful business until after it had been accomplished. On several occasions within the past two weeks the unfortunate squaw, knowing the fate that awaited her, attempted to take her own life and that of her child, but was prevented by the guard that was constantly kept over her.

THERE are 1,188 patients in the Napa Insans Asylum.

HOTELS.

Victoria Restaurant,
One Door South of O K Store,
Bishop Creek, - - - California.
EVERYTHING FIRST CLASS. SINGLE meals, 50 cents and upwards; board per week, $7. A share of public patronage respectfully solicited. MR. & MRS. C. SEPPLER.

Lone Pine Hotel.
THIS WELL KNOWN AND POPULAR resort has been completely refitted and newly furnished. Having changed hands, it is now open to the traveling public, under the management of that well-known caterer,
Mr. John Barnes.
THE ROOMS AND BEDS are equal to any in the county, and upon THE TABLE will be found all the luxuries the market affords. Persons visiting Inyo will find at the Lone Pine Hotel all the comforts of a First Class Home. Strangers from a distance will be taken directly to this Hotel, as it is the office of the Kern & Inyo Stage Co.
The patronage of the public is most respectfully solicited.
n616y1 JOHN BARNES, Prop'r.

New French Restaurant,
Independence, Cal.,
H. LEVY, - - - - Proprietor.
THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.
HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REFITTED and improved. Employs only the best, white cooks. Terms most reasonable. Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar. n499tf

DRAKE'S HOTEL,
Bishop Creek, - Cal.
Mrs. S. E. DRAKE, Proprictress.
NOW OPEN FOR THE ACCOMMODATION of the public. Board and Lodging first-class. No Chinamen employed.
MRS. SARAH E. DRAKE.
n561m6

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
S. D. THURSTON, Prop'r.
HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE well-known House, the undersigned would announce to his friends and the public generally that he will spare no effort to maintain its reputation as the
FIRST CLASS HOTEL
of Inyo County. Best of accommodation for families; rooms single or en suite. Table first class, and bar supplied with the finest of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
S. D. THURSTON, Lessee.
n527tf

BUTTE RANCH STATION,
....BETWEEN....
Independence & Big Pine.
D. B. CURTIS, - Prop'r.
THE ABOVE STATION, SITUATED ON THE Lower Road from Independence to Big Pine, about equi-distant, is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public. House accommodations, Meals and Hay and Grain, at low rates. Patronage respectfully solicited.
n459tf D. B. CURTIS.

BIG PINE HOTEL,
A. H. WEMPLE, Prop'r,
BIG PINE, INYO COUNTY, CAL.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD ANNOUNCE to the public that he has taken charge of the above well known Hotel. It has been thoroughly renovated and newly furnished.
The Bar and the Tables
Supplied with only the very best of everything.
n638tf A. H. WEMPLE.

Whitney House,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
Mrs. A. STEWART, - - Proprietress.
THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that she has resumed the management of the Whitney House, Lone Pine, and would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.
n610m3 Mrs. A. STEWART.

JEWELERS.

C. M'VICAR,
Watchmaker and Jeweler,
Bishop Creek, Cal.
ALL KINDS OF CLOCKS, WATCHES AND Jewelry carefully repaired, and guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Charges moderate.
n535tf C. McVICAR, Watchmaker & Jeweler.

FRED BURKHARDT.
Watchmaker & Jeweller.
LONE PINE, CAL.
TIME PIECES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS repaired and regulated; satisfaction guarteed. Jewellry made to order, Firearms repaired and loaded.
☞ All orders from any part of the country will be promptly attended to, at the most reasonable charges. At the old stand "Mechanics Hall," Lone Pine. FRED BURKHARDT.
n627m3

SALOONS.

IRWIN'S SALOON,
Cor. Edwards & Market Streets,
Independence, - Cal.
THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons.
THE BAR
Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.
JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor.
n485m6

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
JOHN R. HUGHES, Prop'r.
LONE PINE, - CAL.
FINEST QUALITY OF
Liquors and Cigars.
n581tf

HEADQUARTERS SALOON
AND BILLIARD ROOM,
Independence, - Cal.
J. D. MAIRS, Prop'r.
SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNES
OLD CABINET WHISKY.
ST. LOUIS & MILWAUKEE BEER,
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
WINES & MALT LIQUORS,
And the CHOICEST CIGARS.
n485tf

THE "KEY-NOT SALOON,"
Formerly "Dexter,"
LONE PINE, INYO COUNTY, CAL.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING LEASED the above well-known Saloon are prepared to offer to its old patrons a superior assortment of
WINES,
LIQUORS, CIGARS,
And all the delicacies of a First-class Bar.
A. A. MONTANO,
n618tf Prop'rs.

THE GRAND SALOON,
LONE PINE, - CAL.,
RICHARDS & CASTRO.
BILLIARD HALL AND PUBLIC RESORT. Offers to the public the finest quality of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Friends and patrons generally are invited to call. n584m3*

BIG PINE SALOON.
ENGLE & BURT, PROP'S.
HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL known and popular establishment, we have restocked the same with the Best Brands of
Liquors and Cigars.
And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n569tf

BREWERIES.

The Pioneer Brewery,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
JOS. FERNBA H, Prop'r.
LARGEST, MOST COMPLETE AND FINEST Brewery on this side of the Sierras. Having thoroughly renovated the entire establishment, introduced new improvements and secured the services of one of the best practical brewers on the Coast, the undersigned is prepared to supply the public with the PUREST AND BEST QUALITY OF BEER, by the
KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.
Prompt attention given to all orders.
JOSEPH FERNBACH,
n584tf Prop'r.

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.
n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

FLOURING MILLS.

OAK CREEK FLOURING MILLS,
A. N. BELL, Prop'r.
HAVING ALMOST ENTIRELY REFITTED my Mills, I am now turning out Flour that is
EQUAL TO THE BEST.
TRY ME, and I know you will come again. Am also prepared to crack Corn and Barley at the shortest notice; price, $3 per ton.
n499y1 A. N. BELL.

HOSPITAL.

Private Hospital,
....NEAR....
Camp Independence.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM the public that the Camp Independence Hospital has separate rooms and ample accommodations for visiting and private patients, who will be provided with the most skillful medical attendance and careful nursing, at reasonable charges. Call upon or address,
n532m3 Mrs. MARGARET LEWIS

MARKET.

INDEPENDENCE BUTCHER SHOP.
THOS. WEBB, Prop'r.
AT THE OLD STAND. BEST OF ALL kinds of Meats in their season, at the lowest prices for cash. n586tf

TRAVELING.

C. & C. R. R. TIME TABLE,
....TAKING EFFECT....
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1st, 1882.

BODIE AND CANDELARIA EXPRESS.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Candelaria.	San Francisco and Virginia.
Mound House	9:30 a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Dayton	10:00 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Clifton	10:45 a. m.	4:45 p.
Fort Churchill	11:20 a. m.	4:12 p. m.
Washout	11:26 a. m.	4:05 p. m.
Waubuska	12:00 m.	3:35 p. m.
Cleaver	12:15 p. m. / 12:30 p. m.	3:10 p. m. / 2:55 p. m.
Mason	12:40 p. m.	2:45 p. m.
Rio Vista	1:06 p. m.	2:12 p. m.
Reservation	1:20 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
Schurz	1:40 p. m.	1:40 p. m.
Gillis	2:30 p. m.	12:50 p. m.
Hawthorne	3:40 p. m. / 4:10 p. m.	11:40 a. m. / 11:00 a. m.
Stansfield	4:43 p. m.	10:30 a. m.
Kinkead	4:53 p. m.	10:20 a. m.
Luning	5:33 p. m.	9:35 a. m.
New Boston	5:56 p. m.	9:15 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:15 p. m. / 6:30 p. m.	8:55 a. m. / 8:35 a. m.
Rhodes	6:50 p. m.	8:15 a. m.
Belleville	7:20 p. m.	7:45 a. m.
Junction	7:30 p. m.	7:35 a. m.
Candelaria	8:00 p. m.	7:00 a. m.

The above trains run daily and make close connection at Mound House with trains of the Virginia & Truckee Railroad for Virginia City and Reno, and with the Central Pacific at Reno, via the Virginia & Truckee Railroad, for all points East and West.

Express train from Reno and Local Passenger train leaving Virginia at 8 o'clock A. M. connect at Mound House with trains of Carson and Colorado Railroad, arriving at Hawthorne at 3:40 P. M. of same day, connecting with the United States Stage Company's line of Concord coaches, arriving at Aurora and Bodie same evening; arriving at Luning at 5:33 P. M., connecting with stages for Grantsville, Belmont, Tybo, etc., and arriving at Candelaria at 8 P. M., connecting with stages for Columbus, Silver Peak, Montezuma, Alida Valley, Gold Mountain, Benton, Bishop Creek, and Independence.

H. M. YERINGTON,
General Superintendent.
R. J. LAWS, Assistant Superintendent.
D. A. BENDER,
General Freight and Passenger Agent
n600tf

Belleville & Independence STAGE LINE,
S. L. McNAUGHTON, - - Proprietor.
24 HOURS LESS STAGING!
BY TAKING THE CENTRAL PACIFIC Overland Train from San Francisco at 3:30 P. M. you arrive at Junction by the Carson and Colorado Railroad next day at 7:30 P. M., and leave there on arrival of the train by the comfortable coaches of the Belleville and Independence Stage Line via Indian Queen, Benton, Bishop Creek and Big Pine, arriving at Independence next day at 6:30 P. M., connecting with stages to Lone Pine, Cerro Gordo and Darwin, making through time from San Francisco within 51 hours, SAVING 24 HOURS IN STAGE TRAVEL over any other route.

By same route Stages leave Independence every day, Sundays included, at 7 A. M., arriving at Junction the next morning at 7 A. M., connecting with the 7:30 A. M. through train to Virginia, Reno and all points East or West.

☞ Through tickets can be procured at the Central Pacific Railroad office in San Francisco and at all points of the route.

FARE.

From Independence to Big Pine	$ 3 00
" " Bishop Creek	5 00
" " Benton	12 00
" " Indian Queen	15 00
" " Junction	19 00
" " Sacramento	38 00
" " San Francisco	40 00

S. L. McNAUGHTON, Prop'r.
S. D. THURSTON, Ag't at Independence.
n574tf

LI GYR'S FREIGHTING LINE.
....BETWEEN....
Independence, Lone Pine, Darwin and Cerro Gordo,
TO AND FROM THE S. P. R. R. AT MOJAVE.

RATES:	Per lb.
From Mojave to Darwin	2½c
" " to Lone Pine	2 c
" " to Independence	2½c
" " to Cerro Gordo	3 c

☞ Shippers should order goods marked
"Care of J. L. C., via Mojave."
620tf JOS. LE GYR.

W. C. WILSON, FORWARDING
....AND....
COMMISSION HOUSE,
MOJAVE, CAL.
FREIGHT FORWARDED TO ANY PART of Inyo County. To insure dispatch please mark goods "Care of W. C. Wilson," and instruct shippers to mail Shipping Receipt to me direct.
n672m1 W. C. WILSON.

LIVERY STABLES.

THE INDEPENDENCE LIVERY & FEED STABLE,
H. LEVY, Prop'r.
THE LOWEST RATES FOR BOARDING Saddle Horses or Teams by the feed, day, week or month. Hay and grain for sale, wholesale and retail. Corral-room for animals. Customers wanting saddle horses or teams will be accommodated.
n607tf H. LEVY.

PIONEER STABLES,
BISHOP CREEK, CAL.
JOHN CLARKE, Prop'r.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM his friends and the public generally that he has resumed management of the above commodious and well known establishment. Teams and saddle Horses to let at all hours. Hay and Grain furnished to demand. Charges reasonable.
n240tf JOHN CLARKE.

PIONEER LIVERY & FEED STABLES,
....AT....
Independence, - - Cal.
HAVING RETURNED AND RESUMED THE management of the above well known feed and livery stables, patrons can be assured of finding there the best of Buggy Teams, Saddle Horses, and
LIVERY ACCOMMODATIONS
in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.
O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r.
April 30, 1881. n567tf

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensiung Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 28th
"	March 4th
"	April 1st
"	April 29th
"	May 27th
"	July 1st
"	July 29th
"	August 26th
"	September 23d
"	October 21st
"	November 18th
"	December 23d

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

JAMES W. SMITH, W. M.
JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Secretary. 603y1

BUSINESS CARDS.

JAMES W. SMITH,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
S. V. STEVENS,
Under Sheriff.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN CROUGH
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,
District Attorney.
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, n507y1 (Up Stairs.)

P. REDDY. A. R. CONKLIN.
REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law.
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n280y1

S. P. MOFFAT,
Attorney at Law.
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN THE FEDERAL AND State Courts of California and Nevada. 425

GEO. M. GILL,
Attorney at Law.
Bishop Creek, Cal.
OFFICE—Next door to Drake's Hotel. n580tf

W. H. GEORGE, M. D.,
Independence.
OFFICE IN THE OLD INYO HOUSE, nearly opposite the Court House.
Will always be found at office or home when not professionally engaged elsewhere. n537tf

H. H. HOWELL, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
BISHOP CREEK, CAL. n577m3

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

LUMBER.

J. A. SHOEMAKER. SAM'L. THOMAS.
BLACK ROCK SAWMILL & LUMBER YARD
Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.
SHOEMAKER & THOMAS, Proprietors.
THE PUBLIC IS RESPECTFULLY INFORMED that the above well-known mill is prepared to fill at short notice all contracts and orders for
Lumber, Mining & Mill Timbers
Of a superior quality and at the lowest rates for cash. Address the "Black Rock Saw Mill," Independence, Cal.
SHOEMAKER & THOMAS.
April 20, 1882. n610tf

BIG PINE SAW MILL.
JAS. MITCHELL, Lessee.
HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL-known establishment from J. B. Steward, and having completed a road on the mountain to a large body of much lighter and better quality of Timber than grew in the cañon, I am now prepared to furnish all kinds of
Mill and Mining Timber, Domestic Lumber, Etc.,
FOR CASH, at a great reduction from former prices. Call on or address
JAMES MITCHELL,
n632tf Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

BLACKSMITH.

BLACKSMITHING,
Horseshoeing, General Iron
....AND....
WAGON WORK.
PIONEER BLACKSMITH SHOP,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
W. F. MATLACK, - - Prop'r.
HAVING LEASED FROM A. PARKER THE above well-known establishment, the undersigned would inform the public that he is prepared to do promptly all kinds of work in his line, at
Reduced Prices.
For particulars, call and see
WM. F. MATLACK.
Independence, Cal., Jan. 28, 1882. 607m3

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4.....1882

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY, BY
JAMES E. PARKER.

THE accumulator over the new Eureka Con. shaft burst Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with a tremendous noise. It was heard in Eureka, two and one-half miles distant. The shaft was shattered to pieces from top to bottom, a distance of 75 feet. The explosion tore away the eastern side of the works and pieces were hurled through the air far away. One piece of casting weighing about a ton struck New Town a quarter of a mile off, but fortunately did no damage. A piece weighing 300 or 400 pounds struck the cabin of Wm. Lowry, 300 yards off, took off one end of it and passed within a foot of the miner's body. The missile then ricochetted through a chicken coop and buried itself in the ground. Smaller fragments filled the air and fell like hail on the housetops in the neighborhood. The entire eastern part of the immense new and substantial building was shattered and is a mass of ruins. The great iron roof was crushed like an eggshell and rattled about with a deafening noise. A gale was blowing at the time. One large piece of the accumulator was hurled in the air and struck near the pump engine, going through the floor near the engineer. The loss is about $2,500.

IN regard to forming a new county out of southern Inyo and northern San Bernardino the *Calico Print* says: "The new county will be prepared to pay its proportion of the debt of both San Bernardino and Inyo counties according to taxable property and territory we receive, though we are not so much stuck after territory, but we have about two hundred and fifty miles of railroad and more taxable property to start in with than Inyo county has at present. The matter of a new county along the Mohave is yet in an embryotic state, but with the advent of the railroad taxable property and population are so rapidly increasing that we will soon have the constitutional requirements and wealth sufficient to carry out such a desired object, if we so elect."

THE newly elected Senator in Oregon, Joseph N. Dolph, who is to succeed Senator Mitchell, is a native of New York, was born in what is now Schuyler County, and is forty-seven years old. He has been a resident of Oregon twenty years and is the first lawyer of the State. He is Vice-President of the Villard railroads and the chief man of those companies in Oregon. His income is probably $30,000 per year.

IT will cost three cents for one of the new postal money orders for a sum less than five dollars, and the service is so extended as to raise the limit of orders from $50 to $100. Persons will not be required to fill out a blank, but will receive an order payable to the bearer at any desired money office.

THE Eureka (Nev.) *Leader* contains a displayed advertisement announcing that "pools will be sold on the different candidates at the —— —— saloon, on Tuesday evening, November 7th." Why send missionaries abroad while Nevada stands so much in need of their services?

THE Washington monument is now 300 feet high and is rising at the rate of one foot per day. The workmen are protected by a strong netting which surrounds the top of the monument. Already the net has saved one workman, who was blown from his place by a gust of of wind.

THE largest sale of hops ever made in California took place in Sacramento last week. The hops were raised by H. Whittenbrook, and consisted of 700 bales. The amount paid was nearly $85,000.

DANIAL MURPHY, who recently died at San José, was the largest land owner in the world. He owned 200,000 acres in Nevada, 6,000,000 acres in Durango, Mexico, besides large tracts in Arizona.

THE assessment of property for taxation in this State is $51,000,000 less than it was one year ago. The reduction was heaviest in San Francisco, to the amount of $21,000,000.

IN a late issue of THE INYO (Cal.,) INDEPENDENT, we see the fact announced that Mr. Charles H. Groves, of Independence, is the nominee for Superintendent of Schools in Inyo county. Mr. Groves attended the Zanesville High School for three years, taking a five-year course. His class, of which he was valedictorian, graduated in 1881, when Mr. Groves returned to his western home. He received his nomination before his twenty-first birthday, which occurred on October 8. This is an honor rarely, if ever accorded before. Mr. Groves is well qualified to teach, having received a certificate from this county when only fourteen years old, and also one of the highest ever accorded in Inyo county. We congratulate the Republican party on its wise choice, as we feel that Charley could be elected on any ticket whatever.—*Zanesville Morning Times.*

OUR NEXT REPRESENTATIVE.

The voters of Mono and Inyo have one, and we may say, but one, issue in common to decide next Tuesday. This is as to the choice of their Joint-Representative in the next Legislature. The choice lies between Capt. J. M. Keeler, Superintendent of the Owens Lake Mill and Mining Company, and James E. Parker, editor and proprietor of this paper. To avoid any misconstruction of facts, let it be understood that Mr. Parker is now, and for the past week, has been, absent from home, and is in no degree responsible for what is here written in his behalf. The editor, pro tem., takes it upon himself to say that, in his own opinion as well as in accordance with that of all who have given expression to their candid sentiments on the subject, Mr. Parker has certainly as fairly earned the right to again represent these two counties in the next Assembly as any ex-member of that body who may be returned to it, come whence he may,

But for him Mono and Inyo counties would not at any time in the past eight years have had a Joint-Representative in the State Legislature. But for his individual exertions, influence and tact, the two counties would, in matters legislative, have been but the mere tail-pieces to distant cow-counties with which neither had any local interests in common. No member of the 20th Session effected as neat a bit of legislation in the political behalf of his constituents as did Mr. Parker in this particular matter; a fact that will not be denied by anyone acquainted with the peculiar obstacles he had to overcome to secure the desired result. This alone surely entitles him to a majority vote in every precinct in both counties.

Inyo county is indebted to him for the passage of the bill founding the "Expense Fund," through which the county has been saved a direct loss of not less, approximately, than $30,000 since that law went into effect.

He accomplished even a more substantial service to this county in particular and the State in general, through bills, and especially in Committee work, in his efforts to break up the wide-spread and notorious Swamp Land swindles.

He expended a considerable amount of his own funds (and without ever having asked or received a cent in return) while endeavoring to procure Congressional notice and action in behalf of the settlers on the Camp Independence Military Reserve.

In short, a glance at the index of the Journal of the Assembly of the 20th Session, page 1362, shows he presented no less than twenty-four bills, resolutions and petitions, nearly every one of which received favorable action, showing an almost unparalleled zeal in behalf of his constituents and persona industry as a legislator.

As proven by his record, both as a legislator and as a journalist, during a thirteen years citizenship in this county, he has ever worked for the general welfare of the section and people with which and with whom his fortunes have been so long identified.

Partisanship, simply, never has, and it may be safely asserted, never will, sway him a single inch in his acts or obligations to the people he represents or, in any narrow way, for or against any individual among them.

The next Legislature, among other important things, is to re-district the State for Legislative, Congressional and other purposes. It will never, through Mr. Parker's vote or efforts, be so re-districted for any purely partisan purpose whatever but solely in the interest of the section he ought again have the honor to represent.

The foregoing is offered as a reminder due, yet as a mere synopsis of recorded facts that should not, in justice, be overlooked or forgotten; and with this the question is submitted.

INYO CONSOLIDATED.—This company—of which H. A. Gildersleeve is President; N. G. Fairman, Secretary; M. T. Brown, Treasurer; and G. M. Pinney, General Manager—has recently increased its capital from 100,000 to 200,000 shares, par value $5. A prospectus has been issued recently which gives some details concerning the prosperity of the company. Abstracts are given of what appear to be earlier reports by Mr. C. A. Stetefeldt, and a later report by Mr. H. S. Craven. The mine is situated in Surprise Cañon, Inyo County. The mill has twenty stamps and a Stetefeldt furnace, a rope tramway a mile long, etc., and is estimated to have cost originally $350,000. The only new statement which the prospectus contains, so far as we can see, is that of Mr. T. B. Pheby, M. E., Superintendent, who writes, under date of October 10th, that he has extracted and now has on hand 500 tons of ore of an average value of over $100 per ton; that he has exposed large bodies of ore in the Ida and Wall Street; and that the repairs of the mill are completed, and that further expenditures on it will not be necessary for a long time. The mine shipped $12,000 in September and $46,421 since the 1st of January, 1882.—*N. Y. Eng. and Mining Journal.*

THE news of the massacre of 6,000 Egyptians in Soudan is confirmed. The city of Khartoum is besieged by the False Prophet.

EIGHT persons have died from the resglt at the Philadelphia fire-works exhibition.

A SHOOTING scrape took place at the Mammoth saw mills, situated between Mammoth City and Benton. D. R. McLaren and O. Glover got into a wrangle over scaling some logs. One word brought on another and they prepared for the fray. The following morning Glover, who was under McLaren's supervision, had packed his jack and was en route for home, when McLaren deliberately came to where he was, drew his pistol and shot him. The ball struck Glover above the ear, fracturing the skull and coming out at the back of the head. The two men are now in Bishop Creek. No arrests have been made. So writes a correspondent.—*Free Press, Oct 27.*

AT Chicago last Saturday the jury rendered a verdict declaring Mrs. Scoville insane. Before the verdict was announced she mysterious disappeared and cannot be found.

REMARKABLE flowing sulphur springs have been discovered at Fruit Vale, Cal., at which remarkable cures have already occurred,

MARIRED.

At Bishop Creek, Inyo County, California, November 3, 1882, by Rev A Clark, Mr. J. W. McMurry and Miss Rachel L Kylling, all of Big Pine, Inyo County.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

With this issue of THE INYO INDEPENDENT all yearly subscriptions to the late BISHOP CREEK TIMES, commencing with the first number, expire—this making fifty-two papers furnished. Those who were subscribers to THE INDEPENDENT when the TIMES suspended publication will receive credit on the books of this office to the amount overpaid on the TIMES. R. C. JULIAN.

INDEPENDENT Office, October 4, 1882.

TO THE PUBLIC.

MALONE'S RANCH, October 25, '82.

MR.——: I walked to town to-day and had my name placed, upon the Great Register. So far as voting is concerned, I never voted but twice in my life. I intend to vote for the "boy Superintendent" (Groves). I think Mr. Symmes has held the office long enough. Had he been placed on the Independent ticket for the office of County Assessor, things would look a little better. His chances for County Superintendent are very slim. I expected every week to see Jacob Vagt's name in the paper for Supervisor. He is an old resident of the County and is as much entitled to it as anybody else. Yours, respectfully,

JAMES MALONE.

Mr. Vagt's Reply.

To the Voters of Supervisor District No. 2:

It becomes my duty to answer the reference to myself contained in the above letter, in regard to Supervisor. I will state that, for some time previous to the day of the Republican County Convention, prominent citizens came to me repeatedly, asking me to run for Supervisor. My answer was that, if it was the wish of the people I would do so. It appeared then and until the day of the Convention that there was no other candidate for the position. In the belief that the nomination for Supervisor would be made by the Convention, I inquired of the several delegates if they had any objection to my filling the office, stating at the same time that I had been requested to become a candidate and was willing to do so. All seemed to favor the proposition, until the Convention proceeded to business, when I was accosted by a citizen, who said: "Not that I want to injure you, but I am told that Mr. Kispert can be induced to accept the nomination. Don't you think that he stands a better chance than yourself to defeat Mr.——?" This led me to believe that some opposed my candidacy, and I declined to answer the question, it then being too late to make any change. It was then understood that the selection would be made by the delegates. After the Convention adjourned, and as the delegates of the several Supervisor Districts had, for some reason or other, failed to nominate Supervisors, it remained for the voters to decide the matter. No one has any right to patch up a ticket, unless a meeting of citizens is called, when every interested voter can have a voice in the nomination. This was not done, and therefore I kept quiet and left it to the people. But according to the last issue of THE INDEPENDENT, the matter seems to have been decided. It appears that on Sunday, the 22d of October—on the day of rest, when nobody is expected to be in town for the transaction of business or otherwise—a few men came together in some nook or corner and put their choice for Supervisor in the field. It remains to be seen whether he is really the choice of the people or not. To my mind it is, providing the people are governed by a few. I am informed that there were only two or three discharged delegates and a half-dozen citizens present on the occasion. In my opinion each voter should decide for himself whom he would place on the ticket; and if there were a dozen candidates in the field, so much the better—there would then be a variety to choose from. For such an important office as Supervisor, not only this district but the whole county is interested in the matter. Therefore it is neither for Tom, Dick nor Harry to say who the nominee shall be. Let them vote their own tickets as they wish, and give others the same liberty.

Respectfully, JACOB VAGT.

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A GRAND

THANKSGIVING BALL

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....ON....

Thursday Evening, November 30.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A CARD.

Inasmuch as the Republican County Convention honored me by nominating me as a candidate for the position of Superintendent of Schools, I deem it my duty to make a few remarks in regard to the office to which I aspire. The office of Superintendent of Schools being neither political nor eccle-iastical, but rather in the interest of social progress, is one of the most important in the County, inasmuch as it places the incumbent in the position of a trusted guardian over the highest interest of all—the school children; hence I think the election of a person to that office should be an act based upon mature deliberation, influenced neither by political bias nor sectarian prejudice. I believe that the people will denounce as un-American and unbearable the system of political bossism, whereby any man or set of men can force candidates upon the people for their suffrages, who are obnoxious to them by reason of their subserviency to the bosses and their desire to hold office for the term of *their natural lives.* And I ask the people, irrespective of party, to resist at the polls this outrageous infraction of their political rights. Let us have, if possible, an active teacher for our next School Superintendent; a man who, when he makes his professional (also compulsory) visits to the various schools in the County, can be able to say something for himself and to give some word of instruction and encouragement to the pupils as well as to the teachers. Should this trust devolve upon me, I do sincerely promise to discharge my duties faithfully to the extent of my ability. With this I submit my candidature to the judgment of an intelligent public.

CHAS. H. GROVES.

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WARNING!

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING WITHIN the past year had no less than seven head of stock shot while running in his own enclosed pastures, hereby gives notice that any person hereafter found shooting within said pastures will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

JOHN BAXTER.

Baxter's Ranch, adjoining Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., November 4, 1882

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E. CLEMENT, Proprietor.

Camp Independence, Cal., Sept. 1, 1882.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL sell at public auction, in the town of Bishop Creek, on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1882, at 2 o'clock P. M., for cash, all the right, title and interest of the estate of Samuel Turner, deceased, in and to the water ditch and water right, known as the McNally Ditch; said interest being one-sixth. J. L. BOURLAND,

Administrator of the Estate of Samuel Turner, Deceased.

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LUMBER.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY LUMBER. FOR the next thirty days I will sell the best Lumber cut in Inyo County for $35 per 1,000 feet.

JAMES MITCHELL.

Big Pine, August 19, 1882. 636td

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4.....1882

AN F. & A. M. DEATH VALLEY RELIC. Mr. J. W. Murphy returned here last evening from a trip into Death Valley region, particularly that spot, so fraught with sad memories, on Furnace Creek, where perished that most unfortunate party of '49 emigrants. While searching about among the bits of wagon-irons scattered about in the sands and rocks, Mr. Murphy found one relic of very peculiar interest. This was a Masonic emblem—the square and compass. It was lying on the top of the largest rock in the immediate vicinity, where, without question, it was carefully placed by some dying and unknown hand a full generation ago. In size, the emblem is 3¼ inches from point to point of both the square and compasses. Though apparently composed of iron, it is in an excellent state of preservation, being covered with but a slight coat of rust, as might well be the case owing to its having lain on the dry rock, instead of in the sands where it would have long since gone to dust. Though in proper shape and proportions, well and strongly made, yet it evidently originally lacked the finish suitable for a W. M's. jewel, but which doubtless it was intended to represent. As a mere conjecture, it may be assumed that the members of the fraternity with that and other trains, perhaps while so long in camp at Salt Lake, organized a "Mountain and Valley Lodge," and for that purpose extemporized jewels of iron, or other material, as best they could, of which this for the Master alone remains, a memento of work begun by true hands, and held true to the last, since the wearer's last thought seems to have been for the preservation of his jewel. The relic in question is now in this office, but, by Mr. Murphy's request and desire it will in due time be sent to the State Mining Bureau, where, it is to be hoped, its presence may awaken the recollections of some old pioneer, through whom its history may be brought to light. Mr. Murphy says a slight blow on any of the bits of wagon irons scattered about will cause them to fall to pieces—into "crystals" as he describes it.

WARNING.—At different times within the past year or two, cattle, horses and hogs, near a dozen head in all, have been shot and maimed for life or killed outright, the most of them while inside enclosed fields belonging to their owners, and all within the immediate vicinity of this place. The frequency of these shootings, coupled with the fact that some of the animals killed were powder-burnt—proving that the gun was held almost against their bodies—makes it clear that for the most part, if not in every case, it was not accidental but the deliberate work of some maliciously-disposed person, taking that fiendish and cowardly method of avenging some real or fancied wrong. Of those who have lost stock in this manner we may mention P. Reddy, Jonathan Brown, Thos. Webb and John Baxter, the latter being the heaviest loser, and who, as a matter of self-protection, through an advertisement elsewhere in this issue, gives warning that any person found shooting within his enclosures will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. From the generally expressed sentiment on the subject, it is safe to say that any person actually caught in the act of shooting stock in or near the fields of any of the parties named, will get cured of the habit for all time to come. The "pitcher that goes oft to the well is sure to be broken at last."

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. Warren Nims and wife arrived here on Thursday, and Mr. Nims will begin his assigned work on this circuit with services at the school house in this place at 11 o'clock to-morrow forenoon, and also in the evening. Regular services will also be held at Lone Pine, and elsewhere in the valley, in pursuance of appointments hereafter to be arranged and announced. Mr. Nims, while Elder in charge, has visited this region on former occasions, being accompanied each time by his highly-esteemed wife, so that neither are strangers to the community, while both will receive unaffected welcome by many warm friends. Both are heart and soul in their appointed work, and Mr. Nims himself is known as a preacher of decided ability and marked energies in whatever he undertakes. They will make their home in the parsonage at this place and that at Bishop Creek, alternately, as will best suit the requirements of appointments for the two localities and respective surroundings.

FATAL CATTLE DISEASE.—G. W. Watson and F. G. Powers, farmers residing between Big Pine and Bishop Creek, have each recently lost a number of valuable young cattle through a strange and peculiarly fatal disease. It seems that its ravages are exclusively confined to calves, and is, perhaps, the same that is destroying hundreds of young stock in Oregon, where it is known as the "cattle diphtheria," though it is not supposed to be contagious. A peculiarity about it is that a calf will be attacked and fall dead in less than half an hour from the time when it appeared to be in perfect health in all respects. After the attack is manifest no blood will flow from cutting the tail or other ordinary bleeding operations. Post mortem examinations show a highly-congested or mortified condition of the organs near the heart, especially the lungs. The attack is invariably fatal. It is surmised that it is caused through feeding alfalfa hay, but this is only mere surmise.

THE MONTEZUMA.—Billy Lake came down from the Montezuma mine yesterday. He reports that the machinery of the new smelter is all placed, and that the furnace is nearly completed. Teams are delivering coal and ore, and it is the intention of Superintendent Griswold to begin smelting operations on or about the 15th inst.

Superintendent's Report.

LOOKOUT, November 2.

EDITOR INDEPENDENT: Following is a general *résumé* of operations since my last run: Ore extracted from Modock mines, 71 tons; from Black Warrior (my own mine), 119 tons; which, together with 102 tons of flue dust, make a total of 292 tons to date. Average samples taken daily from the Black Warrior give 113 ozs. On the 40-foot level, have a 14-inch streak of soft carbonate ore, which is improving every shift. On the 80-foot level, am stoping from 3½ to 4 tons daily of very high-grade ore. On the 150-foot level, started prospect drift 12 days ago; tapped ore body last night; average of face of drift, 69.27 ozs. Don't know as yet the extent of the strike, but will let you know next week.

Davis & Mitchell are hauling coal, wood and iron. Will start up furnace by the 25th instant if my supplies will justify me in doing so.

Have discontinued work on all the company's mines until after this next run. Out of a force of eight men working in the Lookout mine, six are now sick from lead poisoning, including our friend Martin Mee.

FRANK FITZGERALD.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Abel Eudey arrived here a few days ago direct from England and is now stopping with his relatives, Mr. John Reynolds and family, at the Brown Monster mill. Mr. Eudey was a shareholder in the old Eclipse Mining Company, and spent several months here while that company was operating on the property, this being his third visit to this country....Tuesday last Jas. E. Parker departed for Mono County, where he will probably remain until after the election.....William Walker, of Olancha, is in town....J. W. Murphy came up from the borax region last evening....Sup't Wheeler, of the Hawley mill, is en route to San Francisco....John Broder came in from Monache Valley the fore part of the week.

THOSE SPECIMENS.—Prof. Henry G. Hanks, under date of October 27th, writes as follows in regard to the Death Valley curiosities recently sent from this office to the State Museum: "The peculiar specimens from Death Valley are fossiliferous limestone, which are etched by the natural sand-blast caused by the drifting sand of the desert. Aside from this they are interesting for the fossil corals(?) contained in them, which I have not yet found time to carefully examine. The piece of iron left with you by Mr. Hunter will be an interesting addition to the Museum and I hope you will send it forward. I have received the sample of Owens Lake water sent by Mr. Woodhull, of which I intend to make an exhaustive analysis."

PAT. SHEA.—We are in receipt of a request desiring a description of the Pat. Shea who, as mentioned in these columns some weeks ago, was the surviving party in the "Tragedy on the Desert," out at Bennett's Ranch near the Colorado, in which Gordon Ellis was killed and Shea three times wounded. The request comes from an "anxious mother, father, brother and sisters," and is signed "Catharine Shea, No. 33 Way street, Boston, Mass." As we are entirely unable at present to furnish the desired information, we would be glad to have any one acquainted with the Shea in question to forward to this office, or the address above given, a description sufficiently exact to satisfy the anxieties of a distressed mother.

PANAMINT.—Superintendent Pheby sends us the following: "Our mines are all looking first rate. Have nine chloriders here now, who help to keep the mill running almost constantly. The mill is in first-class order and is doing good work. Since commencement of the present run we have shipped four bars of bullion valued at $4,900. Will make another shipment of of $5,000 on the 1st of November, and continue to ship at the rate of $6,000 per week for some time to come. Our bullion contains considerable gold now, which helps out considerably. Bullion now running about .950 fine."

LOST HORSE.—A small, dark-brown horse, full mane and tail, star in forehead, vented | on one shoulder, one fore and opposite hind foot white, considerably saddle marked, has gone estray. Any one knowing anything of the whereabouts of the animal will confer quite a favor upon the owner, W. A. Chalfant, by sending or leaving word to that effect at this office.

POLITICAL.—Next Monday evening Mr. S. D. Woods will address the citizens of Independence on the political issues, from the Republican standpoint. His letters to the San Francisco *Chronicle*, over the nom de plume "Inyo," have attracted much attention in this section, and if he talks as well as he writes, his speech will be very entertaining.

STABBED.—Near Lone Pine, last Friday evening, a Mexican and an Indian became involved in altercation in which the former received seven severe stabs, from the effects of which he will probably die. His name we did not learn.

I. O. O. F.—The Master of the Grand State Lodge has granted a dispensation to institute a lodge at Independence. Following are the charter members: S. D. Thurston, S. P. Moffat, J. D. Blair, A. Parker, J. Alexander, G. L. Cornell and L. Wood.

FOR ROAD OVERSEER.—We are requested to announce that Wm. F. Boyd is the choice of the Democrats of this precinct for Road Overseer of District No. 3.

T. T. COOK, a native of San Francisco, has been nominated for County Clerk by the Republicans of Inyo. Mr. Cook is a son of one of the members of the famous banking house of Palmer, Cook & Co., of early days, and his birth, 32 years ago, was celebrated by the entire Fire Department of San Francisco. He is a young man of fine education and has a host of friends in this city who wish to see him elected.—*S. F. Post.*

Southern Inyo.

EDITOR INDEPENDENT: I suppose that one of the chief evils of the present age, or at least an evil that editors have most frequently to contend with, is the chronic letter-writer—men who think the most trifling matter, of local interest only, would look well in print, and attach as much importance to some insignificant affair as they would to a subject of national importance; and would waste more ink upon the doings of a drunk, than upon an enterprise where thousands of dollars were at stake and scores of bread-winners ably following various avocations. At the risk of earning such an appellation, I respectfully offer you the following: Much has been written in regard to the injudicious expenditure of capital, and there are in all mining camps men who can tell of mining ventures where thousands of dollars have, as they express it, been thrown away. These are the chronic growlers of the country, who sit idly down waiting for something to turn up. However, thanks to a gracious Providence, at the present time there seems to be but few of these old fossils in Southern Inyo, and she is again making permanent and upward strides. It is true her population is small, compared with the flush times of Darwin and Panamint, but those days of excitement taught the practical miner a lesson, and with that lesson has come experience worth more to him than thousands of capital. The miner of to-day—who has had an experience of eight years, or since the discovery of Panamint—has become thoroughly acquainted with the various qualities of ores in all the camps around, and can tell at a glance by what process they should be worked, what ores will or will not pay, and in what manner he can economize, both in the extraction of the ore from the mine and in the reduction of the ore at the mill or furnace. For examples of this class I would refer to Panamint, under the management of Pheby, where we find the few mines that he is working paying good dividends; at Lookout the Modock property, under the management of Fitzgerald, is paying well; also Snow's Cañon, in the vicinity of Lookout, where several gold ledges supply a small mill with all the ore it can crush, at a good profit; and Darwin, whose furnaces, under the management of Gorman, are made to do duty not only for the Defiance mine but for numerous chloriders throughout the district. These are all old camps, abandoned by large capital, and from which many mining men withdrew to follow the excitements of Bodie, Black Hills and Arizona. Many were the predictions that, with the withdrawal of capital, the camps would die out and the busy hum of mining industry cease. Again has the chronic growler been at fault. Not only have these camps survived, but another has been added to the list.

SHERMAN DISTRICT,

The mines of which were first discovered in 1875, has received the interest of capital, and work is now progressing toward the development of her mines. Work has been in progress since the first of June upon the Bonanza King mine, and enough has been done to prove to the most skeptical that Southern Inyo still takes the lead in valuable mines. This mine has been opened at various points and about 350 tons of ore taken out. A tunnel is being driven to strike the ledge at a depth of 200 feet at the northern end of the mine, and beneath a large ore body, known to exist there, from which a greater portion of the ore taken out has been extracted. On the southern portion of the mine an incline shaft has been sunk to a depth of about 90 feet. On the surface the ledge was only a few inches in width, but gradually widened until it has reached the width of seven feet, and with indications of still widening. The general character of the ore is a sulphuret of silver, carrying oxides, chlorides and horn silver, and is entirely free from copper, consequently can be classed among free milling ores—something very unusual in the silver mines of the County. The country rock or formation is, on the surface, granite, but wherever the mine has been opened the granite has gradually changed to a soft porphyry, the granite disappearing at a depth of from 30 to 40 feet. This property is owned by Eastern capitalists, the principal manager being Mr. E. Reily. * * From present appearances, this mine alone will make the enterprise a paying one and of great permanence. They have several other mines with croppings and surface exposure quite as good as this, and, taken as a whole, it is by far the finest-looking mining property that your correspondent has seen for several years; and if the various bodies of ore now exposed in the Bonanza King continue to hold out, both in size and quality, it will prove to be the banner mine of Inyo.

TRANSIENT.

Sherman District, October 23.

LEGAL.

Notice to Taxpayers.

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Last Monday of December, A. D. 1882,

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J. W. SMITH,
Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector of Inyo County, State of California.
Dated this 23d day of October, 1882.
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n410tf

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n637tf

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E. CHENOT.
Camp Independence, Cal., Aug. 1, 1879.
n476tf

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Cigars and Tobacco,

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J. J. MOORE.
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., Feb. 1, 1882.
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JOHN B. TREADWELL,

Civil and Mining Engineer,

....AND....

Deputy U. S. Mineral Surveyor for California.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4.....1882

Use of the Capital "I."

When General Alexander Ogle served Semerset's "frosty sons of thunder" in in the Pennsylvania Legislature, it fell to him to write, in behalf of the Democratic members, a letter to General Jackson, then stepping across the Presdential threshold. Such work of the scribe was a labor of love, and in submitting to the caucus what he had written, General Ogle said: „Gentlemen and members of the Democratic party, I hold in my hand a letter addressed by General Alexander Ogle to General Andrew Jackson, and I have no hesitation in saying that it is a fine paper." The members, gathering around, agreed that the letter was just the thing to make Old Hickory's heart thump with satisfaction, and all except one, a dapper little Philadelphian, spoke words of praise. This dandy of the House, fixing his glasses and scanning the page, with a critic's smirk, ventured to remark: "Pardon me, General, I do not wish to assume to make a suggestion to so distinguished a gentleman as yourself, but I cannot refrain from saying that it is customary in the East, and I may say in all civilized countries in Europe, to write with the capital 'I,' instead of the little 'i,' in using the personal pronoun in epistolary correspondence." General Ogle drew down his heavy brows, piercing the dandy's marrow with the fierce shaft of scorn that shot from his eye. "Sir," he said, beginning with a hiss and ending with a roar, "when I write to such a great man, such a towering man as General Andrew Jackson, Democratic President of the United States, I abase myself, I abase myself, sir. I use as small an 'i' as I can put on paper; but, sir, if I should ever get to such a low down pitch as have to write to such a d—d little snipe as you, I'd use an 'I,' sir, that would fill two sheets of foolscap, so help me—!"—*Philadelphia Times.*

A HOUSE was burning at Oshkosh, Wis., and a woman was left inside. Her husband cried: "Five thousand dollars to the men who saves her!" A fireman dashed in at great personal risk, and brought her out alive. Although the husband is very wealthy, he refused to give a dollar of the reward; but the Supreme Court decides that the offer of $5,000 was valid, and that the money must be paid.

FOR the 30 years ending 1880, the money invested in mining for the precious metals—buying mines, labor and machinery—is estimated at $700,000,000. For this expenditure we have a return of values—values that can be converted into cash at sight in mines, mills and actual cash received, $2,200,000,000, which is over 300 per cent. on the investment as actual profit.

FRENCH, the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, decides that a Chinaman, having a through ticket from New York to any place in the United States, having passed through Canada on the Grand Trunk Railway, is entitled to admission into the United States without further evidence of his right than a ticket.

MINERS working in a bank at Cassair, British Columbia, found about thirty Chinese coins strung on a wire six feet below the surface. The wire crumbled to pieces on exposure to the air. The coins are said by the Chinese to be over 3,000 years old. The question is now asked: "Were the Chinese the first settlers of this continent?"

LEADVILLE will pay this year to the railroad companies of the United Stetes $1,000,000 for the transportation of bullion to the Eastern markets. She pays as much more for freight on ore, coke, machinery and mining supplies.

DR. BOYNTON'S claim for services during President Garfield's illtess is for $4,500, beiog $5,500 less than any claim for professional services yet received.

THE government's receipts for the capitation tax on immigants, under the Act of August 3d, up to and including September 30, amounted to $37,000.

THERE are 43,000,000 acres of land in California still belonging to the United States, 20,000,000 of which are suitable for agricultural purposes.

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Dated this 23d day of October, 1882.
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NOTICE.

CALL AND SETTLE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO MY OLD patrons and the public that I have sold out my business of butchering, and by this notice hereby request all parties indebted to me to please come and see me and settle up. In my absence, R. Carasco is authorized to receipt accounts in my name. W. B. HARVEY.
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POLITICAL.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

State.

FOR—

Governor.....MORRIS M. ESTEE
Lieut Governor....ALVAH R. CONKLIN
Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, ..S. C. DENSON ...JOHN HUNT
Secretary of State...FRANK A. PEDLAR
State Controller....WILLIAM A. DAVIES
State Treasurer.....JOHN WEIL
Attorney-General..AUGUSTUS L. HART
Surveyor-General.....WILLIAM MINTO
Clerk of Supreme Court.FRANK W. GROSS
Sup't Pub. Instruction..S. D. WATERMAN
Representatives to Congress—at large HENRY EDGERTON ..WM. W. MORROW

Districts.

For Representative to Congress—Fourth Distrct:
GEORGE L. WOODS.

For Railroad Commissioner—Third District:
ELKANAH M. GIBSON.

For Member State Board of Equalization—Fourth District:
CHARLES W. DANA.

For Joint Senator.....G. F. RICE
For Joint Assemblyman...J. M. KEELER

County.

FOR—

Sheriff.....JAMES W. SMITH
Assessor.....SHERMAN V. STEVENS
Clerk.....THEODORE T. COOK
Treasurer.....GEORGE H. HARDY
Coroner and Public Administrator.....VERRES G. THOMPSON
School Superintend't..CHAS. H. GROVES
Surveyor.....JOSEPH SELBY
Supervisor, Dist. No. 2...JOHN KISPERT
Justice of the Peace, Third Township.....THOMAS PARKER
Constable, Third T'p.....W. L. FULLER
Road Overseer, 4th Dist..F. SCHABBELL
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For terms, address or inquire of
n619tf Mrs. A. STEWART.

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Lone Pine Fruit Store

AS I INTEND TO LEAVE THE STATE, I offer a good opportunity for a man with small means to start in business in the most prosperous town in the County. For particulars apply on the premises.

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WITH ALL THE STOCK AND GOOD WILL OF the business. Very low and favorable terms will be offered to responsible parties.

For particulars call on or address
E. CHENOT, Proprietor.
Camp Independence, Cal., Sept. 1, 1882.
n638tf

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL sell at public auction, in the town of Bishop Creek, on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1882, at 2 o'clock P. M., for cash, all the right, title and interest of the estate of Samuel Turner, deceased, in and to the water ditch and water right, known as the McNally Ditch; said interest being one-sixth. J. L. BOURLAND,
Administrator of the Estate of Samuel Turner, Deceased.
n645tf

LUMBER.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY LUMBER. FOR the next thirty days I will sell the best Lumber cut in Inyo County for **$35** per 1,000 feet.

JAMES MITCHELL.
Big Pine, August 19, 1882. 636td

LOST.

ON THE 17TH INSTANT, ON THE LOWER Trail between Swansea and Cerro Gordo, an open-faced Silver Lapine Watch, with leather string and steel key attached. Liberal reward.

J. T. HAMILTON.
Lone Pine, Cal., Oct. 19, 1882.
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OFFICIAL.

ELECTION

Proclamation.

PURSUANT TO LAW AND A PROCLAMATION of the Governor of the State of California, made and done at Sacramento on the 18th day of September, A. D. 1882, notice is hereby given by the Board of supervisors of the County of Inyo, State of California, that a GENERAL ELECTION will be held throughout said County on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, A. D. 1882.

The polls will be open one hour after sunrise and continue open until sunset of said day, during which time the following officers are to be elected, to-wit:

Governor.
Lieutenant-Governor.
Two Justices of the Supreme Court.
Secretary of State.
Controller.
Treasurer.
Attorney General.
Surveyor General.
Clerk of the Supreme Court.
Superintendent of Public Instruction.
One Representative to the Congress of the United States from the fourth Congressional District, composed of the Counties of Fresno, Inyo, Kern, Los Angeles, Mariposa, Merced, Mono, Monterey, San Benito, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Stanislaus, Tulare and Ventura.
Two Representatives to Congress, at large.
One Railroad Commissioner from the Third District, composed of the Counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, Fresno, Inyo, Kern, Los Angeles, Mariposa, Merced, Mono, Monterey, San Benito, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Stanislaus, Tulare, Tuolumne and Ventura.
One Member State Board of Equalization from the Fourth Congressional District.
One State Senator from the Fourth Senatorial District, comprising the Counties of Tulare, Inyo, Fresno, Mono and Kern.
One Member of the Assembly from the Counties of Mono and Inyo, jointly.

And the Governor of the State of California hereby offers a reward of one hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of any and every person violating any of the provisions of Title IV, Part 2, of the Penal Code; such rewards to be paid until the total amount hereafter expended for the purpose reaches the sum of ten thousand dollars.

And the following officers of Inyo County are to be elected at the same time, viz:

One Sheriff.
One County Assessor.
One County Clerk.
One District Attorney.
One County Treasurer.
One Coroner.
One School Superintendent.
One County Surveyor.
One Supervisor for each District.
Two Justices of the Peace for Township No 1, and one Justice of the Peace for each of the remaining Townships in said Inyo County.
One Constable for each Township in said Inyo County.
One Road Overseer in each Road District in said Inyo County.

Said election to be held at the places and the Election to be conducted by the Election Officers hereby appointed and hereinafter named, as follows, to-wit:

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 1—Polls to be held at the house of H. C. Wright, Taboose Station. Inspector, H. C. Wright; Judges, O. B. Curtis and W. R. Tibbetts.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 2—Polls to be held at the School House, at Independence. Inspector, W. J. Lake; Judges, P. A. Chalfant and S. P. Moffat.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 3—Polls to be held at the School House, at Lone Pine. Inspector, John Lucas; Judges, J. G. Dodge and A. C. Stevens.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 4—Polls to be held at the School House, at Cerro Gordo. Inspector, E. E. Steers; Judges, Chris. Pinkard and Geo. K. Phillips.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 5—Polls to be held at Van Epps' Hall, at Bishop Creek. Inspector, Wm. G. McCrosky, Sr. Judges, Samuel Hall and T. K. Hutchison.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 6—Polls to be held at what is called the "saloon," at the store in Round Valley. Inspector, R. Hilton; Judges, C. H. Parsons and Thos. E. Jones.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 8—Polls to be held at the School House, at George's Creek. Inspector, C. M. Joslin; Judges, John Shepherd and John Kispert.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 9—Polls to be held at the School House, at Big Pine. Inspector, S. J. McMurry; Judges, Joseph Scheldon and A. H. Wemple.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 10—Polls to be held at the house of Wm. Walker, at Olancha. Inspector, Augustus Walker; Judges, M. Walker and W. M. Walker.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 11—Polls to be held at the School House, at Darwin. Inspector, John S. Gorman. Judges, M. E. Harman and Jas. A. McKenzie.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 12—Polls to be held at the office of the Inyo Consolidated Mining Company, at Panamint. Inspector, Comer Jones; Judges, Dwight R. Andrews and Thos. B. Pheby.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 14—Polls to be held at the store of Frank Fitzgerald, at Lookout. Inspector, W. C. Smith; Judges, G. M. T. Childs and Benjamin Stapp.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 21—Polls to be held at the Boarding House at the Bonanza King mine, Sherman District. Inspector, Silas Reynolds; Judges, R. C. Spear and Jas. L. Stanburrough.

Dated this 3d day of October, A. D. 1882.
C. MEYSAN,
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, California.
Attest: JOHN CROUCH, Clerk.
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LEGAL.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

I HAVE THIS DAY SOLD TO CHAS. McEVOY, of Inyo County, State of California all the interest heretofore owned by me in the property of Peter Taylor and Company, of Freeborn Cañon, Beveridge Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, consisting of Mines, Mill-site, Quartz Mill, Machinery, Water and other property, situate in Freeborn Cañon, District, County and State aforesaid.

Therefore, my interest and responsibility in said firm and property cease from and after this date.

Los Angeles, California, October 2 1882.
PETER TAYLOR.
n643td

LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL. September 2 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof, at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: on SATURDAY, the ELEVENTH day of NOVEMBER, 1882, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, at his office at Independence, California, or in case of his absence, before the Clerk of his Court—J. G. Bonds for the S½ of S½ Section 15, N½ of NW¼ Section 22, and NE¼ of NE¼ Section 21, Township 10 south, Range 34 east, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses viz: Geo. H. Shedd, James Jones, J. W. McMurry and Charles Coats of Inyo County, California.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
6441s

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF GORDON ELLIS, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Gordon Ellis, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at the law office of Reddy & Conklin, in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo.

Dated at Independence, Cal., Sept 30, 1882
V. G. THOMPSON,
Administrator of the Estate of Gordon Ellis, deceased.
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POLITICAL.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET

State.

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FOR THE ASSESSORSHIP.

TO THE VOTING PUBLIC: My friends and the public generally are hereby reminded that I am before the people for election to the office of County Assessor, and will be thankful for the votes of all citizens, regardless of party. Not having the means to canvass the County, I take this method of addressing the taxpayers, well knowing that all are familiar with my official record during the several terms which I held the position. Yours, respectfully,

J. F. DILLON.
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CHARLES H. GROVES,

REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, respectfully solicits the support of voters at the ensuing election.
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FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.

MR. J. F. DILLON, EX-COUNTY ASSESSOR, authorizes us to announce him as an Independent candidate for COUNTY ASSESSOR, subject to the will of the people. J. F. DILLON.
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A CARD.

The report being circulated, obviously for political purposes, "that I have a large amount of money deposited with banks, while I am paying taxes on a very limited amount of property," has no foundation in truth and I emphatically pronounce it false. I have never, in this County, been so fortunate as to have money to deposit to my credit with any bank.

GEO. H. HARDY.
Independence, October 19, 1882.
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INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE.

BY THE REQUEST OF MANY, BOTH DEMOCRATS, and Republicans I hereby announce myself as an Independent Candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Common Schools. And do respectfully solicit the support of the voters in this County at the ensuing election. J. W. SYMMES

Oct 19th 1882.
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A Card.

TO THE VOTERS OF INYO COUNTY: It having come to me that reports are being circulated to the effect that I have promised, in the event of my election to the office of Sheriff, the appointment of certain men to the positions of Under Sheriff and Deputies, I desire to say that all such talk is absolutely false and without the shadow of foundation. Although satisfied that my friends do not for a moment credit such statements, I desire to place myself right before the general public in the matter.

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ALL PARTIES HAVING UNSETTLED accounts with me are requested to come forward immediately and settle, as I contemplate removing from Independence in a short time.

DR. W. H. GEORGE.
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MINING.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CAL., September 25, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ELENTERIO DIAZ, whose postoffice address is Lone Pine, Inyo County, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the ALVAH quartz mine or vein bearing silver, with surface ground Six Hundred feet in width, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 51, in Township——, Range——, of ——Meridian.

Said Lot No. 51 being described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a stone monument near the top of a ridge and on north slope of same, set cedar post 6 ins diam 4 feet long in monument, being west center lode line of the Alvan mine and the east center lode line of the San Lucas mine, post marked "A W C L L," also "S L E C L L," whence bears Alvah shaft, N 70¾° E 45 links distant, pine tree 4 inches, bears N 78¼° W 26 links distant; thence run along supposed lode line, var. 15° 55′ east, north 88¾° east .50 chains ascend to top of ridge bearing east and west, 7.16 chains descend; an old stone house bears south 52 links distant; 9.95 chains descend; a shaft 40 ft deep bears south 15 lks dist; 10.67 chains descend to center of an old chimney; 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains descend to pine post 6 ins. diam. 4 feet long marked "A S C L L," for east center lode line set in stone mound, pine tree 4 ins. diam. bears south 41½° east 50 links distant. Thence

EXTERIOR BOUNDARY.

1st course—South 2½° west .66 chains descend to dry arroyo, 300 feet or 4.54½ chains to cedar post 5 ins diam 4 feet long set in mound of stone in arroyo, marked "A No. 3;" cedar tree 9 ins diam bears south 67° west 22 links distant.

2d course—South 88¾° west 4.20 chs gradual ascent to base of steep hill and leave arroyo; 1,500 or 22.73 chains ascend to cedar post 4 ins diam 4 feet long marked "A No 4," which is also Post No 1 of San Lucas mine, set in mound of stone; a cedar tree 8 ins diam bears north 69° east 70 links distant. U. S. Mineral Monument situated on the San Felipe quartz mine above the town of Cerro Gordo, Inyo Co., Cal., bears south 39° 28′ 42″ west 68.48 chains distant calculated from traverse. Thence

3d course—North 2½° east 1.60 chains ascend pass center of a shaft 20 feet deep, 3.94 chains ascend to top of ridge bearing east and west, 200 feet or 4.54½ chains descend to post "A W C L L," 600 feet or 9.09 chains descend to cedar post 6 ins diam 4 feet long marked "A No 1" set in mound of stone; pine tree 10 ins diameter bears south 56½° east 82 links distant. Thence

4th course—North 88¾° east 11.00 chains descend along hill side; 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains descend steep mountain to cedar post 6 ins diam 4 feet long marked "A No 2," set in mound of stone; pine tree 4 ins diameter bears south 51° west 50 links distant. Thence

5th course—South 2½° west 300 feet or 4.54½ chains descend to post "A C L L," the point of beginning—containing 20.65 100 acres.

Magnetic variation 15° 55′ East, containing 20.65 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Inyo County, in Book "C" of Mining Claims. The adjoining claimant is Rafael Diaz.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said ALVAH quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CAL., September 25, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT RAFAEL DIAZ, whose postoffice address is Lone Pine, Inyo County, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the SAN LUCAS quartz mine or vein, bearing silver, with surface ground six hundred feet in width situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 50, in Township——, Range——, of——Meridian.

Said Lot No. 50 being described as follows, to-wit:

Variation 15° 55′ East.

Commencing at a cedar post set in mound of stone near top of a ridge and on north slope of the mountain. Post marked "S L E C L L," for east Center Lode line of San Lucas Mine, which is also identical with West Center Lode Line of the Alvah Mine, whence bears Alvah shaft north 70¾° east 45 links distant, pine tree 4 inches diam bears north 78¼° west 26 links distant. Thence run along the supposed lode line north 73° west 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains, ascend gradually along hillside to West Center Lode Line set post 5 ins diam 4 feet long in stone mound and marked "S L W C L L." Thence

EXTERIOR BOUNDARY.

1st course—North 2½° east 300 feet or 4.54½ chains, descend; set post 5 ins diam 4 feet long marked "S L No 3" in mound of stone; a cedar tree bears north 75½° west 70 links distant. Thence

2d course—South 78° east 3.50 chains gradual ascent, 16.00 chains descend to a point whence bears mouth of San Lucas tunnel south 3° west 1.33 chains distant; 17.49 chains along hillside, pass house on line; 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains along hillside to cedar post 6 ins diam 4 feet long marked "S L No 4," set in mound of stone, which is also post A No. 1 of Alvah Mine, whence bears a pine tree 10 ins diam south 56½° east 82 links distant. Thence

3d course—South 2½° west 300 feet or 4.54½ chains ascend to post "A W C L L," also "S L E C L L;" 5.20 chains ascend top of ridge bears east and west; 7.49 chs descend, pass shaft 20 ft deep; 600 feet or 9.09 chains descend to cedar post 6 ins diam 4 feet long marked "S L No. 1" set in mound of stone, which is also post No 4 of Alvah Mine; cedar tree 8 ins diam bears north 69° east 79 links distant. Thence

4th course—North 78° west 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains ascend to cedar post 4 ins diam 4 feet long marked "S L No 2," set in mound of stones on top of ridge; a cedar tree 14 ins diam bears north 19¾° east 2.23 chains distant. U. S. Mineral Monument situated on the San Felipe quartz mine above the town of Cerro Gordo, Inyo Co., State of California, bears south 19° 26′ 16″ west 61.06 chains distant, calculated from traverse. Thence

5th course—North 2½° east 300 feet or 4.54½ chains descend to post "S L W C L L," the point of beginning—containing 20.37 100 acres.

Magnetic variation 15° 55′ East, containing 20.37 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Inyo County, in Book "C" of of Mining Claims.

The adjoining claimant is Elentorio Diaz.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said San Lucas quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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The Beef Supply.

Notwithstanding the enormous advance made in cattle-raising during the past twenty years or so, the increased supply, even in favorable seasons, has not been at all commensurate with the increase in the demand for beef. The ratio of increase in cattle is less than that in population, so that with no change in dietetic habits the demand for beef would tend to steadily to outrun the supply. But our appetite for beef increases much more rapidly than our numbers. The marketman makes his daily rounds with fresh beef in hundreds of communities where salt pork was eaten almost exclusively twenty five years ago; and generally throughout the country beef has largely displaced pork on the tables of farmers, mechanics, and well to do people. This partly because of the universal improvement in the scale of popular living due to general prosperity, but more, perhaps, to the influence of an active school of would be health reformers who have persistently decried pork as an article of food, and created a widespread and unreasonable prejudice against it. Leaving out of consideration any possible increase in the demand for beef for exportation, we may reasonably anticipate that the home demand for beef will continue to increase as fast, if not faster, than the population does; and there can be no marked decline from the present excessive prices until the supply of beef-cattle is brought up to the level of the popular requirements. It is not the prime cost of beef-cattle in the field, or their necessary cost at the shambles after being driven or carried half across the continent, that chiefly determines the price of the meat to the consumer, but the single fact that the supply is relatively so meagre that cattle-raisers can ask and readily get prices which enable them to make 20, 30, even 50 per cent profit per annum on the money invested—selling for six cents a pound, live weight, cattle which cost two cents a pound to raise.—*Scientific American.*

THE goodness of the times is manifested by the formation of numerous labor organizations, and by the ease with which those organizations enforce their demands for higher scales of wages. The San Francisco mechanic and laboring man is well off to-day; let us hope he knows it and that he also recognizes the fact that he may not always be in a bonanza. He is now rising on the commercial wave; but there is never a wave without its accompanying trough and this commercial wave will have one. All observing visitors have noticed the superior wages our workers earn; but they have also noted the disposition of those workers to live up to their income and to increase their expenses, in proportion, as wages rise. The working man who trusts to a Union makes a mistake. Let him join the Union, pay his dues, and use the Union as a walking stick, if he likes; but he must beware of depending upon it to serve as a crutch. His own savings, under his own control, will be the surest shelter when the rainy days come. We have seen the working men of San Francisco when their faces were pretty long and their spirits pretty low, and when hundreds of them were filing thankfully up to soup-kitchens. We see the same men now, well fed, well dressed and in demeanor even arrogant. we hope thew don't think that it it is always going to be Summer and that they will never again have to hunt work without finding any.—*S. F. Report.*

A CORRESPONDENT of the *American Agriculturist* claims that winding a string tightly around the body or limb in June or July, will cause barren fruit trees to yield the following season. Let our readers try it on single limbs and alternate trees next Summer. The string should be cut the following Winter or early Spring.

A SUIT at law is pending in Ohio against a telephone company which removed a telephone from plaintiff's premises "because of the use of profane language."

He Knew His Failing.

I used to often wonder whether the proprietor of a railroad eating house of the third-class order ever racked his brains to imagine what a man thought after having chewed away at a piece of bull beef, broken a tooth on a sandwich, and disgusted his stomach with a cup of slop, at being told that the charge was 75 cents. The wonder ceased last Spring while making a trip through Virginia. The table was covered with flies, the meat and coffee stone cold, the butter was frowsy and the milk sour. Not one of us ate six mouthfuls. I was the first one to pass out, and as I approached the cashier he said:

"Bad dinner—mighty bad?"

"Yes."

"Toughest beef and sloppiest coffee you ever saw?"

"Just so."

"Flies thick enough to disgust a Rhinoceros?"

"Exactly."

"And a perfect imposition on the public to charge 75 cents?"

"You bet it is."

"You'll take care to warn your friends not to stop here?"

"If I dont may I be shot!"

"All of which," cooly continued the man, "is repeated over and over every day in the year, and with all of which I perfectly agree. Seventy-five cents, please."

"For dinner?"

"No sir—for taking up my valuable time and to help pay my rent to the railroad company."

Those who came after him called his place a "hole," and called him a "slouch," and his table a hog-trough, and he agreed with each one, and collected 75 cents just as easy as rolling off a log.—*Detroit Free Press.*

ONE day, Tad, in search of amusement, loitered into the office of the Secretary of War, and Mr. Stanton, for the fun of the thing, commissioned him a Lieutenant of the United States Volunteers. This elated the boy so much that he went off immediately and ordered a quantity of muskets sent to the White House, and then he organized and drilled the house servants and gardeners, and, without attracting anybody's attention, he actually discharged the regular sentries about the premises and ordered his unwilling recruits on duty as guards. Robert Lincoln soon discovered what had been done, and thinking it a great hardship that men who had been at work all day should be obliged to keep watch during the night to gratify a boyish freak, he remonstrated. But Tad would listen to nothing from his elder brother, and Robert appealed to his father, who only laughed at the matter as a joke. Tad soon tired of his self-imposed duties and went to bed. The drafted men were quietly relieved from duty, and there was no guard at the President's mansion that night, much to Mr. Lincoln's relief. He never approved of the precaution of mounting guard at the White House. While Tad sported his commission as Lieutenant, he cut quite a military figure. From some source he procured a uniform suitable to his supposed rank, and thus proudly attired, he had himself photographed.

THE Paris *Figaro* publishes an account of a practical joke which, unlike most practical jokes, has the merit of being amusing. An enthusiastic sportsman went to a breakfast given at the commencement of the shooting season. The talk was of game, when suddenly in rushed a servant exclaiming to the host that a hare had been seen moving about on the lawn. Out went the enthusiastic sportsman, gun in hand, fired at the hare and missed him. The hare, scratching its nose, stood up on its hind legs, presented a horse-pistol at the sportsman and fired in return. No one was hurt, but the sportsman was naturally astounded, until it was explained to him that the hare was a performing animal which had been hired from a neighboring show. The sportsman's charge had, of course, been tampered with by the confidential servant.

Colonel Thomas Buford, who killed Judge John Mellot about three years ago and was subsequently sentenced to the insane assylum at Louisville escaped Saturday night and went to Indiana. As there is no criminal charge against him, having been acquitted of murder, it is believed the telegraph says, that he cannot be brought back. This is a good illustration of how the insanity dodge works. We suppose it was all arranged that Buford should get away. He committed a most cowardly murder and should have been hanged; but his friends had money and so he has paid a penalty of only three years imprisonment.

"WHAT a man your father is!" exclaimed Mrs. Homespun, looking up from the letter she held in her hand. "He says he has bought a French clock, and shall bring it home with him. What will it be good for except as an ornament? None of us can tell the time by it unless you can Edith. You know something about French, don't you?" —*Boston Transcript.*

A BAR of gold, weighing 420 pounds, and valued at about $150,000, was cleaned up in the North Bloomfield hydraulic mine, near Nevada City, Cal., after a run of twenty days. It is the largest bar ever cast in the United States. The bullion was shipped to the Bank of California, San Francisco.

THE governments of England, France, Germany, Austria, Belgium and America have declared their intention to support the proposed International Agricultural Exhibition to be held at Hamburg next Spring.

THE present comet in the Eastern sky, which can be distinctly seen by every one at early morning, is certainly the most remarkable one of all the modern comets. Professor Lewis Swift, director of the Warner Observatory, Rochester, N. Y., states that the comet grazed the sun so closely as to cause great disturbance, so much so that it has divided into no less than eight separate parts, all of which can be distinctly seen by a good telescope. There is only one other instance on record where a comet has divided, that one being Biella's comet of 1846, which separated into two parts. Applications have been made on Mr. H. H. Warner by parties who have noted these cometary offshoots, claiming the $200 prize for each one of them. Whether the great comet will continue to produce a brood of smaller comets remains to be seen.

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n638tf A. H. WEMPLE.

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Cor. Edwards & Market Streets,
Independence, - Cal.
THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons.
THE BAR
Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.
JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor.
n485m6

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
JOHN R. HUGHES, Prop'r,
LONE PINE, - CAL.
FINEST QUALITY OF
Liquors and Cigars.
n581tf

HEADQUARTERS SALOON
AND BILLIARD ROOM,
Independence, - Cal.
J. D. MAIRS, Prop'r.
SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNES,
OLD CABINET WHISKY,
ST. LOUIS & MILWAUKEE BEER,
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
WINES & MALT LIQUORS,
And the CHOICEST CIGARS.
n485tf

THE "KEY-NOT SALOON,"
Formerly "Dexter,"
LONE PINE, INYO COUNTY, CAL.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING LEASED the above well known saloon, are prepared to offer to its old patrons a superior assortment of
WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS,
And all the delicacies of a First-class Bar.
A. A. MONTANO,
n618tf Prop'r's.

THE GRAND SALOON,
LONE PINE, - CAL.,
RICHARDS & CASTRO,
BILLIARD HALL AND PUBLIC RESORT. Offers to the public the finest quality of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Friends and patrons generally are invited to call. n584m3*

BIG PINE SALOON.
ENGLE & BURT, PROP'S.
HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL known and popular establishment, we have restocked the same with the Best Brands of
Liquors and Cigars.
And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n569tf

BREWERIES.

The Pioneer Brewery.
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
JOS. FERNBACH, Prop'r.
LARGEST, MOST COMPLETE AND FINEST Brewery on this side of the Sierras. Having thoroughly renovated the entire establishment, introduced new improvements and secured the services of one of the best practical brewers on the Coast, the undersigned is prepared to supply the public with the PUREST AND BEST QUALITY OF BEER, by the
KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.
Prompt attention given to all orders.
JOSEPH FERNBACH,
n584tf Prop'r.

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.
n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

FLOURING MILLS.

OAK CREEK
FLOURING MILLS,
A. N. BELL, Prop'r.
HAVING ALMOST ENTIRELY REFITTED my Mills, I am now turning out Flour that is
EQUAL TO THE BEST.
TRY ME, and I know you will come again. Am also prepared to crack Corn and Barley at the shortest notice; price, $3 per ton.
n499y1 A. N. BELL.

HOSPITAL.

Private Hospital,
....NEAR....
Camp Independence.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM the public that the Camp Independence Hospital has separate rooms and ample accommodations for visiting and private patients, who will be provided with the most skillful medical attendance and careful nursing, at reasonable charges. Call upon or address,
n532m3 Mrs. MARGARET LEWIS

MARKET.

INDEPENDENCE
BUTCHER SHOP.
THOS. WEBB, Prop'r.
AT THE OLD STAND BEST OF ALL kinds of Meats in their season, at the lowest prices for cash. n566tf

TRAVELING.

C. & C. R. R. TIME TABLE,
....TAKING EFFECT....
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1st, 1882.
BODIE AND CANDELARIA EXPRESS.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Candelaria.	San Francisco and Virginia.
Mound House	8 30 a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Dayton	10:00 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Clifton	10:45 a. m.	4:45 p.
Fort Churchill	11:20 a. m.	4:12 p. m.
Washout	11:26 a. m.	4:05 p. m.
Waubuska	12 00 m.	3 35 p. m.
Cleaver	12 15 p. m. / 12:30 p. m.	3 10 p. m. / 2:55 p. m.
Mason	12:40 p. m.	2 45 p. m.
Rio Vista	1:06 p. m.	2:12 p. m.
Reservation	1 20 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
Schurz	1 40 p. m.	1:40 p. m.
Gillis	2 30 p. m.	12 50 p. m.
Hawthorne	3:40 p. m. / 4:10 p. m.	11:40 a. m. / 11:00 a. m.
Stansfield	4:48 p. m.	10 30 a. m.
Kinkead	4 53 p. m.	10:20 a. m.
Luning	5 33 p. m.	9 05 a. m.
New Boston	5 56 p. m.	9 15 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:15 p. m. / 6:30 p. m.	8 55 a. m. / 8 35 a. m.
Rhodes	6 50 p. m.	8:15 a. m.
Belleville	7:20 p. m.	7:45 a. m.
Junction	7:30 p. m.	7:35 a. m.
Candelaria	8:00 p. m.	7:00 a. m.

The above trains run daily and make close connection at Mound House with trains of the Virginia & Truckee Railroad for Virginia City and Reno, and with the Central Pacific at Reno, via the Virginia & Truckee Railroad, for all points East and West.

Express train from Reno and Local Passenger train leaving Virginia at 8 o'clock A. M. connect at Mound House with trains of Carson and Colorado Railroad, arriving at Hawthorne at 3:40 P. M. of same day, connecting with the United States Stage Company's line of Concord coaches, arriving at Aurora and Bodie same evening; arriving at Luning at 5:33 P. M., connecting with stages for Grantsville, Belmont, Tybo, etc., and arriving at Candelaria at 8 P. M., connecting with stages for Columbus, Silver Peak, Montezuma, Alida Valley, Gold Mountain, Benton, Bishop Creek, and Independence.

D. M. VERINGTON,
General Superintendent.
R. J. LAWS, Assistant Superintendent.
D. A. BENDER,
General Freight and Passenger Agent
n500tf

Belleville & Independence
STAGE LINE,
S. L. McNAUGHTON, - - Proprietor.
24 HOURS LESS STAGING!
BY TAKING THE CENTRAL PACIFIC overland train from San Francisco at 3:30 P. M. you arrive at Junction by the Carson and Colorado Railroad next day at 7:30 P. M., and leave there on arrival of the train by the comfortable coaches of the Belleville and Independence Stage Line, via Indian Queen, Benton, Bishop Creek and Big Pine, arriving at Independence next day at 6:30 P. M., connecting with stages to Lone Pine, Cerro Gordo and Darwin, making through time from San Francisco within 51 hours, SAVING 24 HOURS IN STAGE TRAVEL over any other route.

By some route Stages leave Independence every day, Sundays included, at 7 A. M., arriving at Junction the next morning at 7 A. M., connecting with the 7:30 A. M. through train to Virginia. Round trip tickets at a reduced rate.

☞ Through tickets can be procured at the Central Pacific Railroad office in San Francisco and at all points of the route.

FARE.

From Independence to Big Pine	$ 8 00
" " Bishop Creek	5 00
" " Benton	12 00
" " Indian Queen	15 00
" " Junction	19 00
" " Sacramento	30 00
" " San Francisco	40 00

S. L. McNAUGHTON, Prop'r.
S. D. THURSTON, Ag't at Independence.
n5 4tf

LE CYR'S
FREIGHTING LINE.
....BETWEEN....
Independence, Lone Pine, Darwin and Cerro Gordo,
TO AND FROM THE S. P. R. R. AT MOJAVE

RATES:	Per lb
From Mojave to Darwin	2½c
" " to Lone Pine	2 c
" " to Independence	2¼c
" " to Cerro Gordo	3 c

☞ Shippers should order goods marked
"Care of J. L. C., via Mojave."
c29tf J. S. LE CYR.

W. C. WILSON,
FORWARDING
....AND....
COMMISSION HOUSE,
MOJAVE, CAL.
FREIGHT FORWARDED TO ANY PART of Inyo County. Teamsters will please mark goods "Care of W. C. Wilson," and instruct shippers to mail Shipping Receipt to me direct.
16 2m1 W. C. WILSON.

LIVERY STABLES.

THE INDEPENDENCE
LIVERY & FEED STABLE,
H. LEVY, Prop'r.
THE LOWEST RATES FOR BOARDING Saddle horses or Teams by the day, week or month. Hay and grain for sale, wholesale and retail. Corrals room for animals. Customers wanting saddle horses or teams will be accommodated.
n607tf H. LEVY.

PIONEER STABLES,
BISHOP CREEK, CAL.
JOHN CLARKE, Prop'r.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM his friends and the public generally that he has resumed management of the above commodious and well known establishment. Teams and saddle Horses to let at all hours. Hay and Grain furnished to demand. Charges reasonable.
n240tf JOHN CLARKE.

PIONEER
LIVERY & FEED STABLES,
....AT....
Independence, - - Cal.
HAVING RETURNED AND RESUMED THE management of the above well known livery and feed stables, patrons can be assured of finding there the best of Buggy Teams, Saddle Horses, and
LIVERY ACCOMMODATIONS
in general. Also Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.
April 30, 1881. n557tf O. D. MAIRS, Prop'r.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.
THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 121 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, in Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensuing Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 28th
"	March 4th
"	April 1st
"	April 29th
"	May 27th
"	July 1st
"	July 29th
"	August 26th
"	September 23d
"	October 21st
"	November 18th
"	December 23d

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
JAMES W. SMITH, W. M.
JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Secretary. 605y1

BUSINESS CARDS.

JAMES W. SMITH,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
S. V. STEVENS,
Under Sheriff
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE n607y1

JOHN CROUGH
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE n607y1

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,
District Attorney,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, n607y1 (Up Stairs.)

P. REDDY. A. S. CONKLIN.
REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n280y1

S. P. MOFFAT,
Attorney at Law,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN THE FEDERAL AND State Courts of California and Nevada. n25

GEO. M. GILL,
Attorney at Law,
Bishop Creek, Cal.
OFFICE—Next door to Drake's Hotel. n580tf

W. H. GEORGE, M. D.,
Independence.
OFFICE IN THE OLD INYO HOUSE, early opposite the Court House. Will always be found at office or home when not professionally engaged elsewhere. n537tf

H. H. HOWELL, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
BISHOP CREEK, CAL. n577m3

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

LUMBER.

J. A. SHOEMAKER. SAM'L THOMAS.
BLACK ROCK
SAWMILL & LUMBER YARD
Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.
SHOEMAKER & THOMAS, Proprietors.
THE PUBLIC IS RESPECTFULLY INFORMED that the above well-known mill is prepared to fill at short notice all contracts and orders for
Lumber, Mining & Mill Timbers
Of a superior quality and at the lowest rates for cash. Address the "Black Rock Saw Mill," Independence, Cal.
SHOEMAKER & THOMAS.
April 20 1882. 610tf

BIG PINE
SAW MILL.
JAS. MITCHELL, Lessee.
HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL known mill established from J. B. Seward, and having completed a road on the mountains to a large body of much lighter and better quality of Timber than grew in the cañon, I am now prepared to furnish all kinds of
Mill and Mining Timber, Domestic Lumber, Etc.,
FOR CASH, at a great reduction from former prices. Call or address
JAMES MITCHELL.
n637tf Big Pine P. O., Cal.

BLACKSMITH.

BLACKSMITHING,
Horseshoeing, General Iron
....AND....
WAGON WORK.
PIONEER BLACKSMITH SHOP,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
W. F. MATLACK, - - Prop'r.
HAVING LEASED FROM A PARKER THE above well known establishment the undersigned would inform the public that he is prepared to do promptly all kinds of work in his line, at
Reduced Prices.
For particulars, call and see
WM. F. MATLACK.
Independence, Cal., Jan. 25 1882

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11.....1882

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY, BY
JAMES E. PARKER.

UNCLE FOLGER'S LIE.

While Parker was a member of the Legislature he represented Nevada State, and devoted his entire attention toward annexing Alpine, Inyo and Mono Counties to the Rotten Borough, and he would like to do it again, says the Bridgeport *Union*. As Parker nothing for Mono County, our people will not trust him again in the Legislature. He was a valuable member—for himself. The old settlers of Mono County will not vote for Parker. His Legislative record will not pass muster outside the State of Nevada.—*Bodie Free Press.*

It is but a short time since that the Bodie *Free Press* republished from this paper a full history of that "annexation" matter. Inclusive was the report of the border delegations on the subject, and the supplemental report made by Mr. Parker. His report closed with a total repudiation of the idea, which killed the proposition. Even as a political trap sprung at the last moment, the *Free Press* was designedly unfair, because having published the facts it ought to know them—to know them exactly the reverse of what it states. As to the deliberate, cold-blooded lie on the part of the Bridgeport *Union*, we have only need to state that the hoary headed old Folger himself was hanging about the House all that Winter, and in common with men of the mountain counties he *knew* that it was only introduced for the purpose of doing good to Mono and Inyo, as affording a leverage and a basis for argument in support of securing a member under the new apportionment for these two isolated mining counties alone. When that was accomplished, the resolution of the Nevada Legislature were disposed of by Mr. Parker as stated. Will the Bodie *Free Press* look over its files, see the facts and decently apologize? It is welcome to all the political capital made out of it, however.

JOS. E. ANDERSON, editor of the Eureka *Leader*, last week received a pistol shot at the hands of one Reek, in a difficulty growing out of a political quarrel. Anderson has since died. The story is a pitiable one, as both men were married—the wife of the deceased being bereft of reason by grief and the other crazed with terror at the prospects of stern justice being meted out to her homicidal husband. Thus endeth the career of a man widely known over the world as a member of the Louisianna Returning Board which made Hays President.

THE Kansas newspapers are agitating the subject of tree-planting as a relief from cyclones. It is stated that if ten acres of timber were grown on each quarter section in the land, and a pond constructed on each farm, the evaporation would be so great that the atmosphere would become heavy enough to prevent the wind from dancing so disastrously over the prairie.

MISS EMILY FAITHFULL will lecture in this country this Winter on "Modern Extravagance." In America she will find examples in plenty with to point the moral of her essay.

DAKOTA offers special inducements for tree-planting by exempting forty acres of land, with $1,000 of improvements for every five acres of trees.

THE comet shows up well in the southeast as early as 2:30 A. M. now. Its length is undiminished, but its brilliancy is much dimmed.

JAMES W. SIMONTON, one of the proprietors of the *Morning Call* and of the *Evening Bulletin*, died at his home near Napa on the 2d instant.

MORE Mormon missionaries are working in Europe now than ever before, and with better success.

A WOMAN at Virginia City, Nevada, while in a fit of insanity, beheaded her babe one day last week.

IDLENESS is hard work to those who are not used to it, and dull work for those who are.

THERE is nothing so strong or safe in any emergency of life as the simple truth.

THERE are 500 men in England whose incomes range above $2,000,000 a year each.

THE London *Lancet* has taken up the warfare against cigarette smoking.

EDISON has recently secured a patent for a device for raising or lowering the electric light at will. The new invention is called an "adjustable resistance," and is operated after the manner of a German student lamp. The light can, by a single touch, be raised to its full power or lowered to a mere spark. The cost of the device is $2.50 for each light.

BY the burning of a theater in Baltimore, lately, one life was lost and several persons seriously injuaed.

CARSON AND COLORADO RAILROAD.

After an uninterrupted residence of half a dozen years in the interior, where telegraphic communication and railroad transportation are among things unknown, a ride over the incoming narrow gauge railroad is an enjoyable sensation to the average sagebrusher. Its perfect system, solid construction and beautiful appointments will compare most favorably with his recollections of the best of the old broad-gauges.

At present the Belleville and Independence stages leave Benton, pass the summit of the line on the White Mountains about midnight, and reach the junction early in the morning. At the junction the "Conductor Train No. 2" was instructed by a dispatch from Supt, Laws to place the writer on the train where he pleased to go. He went on the engine. It is not our purpose to expatiate upon his enjoyment of the ride down the grade (an average of 125 feet to the mile), at a speed of about 35 miles per hour.

Last Sunday night the heavy work on the summit was pretty much completed by breaking through the long tunnel. Grading is completed to a point this side the State line and must be several miles this side of McBride's now. Chief Engineer Oliver informed us that his surveyors had the grade stakes set in Blind Springs Valley opposite the Moran place. The Company has fifty miles of rails and ties at the front, and the road will be completed to a point near Benton by the middle of December, where freight and passenger depots will be erected. Supt. Laws says that with their present force (from 600 to 700 men) a point opposite Bishop Creek will be reached in January and they will get to the Lake by July. He denied any intention on the part of the Company of stopping at that point, unless delayed by lack of material. We ascertained further that the line of the Carson and Colorado will undoubtedly be run on the east side of Owens River and the Lake.

THE ELECTIONS.

The mails of to-night will probably bring news conclusive in matters political. In our isolation from telegraphic communication we can only make some extracts from city papers received last night, which will go to show the remarkable political revolution which has occurred, and give as well in a condensed form such news as we have: "New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Indiana and Connecticut have been carried by the Democrats, and New Hampshire is close, but Republican. In New York, Governor Cleveland's majority for Governor is likely to exceed 100,000. The Republicans have lost four and possibly five Congressmen. The new Assembly will be Democratic by a small majority. In New York city Mr. Edson is elected Mayor by about 25,000 majority. The entire Citizens' ticket is defeated, and all city Congressional districts have been carried by the Democrats. In Pennsylvania Senator Cameron's candidate, Beaver, is defeated by an estimated Democratic plurality of 40,000, and the Republicans have lost six Congressmen. Senator Cameron's own home went against him. Massachusetts has elected General Butler Governor by 25,000 plurality, and the Democrats have gained four Congressmen and many members of the Legislature. In Connecticut the Democrats have elected their candidate for Governor by 5,000 plurality, and have gained two Congressmen. The Legislature remains Republican. In New Jersey the Republicans have elected William Walter Phelps to Congress, but Robeson is defeated. In the new Congress the Republicans will probably retain control of the Senate by a small majority. The House will be Democratic by a majority of about thirty. New Hampshire remains Republican by a small majority. Indiana is Democratic by a about 8,000 plurality, with the South Democratic, as usual."

In this State the returns point to the election of Gen. Stoneman by a majority of from 7,000 to 8,000, carrying the entire State ticket with him. Five out of the six Congressmen elected are Democrats, with the contest between Budd and Page in the Second District still doubtful. The Legislature will undoubtedly be Democratic in both branches. The result between the Democratic and Republican candidates for the Assembly for Inyo and Mono can not be determined—it will be so close that there is no chance of deciding it before the official count. For State Senator, Hon. P. Reddy is elected by a majority of from 500 to 600.

In the county the Democrats elect every officer with the exception of County Treasurer, School Superintendent and Surveyor.

Elsewhere will be found a table, prepared this week from no regular system of returns, and probably containing some errors; but in the next issue it will be given corrected in accordance with the findings of the County Board of Canvassers.

To persevere in one's duty and to be silent is the first answer to calumny.

VOTE OF INYO CO., GENERAL ELECTION, NOV. 7, 1882.

[REMARK.—Except when otherwise designated, the candidates first named with reference to each office in the subjoined table are upon the regular Republican ticket, the next following upon the regular Democratic ticket. The returns received to date, other than those under seal, being incomplete this report is necessarily incomplete.]

OFFICES—CANDIDATES.	Round Valley.	Bishop Creek.	Big Pine.	Fish Springs.	Independence.	Lone Pine.	Georges Creek	Olancha.	Cerro Gordo.	Darwin.	Lookout.	Panamint	Sherman	Totals	Majorities
Governor. M M Estee	16	108	32	9	43	44	3	7	8	10					
Geo Stoneman	12	87	46	11	53	31	8	6	3	23	16				
R H McDonald			2		2										
Lieut. Governor. A R Conklin	11	94	25	13	56	31	3	8	4	10					
John Dagget	16	96	45	7	42	35	8	5	4	23	16				
Justices Supreme Court. S C Denson	11	102	34	9	44	46	3	7	7	10					
John Hunt	16	116	34	9	46	46	3	7	7	10					
J R Sharpstein	12	84	44	11	52	24	8	6	4	23	16				
E M Ross	12	82	44	11	53	25	8	6	4	23	16				
Secretary of State. Frank A Pedlar	16	111	34	9	46	46	3	7	7	10					
T L Thompson	12	84	44	11	52	25	8	6	4	23	16				
State Controller. Wm A Davies	16	111	34	9	14	46	3	7	7	10					
John P Dunn	12	84	46	11	53	25	8	6	4	23	16				
State Treasurer. John Weil	16	116	33	9	46	46	3	7	7	10					
W A January	12	85	45	11	52	25	8	6	4	23	16				
Attorney General. Augustus L Hart	19	108	34	9	46	46	3	7	7	10					
E C Marshall	11	84	34	11	52	25	8	9	4	23	16				
Surveyor General. William Minto	16	109	34	9	46	48	3	7	7	10					
H I Willey	11	83	34	11	52	23	8	6	4	23	16				
Clerk of Supreme Court. Frank W Gross	16	108	34	9	45	45	3	7	7	10					
J W McCarthy	11	84	43	11	53	26	8	6	4	23	16				
Superintendent of Public Instruction. S D Waterman	15	108	34	9	47	46	3	7	7	10					
W T Welcker	11	84	44	11	51	25	8	6	4	23	16				
Congressman—IV District. Geo L Woods	16	113	34	9	46	46	3	7	8	10					
P B Tully	11	85	34	11	52	24	8	6	3	23	16				
Congressmen—At Large. Henry Edgerton	16	114	34	9	46	48	3	7	7	10					
W W Morrow	16	215	34	9	46	47	3	7	7	10					
Charles A Sumner	11	83	44	11	52	24	8	6	4	23	16				
John R Glasscock	11	85	44	11	52	24	8	6	4	23	16				
Railroad Com'r—3d District. Elkanah M Gibson	16	115	43	9	42	46	3	7	2	10					
W W Foote	11	87	33	11	65	25	8	6	1	23	16				
Board of Equalization—4th District. Chas W Dana	16	116	34	9	42	46	3	7	7	10					
J Markley	10	85	44	11	55	25	8	6	4	23	16				
Joint Senator. Geo F Rice	16	123	37	7	42	52	3	7	9	8					
Patrick Reddy	61	78	39	13	60	17	8	6	1	25	16				
Joint Assemblymen. J M Keeler	12	102	19	8	34	52	3	8	9	10					
Jas E Parker	16	98	59	11	60	19	8	5	1	23	16				
Sheriff. J W Smith	12	69	28	4	33	39	3	4	7	14					
S G Gregg	18	135	48	16	64	30	8	9	3	15	16				
Assessor. S V Stevens	12	88	18	5	28	38	3	6	8	9	2				
J C Irwin	16	119	56	8	54	40	8	7	2	25	13				
J F Dillon (Ind.)				6	15				1		1				
Clerk. T T Cook	14	135	28	4	23	36	3	1	4	8					
John Crough	14	66	49	15	75	3	8	12	7	25	16				
District Attorney. J W P Laird	12	114	41	11	69	69	8	9	7	26	15				
Treasurer. Geo H Hardy	12	107	41	9	57	49	3	5	8	9	2				
A N Bell	16	93	37	11	39	22	8	8	3	24	14				
Coroner. V G Thompson	12	82	46	11	52	36	3	11	5	15	3				
Geo W Brady	15	120	31	9	44	34	8	2	5	23	13				
Supt. Instruction. Chas H Groves	10	126	46	10	35	50	2	3	8	10	1				
Daniel Crough	12	99	29	8	57	17	7	10	3	23	15				
J W Symmes (Ind.)		11	11		5		2		1						
Surveyor. Jos Seeley	15	116	32	8	45	44	3	01	10	10					
John Alexander	12	84	46	11	50	22	8	1	1	23	16				
Supervisor—First District. A Spencer		150													
David Olds	20														
Supervisor—Second District. John Kispert					25										
E Robinson					62										
Supervisor—Third District. Sherman Stevens (R.)															
Thos. Boland (R.)															

The Mono Vote.

Our latest election returns from Mono County are thus condensed by the *Free Press* of the 9th:

The following precincts have now been heard from: Bodie precincts Nos. 1 and 2, Bridgeport, Lundy, Vernon and Mono Mills. These give the following totals: Estee 637, Stoneman 585; Conklin 667, Daggett 554; Edgerton 649, Morrow 635; Sumner 575, Glasscock 585; Woods 650, Tulley 578; Gibson 631, Foot 606; Keeler 651, Parker 583; Showers 553, McKinney 678; Marshall 611, McAlpine 621. The following precincts are yet to be heard from: Benton, Indian District, Bennettville, Clinton and Antelope. The returns at hand show that the Republican State and Congressional ticket will carry the County by about 75 majority. The Republican County ticket is defeated throughout, with the exception of Judge Goodall for District Attorney, who will run ahead of the State ticket, and possibly Joe Marshall for Assessor. The vote between the latter and McAlpin will be very close. J. B. Fort, Republican, is elected Supervisor; John Oakes, Republican, and A. M. Phlegar, Democrat, Justices of the Peace of Bodie Township, and R. A. Douglass, Republican, and John Pattie, Democrat, Constables.

UNITED STATES geologist J. C. Russell and party are at present in the Mono Lake country making Government observations. Mr. Russell is now camped on Lee Vining creek, but will in a few days move to Silver Lake, where he will take observations and then return to Mono Lake, and, it is presumed, will sound its depths and make other important examinations of that water and its vicinity. From Mr. Johnson, a member of the party, who, with a companion, is taking notes on the eastern shore of the lake, it is learned that the only progress so far accomplished has been as to the supposed water marks which exist in Mono valley, and the height of the mountains around it, etc. He confirms the theory that these marks were caused by the lake at one time having occupied their level. Of the much-talked-of cabin, which lies submerged in fifteen feet of water near the small island in the lake, Mr. Johnson could only express an outside opinion, as he had not yet made an examination of the subject, but he believes if it is not the result of a natural process it was put there by some prehistoric individual. This latter theory is highly probable, as from unmistakable appearances the lake has recently risen above its former level.—*Free Press.*

A CITIZEN of St Louis has invented a combination of a letter sheet, evelope and postage stamp, the use of which, it is claimed, wifl effectually prevent tampering with the mails or the second use of stamps.

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At Bishop Creek, Inyo County, California, October 28, 1882, to the wife of Sol. Foorman, a son.

MARRIED.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11.....1882

OLD INYOITES AT BODIE.—There is quite a host of people hailing from this county to be found at Bodie. Among those encountered during a two-day's stay were Superior Judge R. M. Briggs. He was to return to Bridgeport and the day after election would start for a visit to his home in Jackson....Paul W. Bennett and his most excellent lady are in splendid health. Paul seems to be enjoying the heaviest end of Mono legal business, his fine offices being the resort of principal litigants... R. L. Peterson is doing well in his Notary office—his family is in Mexico....Judge A. M. Phlegar, formerly of Darwin, has his Court room occupied with a case or two every day—John Pattie being in attendance as Constable....Robert W. Woolard was there, but he belongs in Bennettsville, in an impotrant position with the Great Sierra Mining Co.; his wife and child are at Oakland....Jos. McDermott belongs in Bodie, and we presume, from political indications was elected Supervisor last Tuesday; said his new mill at Cloverdale had started up with a splendid prospect ahead.... Si Ryan and Ned Reddy are the principals of two of the finest saloons in the place—the Parole and the Laurel Palace respectively; their bars and the chop-stand attachments vie now with the best in Comstock's most exciting days. ....Charley Mates is there contracting; his estimable better-half contracted to to come down home with the writer, but backed out when the snow-blizzard came on....Jim Wales, from Darwin, is running an engine....Charley Schuman, of Bishop, is mining ...Jack Wilson and Johnny Cullen, well known Panamint and Darwin men, are in Bodie amongst the rest....Charlie Dale, except from the loss of his hand, looks natural as of old; said the mines which he has been superintending were temporarily closed down....Milt. Aldridge runs the Temple saloon; is doing well, but has an eye toward this region again....Ramon Montenegro was slashing around generally, day and night; Mrs. M. is a compositor in the *Evening Miner* office....Joe Kelley, the well known Cerro Gordo and Darwin miner, holds a foremanship in one of the leading mines....Jimmy McDonald was in from Mill Creek, waiting news of some important mining transfers. By the kind permission of Supt. Wm. Irwin, he accompanied THE INDEPENDENT man through the famous Standard mine. Something of an account of this experience will be given in our next.

GOLD.—The Messrs. Van Epps & Burden have received another chunk or two of gold, valued at $15 per ounce and amouting to $800, from the Sacramento arastras. The mine, which is located in the White Mountains northwest of Bishop, at a depth of 100 feet shows a larger and much richer ledge than nearer the surface. It is only one of a great many equally promising properties which might be profitably worked if the owners would only get to work at them.

MINING TRANSFER.—Mr. Peter Laird has sold the Blue Bells and Old Tom mines to Mr. Wm. A. Bolinger, who represents a company organized at Salt Lake. The properties are extensive and quite well-developed silver mines, located near the summit of the White Mountains, and more generally known as the Reed mine. The consideration was $10,000, some of the cash having already been paid.

AT BENTON.—Dick McNaughton was out on the streets of Benton during the week. His wound was about as close a call as a man ever got, but has not proved serious. The officers have found it impossible to more than guess at which of the Chinese devils infesting that region fired the shot. Dan Ashley was reported to be steadily failing again, after a short period of hope for him the week before.

MEDICAL.—Dr. W. H. George has completed his arrangements for removal to Bishop Creek, for which point he will set out with his family early next week. He will be succeeded here by Dr. H. G. Kernodle, who was recommended by no less high authority than Dr. S. G. George—a brother of our Dr. G., a retired physician of Alameda County.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.—The Board of Supervisors, represented by Supervisor Robinson of this District, met last Monday and adjourned over election day. Routine business has been going on since Wednesday morning, which will be closed up to-day. On Monday, or as soon thereafter as all the returns are in, the Board will begin the official count.

QUERY.—What old pioneer of this section can give us the address or whereabouts of Capt. Ropes, of Co. B, 2d Cal. Cavalry, who was in command in 1863 for a time during the Indian war in the Valley? We would be glad of an answer, in order to reply to questions from a member of his Company now residing at Jersey City.

RACES.—Quite a number of noted local "flyers" are in training for the races at Big Pine on the coming 29th and 30th instant. At their close the Big Pine Hotel will give a grand ball and supper for a wind-up.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—Colonel J. H. Holt left last night for San Francisco, where he expects to remain until something turns up in relation to his Rex Montis interests.

LOST.—On Edwards street, between the brewery and Main street, a gold ring with two hearts on the back. The finder will please leave the same at this office.

SICK.—Tom Crough arrived home yesterday from Lookout, having suffered a severe attack of "leading." He is now recovering.

The Deep Spring Valley Mining Region.

LONE PINE, Nov. 1.

EDITOR INDEPENDENT: Having spent some time past in examination of various portions of the county, and my attention having been attracted to the Deep Spring Valley region by a kind invitation of the genial Greenly—who is and for some time past has been identified with and interested in mining enterprises there—I recently paid that section a visit and under the kindly guidance of Scott Broder and W. A. Greenly made as careful an examination as time permitted of properties there situated. I cannot refuse myself the pleasure of here publicly expressing my thanks to those gentleman for the many courtesies received at their hands in camp and field, and sincerely hope to have an early opportunity of reciprocating those favors.

As the mountain structure and building is a most important element in the survey and determination of a mineral country, I carefully investigated the mountains of this section as preliminary to the examination of the various, separate, distinct and peculiar ore deposits found there. These mountains are of that massed, solid, compact and even form and structure so much desired by those who are searching for permanent ore deposits. Though not of great height they present but few evidences of those great convulsions which in many other portions of the county, more particularly in the south and southeast, have disturbed the ancient repose of matter, often leaving torn and disjointed and shattered the ore veins and deposits and which present so many distracting and perplexing problems to the geologist, mineralogist and miner. The theory of experience is that permanent veins as a rule live in solid mountains.

Passing from the form and structure of the mountains themselves taken as a whole, we examined their rock formations and found them running through great variety and seeming to divide the country into vast districts or dykes—granite, pure porphyrited and synitic; lime, dolomite and argentine; slate of various grades with strata of trachite, each holding firm possession of their respective districts in places underlaid by a vast substratum of fine-grained porphyry, just the style of country for good mines, whether you find them there or not, which mines of necessity from the nature of the differing formations must present a wide diversity of ore. This region is a most interesting one and presents many propositions in gold, silver, copper, lead, iron and zinc. The gold mines or ledges, purely, so far as examined seemed to follow and cling to a porphyritic granite offshoot or ridge of the whole mountains, reaching from about the summit to near the edge of Fish Lake Valley, which ridge rises between Cottonwood and Wyman creeks and forms the dividing line of Deep Spring and Fish Lake Valleys. Here, grouped within a radius of two miles, are situated the '78, Gold Dollar and California gold mines, each of which so far as developed presents promising prospects of becoming bullion yielders when they shall be carried forward by regular and systematic work. The soft formation and regular walls inclosing them are prophetic of permanency, while the ledge matter itself, soft and beautiful, carries steadily from wall to wall ore of a high grade. The facilities for the reduction of the ores of these several mines are exceedingly good, as wood and water in great abundance is near at hand, while a pleasant situation and a mild climate combine to form what our good friend Greenly calls a "miners' paradise."

Joining this formation of granite and having its initial point but a short distance from the California mine is seen a dyke or belt of limestone, not more than one-fourth of a mile in width, but which from its commencement holds a steady way through the regions to the east of Deep Spring Valley, cleaving the country for miles as distinct as a county road, until in the far south it is lost behind the horizon as it climbs the mountains east of Saline Valley. This forms the copper belt of this section, for at various points are found veins of this metal, all at last culminating in that wonderful group of copper deposits in Ubehebe, to the east of Saline Valley. We examined but a few of these copper mines, but were informed that there are massive deposits of this ore at various points, which information we can readily believe.

The silver mines or ledges of this section, from some of which ores of marvelous richness have in places been extracted, are not confined to any especial point, but are found here and there in the different formations and carry ores as dissimilar as the formations in which they are found—chlorides, sulphides, brittle silver and the other rich-natured silver ores are readily found, Quality is not here the question, but one of quantity, which may be and very possibly will be answered on the right side in time. Some of the richest and most beautiful ores we have seen in the county we saw here. The purely silver propositions here are problems to be worked out with courage and care. Nothing can be said against them from the surface standpoint, but the pick, hammer and drill alone can determine their value in the hidden recesses of lower levels.

The argentiferous galena veins are found in a vast dyke of dolomite extending along the eastern slope of the White Mountains, itself flanked on the east by a remarkably beautiful formation of argentine and trachite.

This lead district is a large and most interesting one, presenting many propositions of great merit, which, despite past failures in the reduction of ores, *must* have further attention paid to it. I am not at liberty to further discuss its merits.

In closing I desire to mention that strong mineral-bearing fissure which cuts the mountains to the west of Eureka Valley, which I believe belongs to the Deep Spring Mining District. This great fissure is traceable for several miles, and many claims, including the Scout, Greenly, Grizzly, Fortuna and others have been located. Some work done on several of these locations has disclosed value, but so far they do not rise to the dignity of fully-developed mines. I will, however, say that I saw the ear-marks of a great ore-bearing vein, which I believe will at points develop rich chimneys of high-grade ore. It must be so unless Nature has toiled in vain.

My examination of this region was necessarily hasty, and as a matter of justice both to myself and the region, I intend to pay it a more extended visit.

Very truly, S. D. WOODS.

THE FACTS.—The truth of the business is that this was "election week," and that caused at least two days, interruption in our regular printing office labors; then there was a further draft upon our limited force by reason of some job work that wouldn't keep for another week; then things were not advanced in the least by the sickness of the proprietor, who arrived home from Bodie on Tuesday, suffering from a severe cold which has almost entirely incapacitated him in his usual duties—so publication day is here, and this issue goes to press decidedly "short."

MONTEZUMA.—The Montezuma boys, Superintendent, boss smelter, engineer and all the rest, are jubilant over the near completion of the works. The whistle has sounded already, and they expect to fire up for a short trial run within two weeks.

SUPERIOR COURT.—The only business transacted by the Superior Court during the week was on Thursday last, when the case of Gehrig v. Fernbach, on appeal from the Justice's Court, was dismissed.

PREACHING.—There will be preaching by the new pastor, Rev. W. Nims, at Lone Pine on the third Sabbath of this month, Nov. 19th, at 11 o'clock in the morning and at 7 in the evening.

HERE.—U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor J. B. Treadwell passed through here for Bodie last Wednesday, after completing official surveys for several properties south of this point.

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NOTICE.

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DR. W. H. GEORGE.

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NOTICE.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO MY OLD patrons and the public that I have sold out my business of butchering, and by this notice hereby request all parties indebted to me to please come and see me and settle up. In my absence, R. Carasco is authorized to receipt accounts in my name. W. B. HARVEY.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11.....1882

Kicking Cows.

We see many remedies for curing a cow of kicking while being milked. The best remedy is prevention. This can only be applied by handling the heifer while young, teaching her by gentleness and kindness that man is her friend, and does not wish to harm her; but, as this is not always possible, it is well to know how to prevent kicking after a cow has reached mature years. We have noticed the following remedy several times:

I tied the cow up by the head (not legs), procured a good swich (not club) and proceeded to milk, and for every kick I returned one good smart blow with the switch on the offending leg. A few kicks and blows sufficed for that time. At the next milking only three or four blows were required, and at the third milking one kick and one blow were sufficient, and ever after the cow was as gentle as need be. Three important points are to be observed in the above treatment: first, uniform gentleness and kindness; second, never strike a cow for kicking when loose in the yard, or she will learn to run from you; third, only one blow for one kick.

With the right kind of person and the right kind of cow, we have no doubt that the above remedy will be efficient, but there are few persons that will stand a "few kicks," and still be uniformly kind and gentle.

Others recommend tying the cow's leg. We have seen cows that this latter operation would be much more dangerous than milking her. We can recommend a plan that is sure to be successful, does not hurt the cow, and will soon break her of kicking. The "few kicks and blows" would both be dispensed with. The manner of proceeding is as follows:

Take a piece of rope half an inch in diameter—an old one is better than a new one, as it is not stiff and is easily tied; make a loop in one end of this that will not slip; pass this rope over the loin of the cow in front of her two hip bones; pass the rope around her in front of the bag, and put the other end through the loop, draw it up moderately tight, and tie it; then sit down and milk her, regardless of her movements. This rope prevents her raising her foot high enough to kick, and she will soon give it up as an unprofitable job.

The first time the rope is ever put upon the cow time should be given to her to become accustomed to it, and find that however much she jumps or tries to kick she cannot free herself from it. This simple remedy is worth many dollars to anyone who has cows. —*Live-Stock Journal.*

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NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES HAVING UNSETTLED accounts with me are requested to come forward immediately and settle, as I contemplate removing from Independence in a short time.

DR. W. H. GEORGE.

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NOTICE.

CALL AND SETTLE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO MY OLD patrons and the public that I have sold out my business of butchering, and by this notice hereby request all parties indebted to me to please come and see me and settle up. In my absence, R. Carasco is authorized to receipt accounts in my name. W. B. HARVEY.

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E. CHENOT.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

I HAVE THIS DAY SOLD TO CHAS. McEVOY, of Inyo County, State of California, all the interest heretofore owned by me in the property of Peter Taylor and Company, of Freeborn Cañon, Beveridge Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, consisting of Mines, Mill-site, Quartz Mill, Machinery, Water and other property, situate in Freeborn Cañon, District, County and State aforesaid.

Therefore, my interest and responsibility in said firm and property cease from and after this date.

Los Angeles, California, October 2 1882.

PETER TAYLOR.

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LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., September 2 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof, at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: on SATURDAY, the ELEVENTH day of NOVEMBER, 1882, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, at his office at Independence, California, or in case of his absence, before the Clerk of his Court—I. G. Binds for the S½ of S½ Section 15, N½ of NW¼ Section 22, and NE¼ of NE¼ Section 21, Township 10 south, Range 34 east, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses viz: Geo. H. Shedd, James Jones, J. W. McMurry and Charles Coats of Inyo County, California.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF GORDON ELLIS DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Gordon Ellis, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at the law office of Reddy & Conklin, in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo.

Dated at Independence, Cal., Sept. 30, 1882.

V. G. TOMSON,
Administrator of the Estate of Gordon Ellis, deceased.

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Notice to Taxpayers.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo County, State of California, the Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1882 and that the taxes are now due and payable in gold and silver coin of the United States; that said taxes will become delinquent on the

Last Monday of December, A. D. 1882,

At 6 o'clock P. M., and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent. will be added to the amount thereof; that for the purpose of receiving said taxes I will be and attend at the following-named places on the dates named, to-wit:

First Township—At the store of J. H. Stoutenborough, Bishop Creek, on Monday, November 13, 1882.

Second Township—At the store of J. J. Moore, Big Pine, on Wednesday, November 15, 1882.

Fourth Township—At the store of E. H. Edwards, Lone Pine, on Thursday, November 16, 1882.

Sixth Township—At the store of Waterman & O'Brion, Darwin, on Saturday, November 18, 1882.

Third Township—At the Sheriff and Tax Collector's Office, Independence, from November 22 to December 25, 1882.

J. W. SMITH,
Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector of Inyo County, State of California.

Dated this 23d day of October, 1882.

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MINING.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CAL., September 25, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ELENTERIO DIAZ, whose postoffice address is Lone Pine, Inyo County, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the ALVAH quartz mine or vein bearing silver, with surface ground Six Hundred feet in width, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 51, in Township——, Range——, of ——Meridian.

Said Lot No. 51 being described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a stone monument near the top of a ridge and on north slope of same, set cedar post 6 in. diam 4 feet long in monument, being west center lode line of the Alvan mine and the east center lode line of the San Lucas mine, post marked "A W C L L," also "S L E C L L," whence bears Alvah shaft, N 70¾° E 45 links distant, pine tree 4 inches, bears N 78¼° W 26 links distant; thence run along supposed lode line, var. 15° 55′ east, north 88¾° east .50 chains ascend to top of ridge bearing east and west, 7.16 chains descend; an old stone house bears south 52 links distant; 9.95 chains descend; a shaft 40 ft deep bears south 15 lks dist; 10.67 chains descend to center of an old chimney; 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains descend to pine post 6 ins. diam. 4 feet long marked "A E C L L," for east center lode line set in stone mound, pine tree 4 ins. diam. bears south 41½° east 50 links distant.

Thence

EXTERIOR BOUNDARY.

1st course—South 2½° west .66 chains descend to dry arroyo, 300 feet or 4.54½ chains to cedar post 6 ins diam 4 feet long set in mound of stone in arroyo, marked "A No. 3," cedar tree 9 ins diam bears south 67° west 22 links distant.

2d course—South 88¾° west 4.20 chs gradual ascent to base of steep hill and leave arroyo; 1,500 or 22.73 chains ascend to cedar post 4 ins diam 4 feet long marked "A No 4," which is also Post No 1 of San Lucas mine, set in mound of stone; a cedar tree 8 ins diam bears north 69° east 70 links distant. U. S. Mineral Monument situated on the San Felipe quartz mine above the town of Cerro Gordo, Inyo Co., Cal., bears south 39° 28′ 42″ west 68.48 chains distant calculated from traverse. Thence

3d course—North 2½° east 1.60 chains ascend pass center of a shaft 20 feet deep, 3.94 chains ascend to top of ridge bearing east and west 300 feet or 4.54½ chains descend to post "A W C L L," 600 feet or 9.09 chains descend to cedar post 6 ins diam 4 feet long marked "A No 1" set in mound of stone; pine tree 10 ins diameter bears south 56½° east 82 links distant. Thence

4th course—North 88¾° east 11.00 chains descend along hill side; 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains descend steep mountain to cedar post 6 ins diam 4 feet long marked "A No 2," set in mound of stone; pine tree 4 ins diameter bears south 51° west 50 links distant. Thence

5th course—South 2½° west 300 feet or 4.54½ chains descend to post "A W C L L," the point of beginning—containing 20.65 100 acres.

Magnetic variation 15° 55′ East, containing 20.65 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Inyo County, in Book "C" of Mining Claims. The adjoining claimant is Rafael Diaz.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said ALVAH quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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Said Lot No. 50 being described as follows, to-wit:

Variation 15° 55′ East.

Commencing at a cedar post set in mound of stone near top of a ridge and on north slope of the mountain. Post marked "S L E C L L," for east center Lode line of San Lucas Mine, which is also identical with West center Lode Line of the Alvah Mine, whence bears Alvah shaft north 70¾° east 45 links distant, pine tree 4 inches diam bears north 78¼° west 26 links distant. Thence run along the supposed lode line north 78° west 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains, ascend gradually along hillside to West Center Lode Line set post 5 ins diam 4 feet long in stone mound and marked "S L W C L L." Thence

EXTERIOR BOUNDARY.

1st course—North 2½° east 300 feet or 4.54½ chains, descend; set post 5 ins diam 4 feet long marked "S L No 3" in mound of stone; a cedar tree bears north 75¼° west 70 links distant. Thence

2d course—South 78° east 3.50 chains gradual ascent, 16.00 chains descend to a point whence bears mouth of San Lucas tunnel south 3° west 1.33 chains distant; 17.49 chains along hillside, pass house on line; 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains along hillside to cedar post 6 ins diam 4 feet long marked "S L No 4," set in mound of stone, which is also post A No. 1 of Alvah Mine, whence bears a pine tree 10 ins diam south 56½° east 82 links distant. Thence

3d course—South 2½° west 300 feet or 4.54½ chains ascend to post "A W C L L," also "S L E C L L," 5.20 chains ascend top of ridge bears east and west; 7.49 chs descend, pass shaft 20 ft deep; 6.00 feet or 9.09 chains descend to cedar post 6 ins diam 4 feet long marked "S L No 1" set in mound of stone, which is also post No 4 of Alvah Mine; cedar tree 8 ins diam bears north 69° east 79 links distant. Thence

4th course—North 78° west 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains ascend to cedar post 4 ins diam 4 feet long marked "S L No 2" set in mound of stone on top of ridge; a cedar tree 14 ins diam bears north 19¾° east 2.23 chains distant. U. S. Mineral Monument situated on the San Felipe quartz mine above the town of Cerro Gordo, Inyo Co., State of California, bears south 19° 26′ 16″ west 61.06 chains distant, calculated from traverse. Thence

5th course—North 2½° east 300 feet or 4.54½ chains descend to post "A W C L L," the point of beginning—containing 20.37 100 acres.

Magnetic variation 15° 55′ East, containing 20.37 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Inyo County, in Book "C" of Mining Claims.

The adjoining claimant is Elenterio Diaz.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said San Lucas quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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Two hares who were looking for a change of abode happened to meet at the entrance of a den which had been deserted by a woodchuck.

"I saw it first," exclaimed one.

"No you didn't. I had my left eye on this place when I saw you with the other."

"Oh! come now—that's too thin. As I am the elder I shall take possession."

"Don't be too sure, as I am the stronger I shall turn you out."

"Come to reflection," said the elder hare, after carefully scratching his ear, "there is no use of a quarrel. Right is right the world over. As we are both sensible hares I think we can come to a perfect understanding."

"No doubt we could," replied the other, "but as here comes the fox we will ask him to decide between us."

"What is all this row about?" inquired the fox as he came up.

"We have a dispute as to which of us is entitled to this vacant burrow."

"Ah! Ah! A case of law! You did well to call me in," grinned the fox. "Let me first inspect the disputed claim."

He disappeared down the hole, and was absent so long that the impatient hares finally called out:

"Hello! you!"

"Hello! yourself!" was the impudent reply.

"Are you down there?"

"You bet I am!"

"Have you decided the case?"

"Long ago. My decision is that when two hares are foolish enough to quarrel over the possession of a burrow large enough for a whole family the fox is entitled to take possession."

MORAL.—Two neighbors who can't settle a question of equity should call in a lawyer.

A LAWYER got mad with his client at Oil City the other day, and in the heat of passion called him a liar.

"What's that?" yelled the client.

"You're a liar," vehemently shouted the lawyer.

"A liar? How do you spell it?"

"Spell it, you idiot. Spell what?"

"Liar. How is it spelled?"

"Why, you double back-actian ignoramus," yelled the lawyer in a rage. I spell it l-i-a-r," and he put ten pounds of emphasis on every letter.

"Oh! that's the way you spell it. I didn't know but 'twas l-a-w-y-e-r liar, and if it had been I'd a knocked you into the second week of May and sot down on you."

AN old miner was brought up before Judge McDowall one morning for being drunk. The Judge gave the old fellow a good, wholesome lecture on the sin of drunkenness.

"Were you ever drunk, Judge?" asked the old veteran.

"No, sir," said his Honor, "I never was."

The old man hung his head for a moment, then ejaculated:

"Well, I'll declare! But it ain't too late yet Judge, there's fun ahead for you—heaps of fun."

The old fellow was discharged amid a roar of laughter.

A MAIDEN lady said to her little nephew: "Now Johnny, you go to bed early, and always do so, and you'll be cosey-cheeked and handsome when you grow up." Johnny thought over this a few minutes and then observed: "Well, aunty, you must have set up a good deal when you were young."

FRED, the prince of wags, was getting home rather late, and a little happy; when, passing by a dark alley, a large, two fisted fellow stepped out, seized him by the collar, and demanded his money. "Money!" said Fred, "money I have none; but if you will hold on a moment, I will give you my note for thirty days."

THERE is a good deal of gush over a driver of one of the street cars in Kansas City, who was formerly a lawyer. This is all wrong. If the man is trying to do right now, why bring his past life against him?

NEWS IN BRIEF.

At Virginia, Nevada, one night recently, the wife of Daniel Glassett, a miner, left her home in a fit of insanity, and taking her three small children, struck out for the mountains north of the city. She wandered back into town at 5 o'clock the next evening, having been out through all the heavy snowstorm. She came back with but two children, boys, seven and eight years of age. At first the woman said her babe had been frozen to death, but finally said it cried and she cut its head off with a hatchet she had carried with her. Officers went in search, and in an old stone quarry north of the city where the woman said she and the children had slept, by the side of a big bowlder, the body of the babe was found. Its head was severed, except a strip of skin back of the neck. Mrs. Glassett says before cutting the child's head off she drew the blankets over the faces of the two little boys so they should not see her do the deed. She says she would have killed the boys, but thought too much of them.

Interesting experiments in the use of the telephone by divers have been made in England. The length of the cable connecting the receiver in the divers' helmet with the transmitter above water was 600 yards. It was found that the diver could converse with ease, and ask for tools in any position which his work might require him to place himself.

In Spain and Italy the vines are expected to yield a return varously estimated at from one-sixth to one-half above the usual average. In Algeria the vintage is abundant beyond all expectation, and we are even told that vessels are not to be had in sufficient number to receive the juice of the grape.

A line of steamships will shortly be established between San Francisco and Liverpool, which it is thought will divert some of the traffic of the Southern Pacific. One iron steamer of 3,800 tons has been launched for this service at Middlesborough, and another is being built.

There is great distress at Alexandria among the victims of incendiarism who are waiting to be paid the indemnity. They have been compelled to appeal to private charity.

Henry M. Stanley has become thoroughly acclimated in Africa now, and enjoys excellent health there. He is bronzed by the sun until he looks like an East Indian.

Melville stated his belief that the *Jeannette* was entirely seaworthy and fully capable of making the voyage. Referring to De Long's discipline, he said that it was very severe.

A terrible conflagration has taken place at Uleaborg, in Finland, and enormous losses have resulted—stores, hotels, theaters, etc., being destroyed.

In consequence of the outbreak of cholera at Mecca, quarantine has been established at Port Said on vessels coming from Suez.

President Arthur declines to interfere in the case of Black Bear, a Sioux, sentenced to be hanged at Yankton, D. T.

The Supreme Court of Connecticut has decided that women are eligible to membership in the bar of that State.

The steamer *Dymphra* of the Danish Arctic exploring expedition has been wrecked on the Siberian coast.

It has been decided in Kentucky that horse-racing is not a game of chance in the sense of the Gaming Act.

The strike among the Montreal ship laborers has ended. The men returned to work at the old wages.

The Prince of Wales has consented to act as Chairman of the Longfellow Memorial Committee.

Great distress exists in County Clare, Ireland, owing to the failure of the potato crop.

A strike of coal miners on the Monongahela river, in Pennsylvania, is in progress.

The charges of misconduct in the affairs of the Carson Mint were not sustained.

There are 500 men in England whose incomes range above $2,000,000 a year each.

Navigation is closed at St. Petersburg, the river Neva being blocked with ice.

The Authors' Carnival for the San Francisco charities netted over $20,000.

During October sixty-nine deep-water sail vessels arrived at San Francisco.

The King of Corea has concluded a treaty of commerce with England.

Destructive gales and inundations continue throughout England.

The material for the electric towers has reached Los Angeles.

Thirty-five registered distilleries in Los Angeles county.

PROF. M. W. HARRINGTON refers to two kinds of changes on the moon's surface which may be regarded as fairly established. The first is the land slides, which may doubtless be caused by the great alterations of temperature to which the moon is subject. Many of these slides may be easily recognized with good telescopes. The second form of change is illustrated by craters, which have been proven to be different in size and shape from what they were recorded by earlier observers. Many other changes have been suspected, but they are of a more uncertain and doubtful character.

A FRENCH chemist has analyzed the juice of the so-called milk tree of Central America, to the nutritive qualities of which attention was first drawn by Humboldt, and has found that the vegetable product really possesses many of the characteristics of cow's milk.

THE stage of a Western theatre took fire the other evening, but a panic and rush for the door was averted by the manager, who, with great presence of mind, slipped to the front and said: "Ladies and gentlemen—we have prepared a little surprise for you. An immense kettle of whisky punch is now being heated, and in a few moments waiters will pass through the audience and distribute it." After that the audience had to be pulled out one by one.

IN the counting room of an Irishman the following notice is stuck up in a conspicuous place: "Persons having no business in this office will please get through with it as soon as possible, and leave."

A COMPANY of settlers, in naming their new town, called it Dictionary, because, as they said, that's the only place where peace, prosperity, and happiness are always found.

HOTELS.

Victoria Restaurant,
One Door South of O K Store,
Bishop Creek, - - - California.
EVERYTHING FIRST-CLASS. SINGLE meals, 50 cents and upwards; board per week, $7. A share of public patronage respectfully solicited. MR. & MRS. C. E. PIPER.

Lone Pine Hotel.
THIS WELL KNOWN AND POPULAR resort has been completely refitted and newly furnished. Having changed hands, it is now open to the traveling public, under the management of that well-known caterer,
Mr. John Barnes.
THE ROOMS AND BEDS are equal to any in the county, and upon THE TABLE will be found all the luxuries the market affords. Persons visiting Inyo will find at the Lone Pine Hotel all the comforts of a First Class Home. Strangers from a distance will be taken directly to this Hotel, as it is the office of the Kern & Inyo Stage Co.
The patronage of the public is most respectfully solicited.
n616y1 JOHN BARNES, Prop'r.

New French Restaurant,
Independence, Cal.,
H. LEVY, - - - - Proprietor.
THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.
HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REFITTED and improved. Employs only the best, white cooks. Terms most reasonable. Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar. n499tf

DRAKE'S HOTEL,
Bishop Creek, - Cal.
Mrs. S. E. DRAKE, Proprietress.
NOW OPEN FOR THE ACCOMMODATION of the public. Board and Lodging first-class. No Chinamen employed.
MRS. SARAH E. DRAKE.
n561m6

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
S. D. THURSTON, Prop'r.
HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL known House, the undersigned would announce to his friends and the public generally that he will spare no effort to maintain its reputation as the
FIRST CLASS HOTEL
of Inyo County. Best of accommodation for families; rooms single or en suite. Table first class, and bar supplied with the finest of Wines, Liquors and Cigars
S. D. THURSTON, Lessee.
n627tf

BUTTE RANCH STATION,
....BETWEEN....
Independence & Big Pine.
D. B. CURTIS, - Prop'r.
THE ABOVE STATION, SITUATED ON THE Lower Road from Independence to Big Pine, about equi-distant, is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public. House accommodations, Meals and Hay and Grain, at low rates. Patronage respectfully solicited.
n459tf D. B. CURTIS.

BIG PINE HOTEL,
A. H. WEMPLE, Prop'r,
BIG PINE, INYO COUNTY, CAL.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD ANNOUNCE to the public that he has taken charge of the above well known Hotel. It has been thoroughly renovated and newly furnished.
The Bar and the Tables
Supplied with only the very best of everything.
n638tf A. H. WEMPLE.

Whitney House,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
Mrs. A. STEWART, - - Proprietress.
THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that she has resumed the management of the Whitney House, Lone Pine, and would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.
n610m3 Mrs. A. STEWART.

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.
In May's Building.
SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner
WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor
n154tf9

SURVEYING.

JOHN B. TREADWELL,
Civil and Mining Engineer,
....AND....
Deputy U. S. Mineral Surveyor for California.
ALL COMMUNICATIONS ADDRESSED CARE of Reddy & Conklin, Independence, Inyo County, Cal. [illegible]

SALOONS.

IRWIN'S SALOON,
Cor. Edwards & Market Streets,
Independence, - Cal.
THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons.
THE BAR
Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.
JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor.
n485m6

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
JOHN R. HUGHES, Prop'r.
LONE PINE, - CAL.
FINEST QUALITY OF
Liquors and Cigars.
n581tf

HEADQUARTERS SALOON AND BILLIARD ROOM,
Independence, - Cal.
J. D. MAIRS, Prop'r.
SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNES
OLD CABINET WHISKY,
ST. LOUIS & MILWAUKEE BEER,
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
WINES & MALT LIQUORS,
And the CHOICEST CIGARS.
n485tf

THE "KEY-NOT SALOON,"
Formerly "Dexter,"
LONE PINE, INYO COUNTY, CAL.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING LEASED the above well-known Saloon, are prepared to offer to its old patrons a superior assortment of
WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS,
And all the delicacies of a First-class Bar.
A. A. MONTANO, Prop'rs.
n618tf

THE GRAND SALOON,
LONE PINE, - CAL.,
RICHARDS & CASTRO.
BILLIARD HALL AND PUBLIC RESORT. Offers to the public the finest quality of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Friends and patrons generally are invited to call. n584m3*

BIG PINE SALOON.
ENGLE & BURT, PROP'S.
HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL known and popular establishment, we have restocked the same with the Best Brands of
Liquors and Cigars.
And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n569tf

BREWERIES.

The Pioneer Brewery,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
JOS. FERNBA H, Prop'r.
LARGEST, MOST COMPLETE AND FINEST Brewery on this side of the Sierras. Having thoroughly renovated the entire establishment, introduced new improvements and secured the services of one of the best practical brewers on the Coast, the undersigned is prepared to supply the public with the PUREST AND BEST QUALITY OF BEER, by the
KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.
Prompt attention given to all orders.
JOSEPH FERNBACH, Prop'r.
n584tf

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.
n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

HOSPITAL.

Private Hospital,
....NEAR....
Camp Independence.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM the public that the Camp Independence Hospital has separate rooms and ample accommodations for visiting and private patients, who will be provided with the most skillful medical attendance and careful nursing, at reasonable charges. Call upon or address,
n532m3 Mrs. MARGARET LEWIS

JEWELERS.

C. M'VICAR,
Watchmaker and Jeweler,
Bishop Creek, Cal.
ALL KINDS OF CLOCKS, WATCHES AND Jewelry carefully repaired, and guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Charges moderate.
C. McVICAR,
n535tf Watchmaker & Jeweler.

FRED BURKHARDT.
Watchmaker & Jeweller.
LONE PINE, CAL.
TIME PIECES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS repaired and regulated; satisfaction guaranteed. Jewellry made to order, Firearms repaired and loaded.
☞ All orders from any part of the country will be promptly attended to, at the most reasonable charges. At the old stand "Mechanics Hall," Lone Pine. FRED BURKHARDT.
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TRAVELING.

C. & C. R. R. TIME TABLE,

....TAKING EFFECT....

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1st, 1882.

BODIE AND CANDELARIA EXPRESS.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Candelaria.	San Francisco and Virginia.
Mound House	9:30 a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Dayton	10:00 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Clifton	10:45 a. m.	4:45 p.
Fort Churchill	11:20 a. m.	4:12 p. m.
Washoe	11:26 a. m.	4:05 p. m.
Waubuska	12:00 m.	3:35 p. m.
Cleaver	12:15 p. m. / 12:30 p. m.	3:10 p. m. / 2:55 p. m.
Mason	12:40 p. m.	2:45 p. m.
Rio Vista	1:06 p. m.	2:12 p. m.
Reservation	1:20 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
Schurz	1:40 p. m.	1:40 p. m.
Gillis	2:30 p. m.	12:50 p. m.
Hawthorne	3:40 p. m. / 4:10 p. m.	11:40 a. m. / 11:00 a. m.
Stansfield	4:43 p. m.	10:30 a. m.
Kinkead	4:58 p. m.	10:20 a. m.
Luning	5:33 p. m.	9:35 a. m.
New Boston	5:56 p. m.	9:15 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:15 p. m. / 6:30 p. m.	8:55 a. m. / 8:35 a. m.
Rhodes	6:50 p. m.	8:15 a. m.
Belleville	7:20 p. m.	7:45 a. m.
Junction	7:30 p. m.	7:35 a. m.
Candelaria	8:00 p. m.	7:00 a. m.

The above trains run daily and make close connection at Mound House with trains of the Virginia & Truckee Railroad for Virginia City and Reno, and with the Central Pacific at Reno, via the Virginia & Truckee Railroad, for all points East and West.

Express train from Reno and Local Passenger train leaving Virginia at 8 o'clock A. M. connect at Mound House with trains of Carson and Colorado Railroad, arriving at Hawthorne at 3:40 P. M. of same day, connecting with the United States Stage Company's line of Concord coaches, arriving at Aurora and Bodie same evening; arriving at Luning at 5:33 P. M., connecting with stages for Grantsville, Belmont, Tybo, etc., and arriving at Candelaria at 8 P. M., connecting with stages for Columbus, Silver Peak, Montezuma, Alida Valley, Gold Mountain, Benton, Bishop Creek, and Independence.

H. M. YERINGTON, General Superintendent.
R. J. LAWS, Assistant Superintendent.
D. A. BENDER, General Freight and Passenger Agent
n600tf

Belleville & Independence STAGE LINE,
S. L. McNAUGHTON, - - Proprietor.
24 HOURS LESS STAGING!
BY TAKING THE CENTRAL PACIFIC Overland Train from San Francisco at 3:30 P. M. you arrive at Junction by the Carson and Colorado Railroad next day at 7:30 P. M., and leave there on arrival of the train by the comfortable coaches of the Belleville and Independence Stage Line, via Indian Queen, Benton, Bishop Creek and Big Pine, arriving at Independence next day at 6:30 P. M., connecting with stages to Lone Pine, Cerro Gordo and Darwin, making through time from San Francisco within 51 hours, SAVING 24 HOURS IN STAGE TRAVEL over any other route.

By same route Stages leave Independence every day, Sundays included, at 7 A. M., arriving at Junction the next morning at 7 A. M., connecting with the 7:30 A. M. through train to Virginia, Reno and all points East or West.

☞ Through tickets can be procured at the Central Pacific Railroad office in San Francisco and at all points of the route.

FARE.

From Independence to Big Pine	$3 00
" " Bishop Creek	5 00
" " Benton	12 00
" " Indian Queen	15 00
" " Junction	19 00
" " Sacramento	38 00
" " San Francisco	40 00

S. L. McNAUGHTON, Prop'r.
S. D. THURSTON, Ag't at Independence.
n574tf

LE CYR'S FREIGHTING LINE.
....BETWEEN....
Independence, Lone Pine, Darwin and Cerro Gordo.
TO AND FROM THE S. P. R. R. AT MOJAVE.

RATES:	Per lb.
From Mojave to Darwin	2½c
" " to Lone Pine	2 c
" " to Independence	2½c
" " to Cerro Gordo	3 c

☞ Shippers should order goods marked
"Care of J. L. C., via Mojave."
629tf JOS. LE CYR.

W. C. WILSON, FORWARDING ....AND.... COMMISSION HOUSE,
MOJAVE, CAL.
FREIGHT FORWARDED TO ANY PART of Inyo County. To insure dispatch please mark goods "Care of W. C. Wilson," and instruct shippers to mail Shipping Receipt to me direct.
n622m1 W. C. WILSON.

LIVERY STABLES.

THE INDEPENDENCE LIVERY & FEED STABLE,
H. LEVY, Prop'r.
THE LOWEST RATES FOR BOARDING Saddle Horses or Teams by the feed, day, week or month. Hay and grain for sale, wholesale and retail. Corral-room for animals. Customers wanting saddle horses or teams will be accommodated.
n607tf H. LEVY.

PIONEER STABLES, BISHOP CREEK, CAL.
JOHN CLARKE, Prop'r.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM his friends and the public generally that he has resumed management of the above commodious and well known establishment. Teams and Saddle Horses to let at all hours. Hay and Grain furnished to demand. Charges reasonable.
n240tf JOHN CLARKE.

PIONEER LIVERY & FEED STABLES,
....AT....
Independence, - - Cal.
HAVING RETURNED AND RESUMED THE management of the above well known feed and livery stables, patrons can be assured of finding there the best of Buggy Teams, Saddle Horses, and
LIVERY ACCOMMODATIONS
in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.
O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r.
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LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensiung Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 28th
"	March 4th
"	April 1st
"	April 29th
"	May 27th
"	July 1st
"	July 29th
"	August 26th
"	September 23d
"	October 21st
"	November 18th
"	December 23d

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
JAMES W. SMITH, W. M.
JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Secretary. 603y1

BUSINESS CARDS.

JAMES W. SMITH,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
S. V. STEVENS,
Under Sheriff.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN CROUGH
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,
District Attorney.
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, n507y1 (Up Stairs.)

P. REDDY. A. R CONKLIN.
REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law.
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n280y1

S. P. MOFFAT,
Attorney at Law.
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN THE FEDERAL AND State Courts of California and Nevada. 488

GEO. GILL,
Attorney at Law.
Bishop Creek, Cal.
OFFICE—Next door to Drake's Hotel. n580tf

H. G. KERNODLE, M. D.,
Independence.
OFFICE IN THE OLD INYO HOUSE, nearly opposite the Court House. Graduate of the American Medical College. n648tf

H. H. HOWELL, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
BISHOP CREEK, CAL. n577m6

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

LUMBER.

J. A SHOEMAKER. SAM'L. THOMAS.
BLACK ROCK SAWMILL & LUMBER YARD
Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.
SHOEMAKER & THOMAS, Proprietors.
THE PUBLIC IS RESPECTFULLY INFORMED that the above well-known mill is prepared to fill at short notice all contracts and orders for
Lumber, Mining & Mill Timbers
Of a superior quality and at the lowest rates for cash. Address the "Black Rock Saw Mill," Independence, Cal.
SHOEMAKER & THOMAS.
April 20, 1882. n616tf

BIG PINE SAW MILL.
JAS. MITCHELL, Lessee.
HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL known establishment from J. B. Steward, and having completed a road on the mountain to a large body of much lighter and better quality of Timber than grew in the cañon, I am now prepared to furnish all kinds of
Mill and Mining Timber, Domestic Lumber, Etc.,
FOR CASH, at a great reduction from former prices. Call on or address
JAMES MITCHELL,
n632tf Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

BLACKSMITH.

BLACKSMITHING,
Horseshoeing, General Iron ....AND.... WAGON WORK.
PIONEER BLACKSMITH SHOP,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
W. F. MATLACK, - - Prop'r.
HAVING LEASED FROM A. PARKER THE above well-known establishment, the undersigned would inform the public that he is prepared to do promptly all kinds of work in his line, at
Reduced Prices.
For particulars, call and see
WM. F. MATLACK.
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
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THE settlers' boom in Dakota was shown at the opening of the land office at Huron, in that Territory, on October 9th. Over 500 applicants for location gathered about the office before daybreak, and in the wild rush to secure precedence the mob carried away the doors and windows. The day's work comprised locations amounting to over 100,000 acres—in reality a "land-office business," perhaps without parallel in this country. Dakota is becoming a favorite field for the operations of Eastern farmers. Their plan is to take up prairie land and devote it to wheat. All their work is carried on from April to November. They are non-residents during the Winter months, when Dakota is about as cheerful an abiding place as Sitka. Doubtless, in time, the Territory will be filled up with hardy Scandinavians, who look on forty degrees below zero as a pleasant temperature; but at present California and the far Northwest certainly offer a more agreeable prospect to the settler who does not fancy hibernation during the Winter.

HON. JAMES H. BUDD, of Stockton, is the first Democrat ever elected to Congress from the second Congressional District. The District was represented by Hon. Aaron A. Sargent for six years, by Hon. William Higby for six years and by Hon. Horace F. Page for ten years consecutively, all Republicans. Mr. Budd is a native of this State, a graduate of the State University, and is about thirty-two years of age. He is the son of Judge Budd, one of the leading lawyers and politicians of the interior.

THE Republican candidates to whom the cold wave on the 7th instant proved fatal were buried with appropriate pomp and circumstance at Duncan's Mill on Sunday. The hearse, supposed to contain forty corpses, was drawn by twenty yoke of oxen. Buk Sing was chief mourner. E. McCloskey delivered the funeral oration. It was an eloquent and affecting discourse on the text: "And the dead, steered by the dumb, went up Salt River."

THE Nevada Board of Pardons has at last come to the rescue of Alf. Chartz and pardoned him. After liberating Carrick, a defaulter for $21,000, the Board did not have the adamantine gall to keep Chartz locked up. This shows that even Nevada men have some self-respect left. An unprejudiced Board would have let the ex-Eureka editor go free long ago. He should never have been imprisoned.

THE editor of the Russian River *Flag* has a keen sense of humor. He summed up the election in this pithy style: "We have held our paper over one day in order to secure something definite for our readers. We have succeeded in finding that we are definitely licked."

THE Feather River Transportation Company has been organized at Gridley, Cal. The capital stock is limited to $100,000, divided into 100 shares. Sufficient of the stock has already been disposed of to put a steamer into condition for service and have a barge or two constructed.

IN the little town of Paradise, Butte county, McDonald polled more votes than either Stoneman or Estee. The Good Templar ladies of the place served a fine free lunch on election day, consisting of bread, butter, chicken, cakes, pies, tea and coffee.

A HAND-CAR of the Utah and Northern in passing through Big Horn Cañon, Montana, ran into a herd of seventy-deer. One of the men on board disabled one of the animals with a blow of his fist, but didn't bag the game. It was a surprise all around.

GOVERNOR-ELECT STONEMAN has resigned the office of Railroad Commissioner, and in view of the short time to elapse before his successor takes the place, Governor Perkins declines to appoint anyone to the position.

IN accord with the President's proclamation, Governor Perkins has issued a call for the good people of California to join in general thanks and turkey on Thursday, November 30.

BARON NORDENSKJOLD is getting ready for another Artic expedition, which is to set out from Stockholm next Summer under the patronage of Wilhelm Schonlenck, a Berlin merchant.

THE vote of this County foots up a total of 624, as against 595 at the last general election. In these "dull and piping times," a gain of 29 is worth recording.

THE Emperor of China has asked Victoria to help stop the opium trade. Will she do it, when her subjects in India will lose $40,000,000 a year by it?

THE NEXT LEGISLATURE.

The Legislature will assemble at Sacramento on the first Monday after the 1st day of January, 1883. The date will occur on the 8th of January—the anniversary, by the way, of the battle of New Orleans. The session under the Constitution is limited to sixty days—at least pay is only allowed for that period. There is no limitation if per diem is not considered to be the main factor in law-making. No bill, however, can be introduced fifty days after the commencement without the consent of two-thirds of the members elected to both Houses—that is to say, the consent of 27 Senators and 54 Assemblymen. The latest returns make the Legislature stand as as follows: Senate—Democrats 28, Republicans 12; Democratic majority 16. Assembly—Democrats 54, Republicans 25, Independent, 1; Democratic majority 30—that is to say, the Democrats have a two-thirds majority in both Houses. The Senators from the even districts will hold office for four years and will vote for a Senator to succeed Farley. Of these hold-over Senators the Democrats have 14 and the Republicans 6; so that it may be said the Democrats have taken a long stride toward securing the next Senatorship. But the greatness of their victory largely increases their responsibility. The popularity or odium that may attach to the doings of the next Legislature, will fall exclusively to their lot. In less than two months they will be put on trial before the people of the State. In less than four months the future of the party will be made or marred at Sacramento. If there is no improvement in legislative methods, its doom will be pronounced before the ides of March. The questions to be settled by the next Legislature are neither many nor important.

THE regular quarterly reports of the County Auditor and Treasurer will be noted in this issue. The statement of October 31, 1881, a year ago, showed that the "remaining indebtedness," was $73,945 80. The present showing leaves the amount of floating and bonded debt outstanding $69,503 32—a reduction of $4,442 48 during the year. Of course the bulk of the taxes of the present year is yet to be collected and applied toward paying off the debt, which will reduce the whole to not more than $50,000, all told. Undoubtedly, barring expensive criminal cases, the year following will see all the floating debt paid off. This happy consummation is of course pending the certain advent of the railroad, and the consequent increase of property and property valuations. We can only hope that the incoming Board of Supervisors will be as thoroughly practical and economical in its management of County affairs as its predecessor has been, when taxes may be reduced to something like the rates levied by other Counties of the State. Expense Fund Warrants are now worth 90 cents in the local market, and ought to go at par value during the coming year.

THE result in Nevada is curious, but about right. Lieutenant-Governor Adams, Democrat, is elected to Gubernatorial honors, and Geo. W. Cassidy, also a Democrat, defeats Powning for Congress. The rest of the State ticket, with the exception of Merrill for Attorney General, are all Republicans. It is stated that the Legislature will be a tie on a joint ballot.

ACCORDING to the Bodie *Free Press*, Capt. J. M. Keeler (Rep.) received a majority of 71 votes in Mono for the Assembly. In this County Mr. Parker received a majority of 53, leaving the Republican candidate elected by a majority of 18 votes. No report has as yet been received here of the official count in Mono.

HON. P. REDDY, State Senator elect for this District, was accorded a fine reception the other day upod his return to Bodie. We understand that he will pay a visit to this section before setting out for his legislative work at Sacramento.

THARE is a gleam of satisfaction in the State political uproar in one thing *i. e.*: our townsman, Judge A. R. Conklin for Lieutenant-Governor leads Estee by nearly 5,000 votes. Comment, regarding his vote here, is useless.

ONE whose duty it is to examine the periodicals of the world might very readily compile facts for an interesting article on the curiosities of the migration of popular stori s.

A REPORTER of the Kansas City *Journal* asked Jay Gould if he was going to make a tour of the world, and he replied he had "no time for such foolishness."

KALAKAUA is to be crowned "King" on the 12 h February, and has issued the royal proclamation to that effect.

ILLINOIS went Republican by less than 7,000 majority. In 1880 the State gave Garfield 40,716 over Hancock.

READING, at the recent election, won the County seat away from Shasta, the pioneer old town of the hills.

VOTE OF INYO CO., GENERAL ELECTION, NOV. 7, 1882

[REMARK.—Except when otherwise designated, the candidates first named with reference to each office in the subjoined table are upon the regular Republican ticket, the next following upon the regular Democratic ticket. The table subjoined conforms with the official count.]

OFFICES—CANDIDATES.	Fish Springs	Independence	Lone Pine	Cerro Gordo	Bishop Creek	Round Valley	Georges Creek	Big Pine	Olancha	Darwin	Panamint	Lookout	Sherman	Totals	Majorities
Governor — M M Estee	9	43	44	8	108	16	3	32	7	10	11	..	9	300	..
Geo Stoneman	11	53	26	3	87	12	8	46	6	23	14	16	7	312	12
R H McDonald	..	2	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..
Lieut. Governor — A R Conklin	13	51	31	4	94	11	4	25	8	10	6	..	1	258	..
John Dagget	7	42	35	4	96	15	6	45	5	23	19	16	15	328	70
Justices Supreme Court — S C Denson	9	44	46	7	112	16	3	34	6	8	11	1	10	307	5
John Hunt	9	46	46	7	116	16	3	34	7	16	11	1	11	317	15
J R Sharpstein	11	52	24	4	84	12	8	44	6	22	13	15	5	300	..
E M Ross	11	53	25	4	82	12	8	44	6	24	12	15	6	302	..
Secretary of State — Frank A Pedlar	9	46	46	7	113	16	3	34	7	11	11	1	11	315	16
T L Thompson	11	52	25	4	83	12	8	44	5	21	14	15	5	299	..
State Controller — Wm A Davies	9	44	46	7	111	16	3	34	8	10	11	1	11	311	9
John P Dunn	11	53	25	4	85	12	8	43	5	22	14	15	5	302	..
State Treasurer — John Weil	9	46	46	7	113	16	3	33	8	10	11	1	11	314	13
W A January	11	52	25	4	83	12	8	45	5	22	14	1	5	301	..
Attorney General — Augustus L Hart	9	46	46	7	113	16	3	34	8	11	9	1	11	314	16
E C Marshall	11	52	25	4	83	12	8	44	5	21	13	15	5	298	..
Surveyor General — William Minto	9	46	48	7	113	16	3	34	8	10	11	1	12	318	21
H I Willey	11	52	23	4	83	12	8	44	5	22	14	15	4	297	..
Clerk of Supreme Court — Frank W Gross	9	45	45	7	114	16	3	34	8	10	11	1	11	314	14
J W McCarthy	11	53	26	4	8	12	8	43	5	22	13	15	5	300	..
Superintendent of Public Instruction — S D Waterman	9	47	46	7	113	16	3	34	8	10	11	1	10	315	15
W T Welcker	11	51	25	4	83	12	8	41	5	22	14	15	6	300	..
Congressman—IV District — Geo L Woods	9	46	46	8	113	16	3	34	7	10	11	1	11	315	14
P B Tully	11	52	24	3	85	12	8	44	6	22	14	15	5	301	..
Congressmen—At Large — Henry Edgerton	9	46	48	7	114	16	3	34	8	10	11	1	11	318	19
W W Morrow	9	46	47	7	115	16	3	34	8	10	1	1	11	318	18
Charles A Sumner	11	52	24	4	83	12	8	44	5	22	14	15	5	299	..
John R Glasscock	11	52	24	4	83	12	8	44	5	23	14	15	5	300	..
Railroad Com'r—3d District. — Elkanah M Gibson	9	42	46	2	112	16	3	43	8	6	11	1	10	309	9
W W Foote	11	55	25	1	87	12	8	34	5	27	14	15	6	300	..
Board of Equalization—4th District. — Chas W Dana	9	46	46	7	116	16	3	34	8	10	11	1	11	318	18
J Markley	11	52	25	4	83	12	8	44	5	22	14	15	5	300	..
Joint Senator — Geo F Rice	7	42	52	9	123	16	3	37	7	8	13	1	14	332	54
Patrick Reddy	13	55	17	1	78	10	7	30	6	25	10	15	2	278	..
Joint Assemblymen — J M Keeler	8	34	52	9	102	16	3	19	8	10	5	..	14	280	..
Jas E Parker	11	60	19	1	98	12	8	53	5	22	20	16	2	333	53
Sheriff — J W Smith	4	33	30	7	69	10	4	8	4	14	6	5	15	238	..
S G Gregg	16	64	30	3	135	18	7	48	9	19	19	11	1	380	42
Assessor — S V Stevens	5	28	28	8	83	12	3	18	6	8	7	..	8	211	..
J C Irwin	8	54	40	2	119	16	8	58	7	23	18	14	8	375	6
J F Dillon (Ind.)	7	15	2	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	30	..
Clerk — T T Cook	4	23	36	4	135	14	2	28	1	8	15	..	4	274	..
John Crough	16	76	35	7	66	14	8	49	12	25	16	16	12	345	71
District Attorney — J W P Laird	11	69	48	10	113	15	9	48	7	23	16	15	13	397	..
Treasurer — Geo H Hardy	9	57	49	8	107	12	5	41	5	8	11	..	5	327	36
A N Bell	11	35	22	3	94	16	6	37	8	24	14	16	1	291	..
Coroner — V G Thompson	11	52	36	5	82	12	4	46	11	19	11	3	1	295	..
Geo W Brady	9	44	34	5	120	15	7	31	2	22	13	11	15	327	42
Supt. Instruction — Chas H Groves	10	35	50	8	126	10	3	46	3	8	11	1	5	316	44
Daniel Crough	8	57	17	3	66	12	8	29	10	23	13	15	11	272	..
J W Symmes (Ind.)	2	5	4	..	11	6	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	33	..
Surveyor — Jos Seeley	8	45	44	10	116	15	3	37	8	9	11	1	11	318	31
John Alexander	11	50	22	1	81	12	8	41	5	22	14	15	5	287	..
Supervisor, First District. — A Spencer	..	..	..	..	150	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	176	..
Supervisor, Second District. — John Kispert	8	25	..	..	..	..	7	19	..	..	..	..	..	59	..
E Robinson	11	62	..	..	..	..	4	51	..	..	..	..	..	128	67
Supervisor, Third District — Sherman Stevens (R.)	..	..	37	9	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	50	..
Thos. Boland (R.)	..	..	29	..	..	..	..	..	13	30	21	15	12	123	73

THE LATEST DEAL IN EGYPT.

Thursday's dispatches stated that the Egyptian Government had abruptly cut the knot of difficulty between England and France by summarily abolishing the joint control of the finances. Gladstone stated in the House of Commons that he did not know whether the press report to this effect was true or not, and therefore if the news is confirmed, the English Government may be expected to disavow all responsibility for the act. It is doubtful whether such a denial will be satisfactory to France, which was anxious to retain the joint control; for although the Khedive may have acted without consulting England, it is pretty certain that he would not have done so without he was sure his decision would not be displeasing to England. The coincidence of this action with the time of Lord Dufferin's visit to Cairo makes it the more embarrassing to the Gladstone Government, and it will need a good a good many diplomatic protestations to smooth the ruffled temper of the French.

WHAT a peaceful and restful calm will settle down upon the State now, after the tension and bitterness consequent upon the late struggle for office.

GEN. STONEMAN leads by 22,000 in the State. Estee was a bad egg for the Republicans, as this scribe knew perfectly well from the outset.

DALLAS, Texas, is built over a mastodon graveyard. Deep excavations for buildings bring up an abundance of enormous bones.

TOMATO leaves, or a decoction from them, will drive off all pests from trees and plants.

A NEWLY arrived immigrant who was before a Nev York magistrate for drunkenness, said he had been in the country only twenty-four hours. "What!" said the magistrate, "only forty-eight hours in the country and found drunk in the streets. Six months for getting Americanized so quickly."

THE *Times*, of New York city, has been investigating some things, and finds that the cost of conducting the government of that city amounts to $30,000,000 per annum; that $20,000,000 more is spent annually for rum, while only $6,500,000 per annum is spent on churches and church charities.

A STUDENT of statistics says: "Evidently population is growing more rapidly in Germany than wealth, in spite of the large emigration that is going on. Evidently, also, the military burdens are too great for the people to bear."

"Up Salt River."

The Cincinnati *Commercial* gives the following information to a correspondent who asks: "What is the meaning of the term 'Salt River'?" The answer to your question opens up a very interesting bit of Ohio river pioneer history. Professor Schele De Vere gives the origin of the phrase in his book called, "Americanisms. the English of the new world." Before the day of steam the navigation of the Ohio river was carried on by flatboats and keelboats. It was necessary to row the keelboat up stream. The labor was painful and exhausting. There were slaves all along the Kentucky side of the river. When a negro has been refractory or "sassy" it was the custom to punish him by hiring him out to row the keelboats up the river. This punishment was called "rowing up." In time it became the popular slave term for a scolding or a punishment of any sort all over the country. "Salt river" was, and is, a little tributary of the Ohio in Kentucky. It was so crooked and dangerous that rowing a keelboat up its waters was about the hardest labor a man could undertake. Hence to row a man up Salt river was as severe a punishment as could be imposed on him. The expression became proverbial.

THE Bierstadt place at Irvington, on the Hudson, owned by Albert Bierstadt, the artist, was destroyed by fire November 10th. The origin of the fire is unknown, but the theory is that it started in the chimney flues. Henry T. Chapman, Jr., a member of the New York Stock Exchange, occupied the mansion during the past season, and yesterday morning the family returned to their home in Brooklyn. The mansion was erected sixteen years ago, at a cost of $100,000. The studio, 75 by 50 feet, with a ceiling 35 feet high, was situated in the rear of the second story. All the rooms were spacious, the interior being finished in hard woods. Large Turkish rugs took the place of carpets. The furniture was costly, and every room contained from three to ten pictures of famous artists. In the library were two pictures of the famous Yosemite Valley, valued at $10,000 each. The house was filled with many valuable trophies and curiosities, which Bierstadt had collected in the Yosemite valley and elsewhere. As far as known, these valuable relics and furniture were totally destroyed. The furniture itself was probably worth $10,000, and the pictures and curiosities are estimated to be worth nearly $100,000 more.

THERE is nothing in which young men are so thoroughly mistaken as in the low estimation they form of the integrity of women. Not of their own mothers and sisters. As a rule, no person who surrenders to this debasing habit is to be trusted with an enterprise requiring integrity of character. Plain words should be spoken on the subject, for the evil is a general one.

Calico Station.

The Calico Station on the Mojave branch of the Southern Pacific railroad is now destined to become the most important station on the railroad from Mojave to the Needles.

It is located on the Mójave river six miles from Calico near the center of a vast district of agricultural lands which in time will be cultivated extensively for grain, vegetables and fruits.

In addition to being tributary to the mines of Calico it will be the distributing point for all of the Ord mining district, including the great Lava Beds, the extensive borax fields in Death Valley, Holcomb and Bear Valley, Alvord mining district, Camp Cady, Hawley's, Armagosa district gold mines, Resting Springs and the Ibex mines near there, and other sections of country where prospecting has but merely commenced, the development of which indicate that they will rank with the other districts at no distant day. Even without the resources enumerated above, the Calico district alone will supply a trade sufficient to support a village of several hundred inhabitants. The Oriental mill, half a mile distant from the station, and other mills to be erected together with the narrow gauge railroad running to the city of Calico will certainly create a business fulfilling such expectations. —*Calico Print.*

BORN.

At Bishop Creek, Inyo County, California, November 15, 1882, to the wife of W. C Brierly, a son.

At Independence, Inyo County, California, November 12, 1882, to the wife of H. Levy, a son.

MARRIED.

At Bishop Creek, Inyo County, California, November 15, 1882 by Rev L. L. Case, Mr. C. C. ADIZ and Miss S. S. COLE.

DIED.

In San Bernardino, Cal., Sept. 1, 1882, JAMES A. FRISBIE aged 42 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Quarterly Report of County Auditor, Inyo Co., Cal., Ending October 31, 1882.

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Oct 31—Exhibit Showing Amount of Warrants drawn and registered, and upon what Funds, since July 31, 1882, date of last Report:

Expense Fund	$3 482 63	
Hospital Fund	400 00	
School Fund	539 26	
Road Dist No 1	64 25	
Road Dist. No. 3	10 00	
	$4 496 14	

Oct. 31—Exhibit Showing Indebtedness of Inyo County, Interest not Included, and how Distributed among the Several Funds:

Inyo County	$75,477 26	
General Fund		$16 336 03
Expense Fund		25,543 60
Hospital Fund		9,264 70
School Fund		539 26
Road Dist No 1 Fund		678 50
Road Dist No 3 Fund		10 00
Road Dist. No. 4 Fund		21 39
Road Dist. No. 9 Fund		83 78
Inyo Bonds		23,000 00
	$75,477 26	$75,477 26

Oct. 31—Exhibit Showing Present Financial Condition (Interest not included):

Inyo County—Total indebtedness	$75,477 26	
Cash and Redeemed Warrants in the hands of the County Treasurer		$5 973 94
Remaining Indebtedness		69,503 32
	$75,477 26	$75,477 26

Respectfully submitted to the Board of Supervisors. JOHN CROUGH, County Auditor.

Filed November 11 1882. JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

Examined by Board of Supervisors, accepted, approved and ordered printed one time in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, in connection with the Report of County Treasurer of same date, this 11th day of November, 1882.

DAVID OLDS, Chairman pro tem.

Report of County Treasurer for the Quarter Ending October 31, 1882.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY TREASURER, Independence, Inyo County, Cal., October 31, 1882.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, Cal.: GENTLEMEN—I herewith hand you my Quarterly Report of County Financial affairs from July 31, 1882, up to and including October 31, 1882:

Receipts—

From all sources during quarter		$1,006 26
Cash on hand July 31, 1882		6 274 62
	$7 280 88	$7,280 88

Disbursements—

For all purposes during quarter	$2 406 29	
Cash on hand Oct 31, '82	4 874 59	
	$7 280 88	$7,280 88
Cash on hand this date		$4 874 59

Credited to the Various Funds as follows:

State General Fund		$1,306 94
County General Fund		287 26
Bridge Fund		5 52
Special Bridge Fund		418 58
Expense Fund		90 37
Road Fund		70 77
Sinking Fund		228 06
Institute Fund		9 00
General School Fund		177 22
Hospital Fund		110 07
Interest and Building Fund		254 85
Unappropriated Property Tax Fund		6 78
Swamp Land Fund		419 47
To the Various School District Funds:		
Milton	$ 6 31	
Bishop Creek	184 63	
Union	4 78	
Lone Pine	152 23	
Round Valley	69 89	
Big Pine	1 39	
Darwin	157 64	
Irving	76 04	—637 91
To the Various School Library Funds:		
Milton	$44 07	
Union	43 23	
Independence	84 99	
Lone Pine	83 56	
Bishop Creek	54 03	
Round Valley	35 37	
Big Pine	93 66	
Darwin	33 20	
Irving	7 19	—479 30
to the Various Road District Funds:		
District No. 1	$ 67 81	
" " 2	39 60	
" " 3	29 40	
" " 4	4 80	
" " 5	87 74	
" " 6	95 14	
" " 7	24 87	
" " 8	23 95	—372 60
		—$4,874 59

With the above statement I hand you vouchers for all disbursements, properly canceled and classified.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO H. HARDY, County Treasurer.

Accepted and approved

DAVID OLDS, Chairman pro tem.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

R. G. NEUENSCHWANDER, Notary Public

FOR INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA. OFFICE at Greenland, Death Valley.

NOTICE—LAST CALL.

ALL NOTES AND ACCOUNTS HELD BY US for collection, must be paid on or before December 1, 1882, as payment will be enforced by suit after that date. You have all been notified before.

REDDY & CONKLIN.

November 13, 1882. 649t1

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YOUNG FISH FOR STOCKING PONDS, three dollars per dozen; larger ones, five dollars per dozen, at the ponds—purchaser to furnish vessel. T. E. JONES, Round Valley, Inyo Co., California.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

MARIPOSA QUARTZ MINE.

Notice No. 232.
U. S. Survey No. 1952.
Lots "37," "37 A" and "37 B."

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., November 13, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT J. B. Haggin, a resident of San Francisco, Cal., through A. W. Eberstadtz his attorney in fact, whose Postoffice address is Independence, Inyo County, Cal., has this day filed his application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the Mariposa quartz mine or vein bearing gold and silver, with surface ground Six Hundred feet in width, together with J. B. Haggin mill sites, all of which are situated in Coso Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office and posted on the said mining claim and mill sites, to-wit:

Lot 37,

Mariposa quartz mine, commencing at a stone monument in center of the location, whence bears an old incline shaft, S 57½° E 30 links distant; thence run along the supposed lode line S 54° E 2 chains, descend and enter ravine 3 09 chains, along and down ravine pass an old shaft 15 links to left 3.75 chains; leave ravine 6 chains, cross Coso wagon road 10 50 chains, cross ravine course south 730 feet or 11.06 chains; ascend to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked "M. No 1" for south center lode line, U. S. Mineral Monument No. 16; bears S 47° 49′ 12″ E 37.89 chains distant, calculated from traverse; returning to stone monument in center of claim and run N 54° 2 50 chains, cross ravine, course SE 5 10 chains, pass 15 links to left of incline 6 50 chains, pass 10 links to left of incline 7 chains, pass 12 links to left of incline 7 50 chains, to dump of main incline 8 chains, to center of main incline 8 30 chains; pass 10 links to right of blacksmith shop 770 feet or 11 67 chains to north center post 4x4x4 in stone mound marked "M No. 2." Thence

EXTERIOR BOUNDARY.

Commencing at post "M. No. 2," the north center lode line post, and run

1st course—North 36° east 300 feet or 4 54½ chains level to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked "M No. 3" thence

2d course—South 54° east 11 chains gradual descent, cross Coso road, 19 chains, cross road, 1500 feet or 22 73 chains to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked "M. No 4." Thence

3d course—South 36° west 300 feet or 4 54½ chains, pass south center lode line post No. 1, 5.54 chains, cross ravine course south 8 04 chains, cross Coso road 8 50 chains, cross Coso wash course southeast 600 feet or 9 09 chains to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked "M No. 5," as one monument bears south 70° east 50 links distant. Thence

4th course—North 54° west 13 chains, ascend to top of ridge of high rocks 18 75 chains; cross ravine course east 1500 feet or 22 73 chains to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked "M No. 6." Thence

5th course—North 36° east 300 feet or 4.54½ chains to post No. 2, the point of beginning, containing 20 66 acres. Variation, 15° 30′ east.

Lot 37 A,

J. B. Haggin mill site No. 1 of Mariposa quartz mine. Commencing at a post 3x4x4 set in mound of stone marked "H. No. 1," situated on the south side of Mill Cañon, whence bears an old stone house north 40° east, an old stone mill north 66⅔° east; run thence

1st course—North 10° east 99 feet or 1 50 chains (at 1 chain pass Mill Cañon course east) to post marked "H. No. 2," set in mound of stone. Thence

2d course—North 75° east 1 60 chains along hillside, stone house bears south 20 links distant 3 50 chains, stone house bears south 10 links distant 5 65 chains, old stone mill bears south 70 links distant 1503½ feet or 22 78 chains to post 3x4x4 set in mound of stones marked "H No. 3," whence bears post "M No 2." Mariposa quartz mine, U S survey, north 78° 28′ 58″ east 114 29 chains distant (calculated from traverse)

3d course—South 32° west 1 10 chains, descend, cross Mill Cañon creek, course northeast 260 feet or 3 94 chains, ascend to post 4x4x4 set in mound of stone marked "H. No. 4" Thence

4th course—south 78½° west 1320 feet or 20 chains along hillside (at 18 chains pass ravine, course north) to post "H No. 1," the point of beginning, containing 4 50 acres. Variation 15° 15′ east.

Lot 37 B,

J. B. Haggin mill site No 2 of Mariposa quartz mine. Commencing at a post 2x4x4 set in mound of stone marked "H. M S No 2 A," situated on north side of a ravine, course southeast and about 5 chains northwest of Mill Cañon, whence bears post "M. No. 2" of Mariposa quartz mine, U. S. survey, north 84° 13′ 54″ east 102 72 chains distant (calculated from traverse) and runs from said post "H M, S. No. 2 A."

1st course—North 67° west 165 feet 2 50 chains to post 2x4x4 set in mound of stones marked "H M S. No 2 B," whence bears a pine tree 16 inches in diameter south 73° west 2.21 chains distant. Thence

2d course—South 23° west 132 feet or 2 chains to post 4x4x4 set in mound of stones marked "H. M S No 2 C" Thence

3d course—South 67° east 165 feet or 2 50 chains to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked "H. M. S. No 2 D." Thence

4th course—132 feet or 2 chains to the point of beginning, containing 50 100 acres. Variation 15° 51′ east.

Surveys made in accord with record of locations duly recorded in Coso Mining District and County records of Inyo County, California. The labor and improvements consist of incline shafts, levels, blacksmith shop, tools, etc., exceeding two thousand dollars in value.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said mining ground and mill sites as hereinbefore described, or any portion thereof, are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statutes.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

LOUIS T. HAGGIN, attorney at law, 53 Nevada Block, San Francisco, Cal.

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R. H. PEASE, Jr., S. M. RUNYON, } Agents, San Francisco.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18... ..1882

GRAND JURY.—In the Superior Court, on the 14th instant, a Grand Jury was drawn as follows: Chris. Crohn, Cerro Gordo; G. W. Brady, Independence; Thos. Webb, Independence; F. S. Gunter, Round Valley; Geo. Stevens, Bishop Creek; J. H. Black, Round Valley; A. Parker, Independence; A. A. Cashbaugh, Bishop Creek; J. L. Garrettson, Bishop Creek; W. D. Clark, Black Rock; Jacob Shoemaker, Black Rock; Jas. Shaw, Bishop Creek; A. K. Eugley, Bishop Creek; J. B. Chamberlain, Bishop Creek; Horace Bellows, Haiwai; A. N. Bell, Camp Independence; J. C. McKenzie, Darwin; Thos Boland, Darwin; C. A. Wildasinn, Round Valley; John Willet, Independence; J. J. Steward, Big Pine; Jno. Shepherd, Georges Creek; Wm. O. Harrell, Bishop Creek; H. F. Uhlmeyer, Big Pine; James F. Hutchison, Bishop Creek; I. P. Yaney, Bishop Creek; N. C. Young, Bishop Creek.

NOTARY PUBLIC.—Governor Perkins has appointed Mr. R. J. Neuenschwander Notary Public for Inyo County, Cal., and Mr. N. has filed his bonds, fully qualified, received his commission and is ready for business at his headquarters at Greenland, Death Valley. This will prove a great convenience to people having business in that region.

LEFT US.—Dr. W. H. George has taken his departure for permanent residence and practice at Bishop Creek. While with many others of this place, we deeply regret this step on his part, we can afford to sincerely congratulate the good people of Gospel Swamp upon the social acquisition of the genial doctor and his most estimable helpmeet.

SHERMAN.—It is said a complete outfit, machinery, lumber, etc., for a 10-stamp steam silver mill is now en route from Mojave to the mines at Sherman District in the Slate Range. This is the Reilly-Ely operation, and so close is the corporation that no definite details can be obtained regarding its plans.

THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE.—Sheriff-elect Gregg was in town yesterday, bent on fixing up his official bonds. Among other speculations concerning his office is one that either J. J. Gunn, S. P. Moffat or Daniel Crough will be appointed to the important position of Under Sheriff.

SCHOOL MATTERS.—The Milton school, which has been under the charge of Mr. Charles H. Groves, County Superintendent-elect, will close next Friday evening. During the interval of four months before resuming his school there, Mr. Groves will take a position in the Lone Pine school.

NOTICE.—A brief business notice by the law firm of Messrs. Reddy & Conklin will be found elsewhere this week, to which attention is called.

Local Officers.

An investigation at the Clerk's office shows the election of the following township and district officers:

JUSTICES.

1st Township..... J. C. Mills / W. C. Brierly
2d Township.....Jos. Schalten
3d Township.....Thos. Parker
4th Township.....A. A. Montano
6th Township.....Thos. Deering

CONSTABLES.

1st Township..... Geo. L. Drake
2d Township.....H. H. Burt
3d Township.....W. L. Fuller
4th Township.....W. J. Covington
6th Township.....J. C. Edgerton
7th Township.....P. Gallagher

ROAD OVERSEERS.

1st District.....G. Farnham
2d District.....W. D. Clark
3d District.....Wm. M. Boyd
4th District.....Geo. H. Palmer
9th District.....David Olds

HON. JOSEPH WASSON was in Santa Ana again last Wednesday. He is working up a scheme whereby a large section of most valuable land in the northern portion of the State can be irrigated. We hope he may succeed in obtaining the required capital. All such schemes should be encouraged; in fact we think material aid should be given by the State, for land that can be watered will soon find purchasers and settlers, and the products of the settler add to the taxable resources of the State. Mr. Wasson has gone to San Francisco to lay his scheme, maps, etc., before capitalists. We have been through the section of country he proposes to irrigate by a canal, and know that the land is excellent, and that his plan of irrigating it is feasible.—*Santa Ana Standard.*

That Mr. Wasson has arrived in San Francisco is evident. It is generally pretty well known that when "Joe" doesn't like anyone he indulges that feeling with a good deal of intensity. The following card, which was published in the advertising columns of the *Daily Report* of the 13th, illustrates that fact:

A SOLEMN OCCASION.

The friends of the late Horace F. Page, M. C., are invited to attend his political funeral on Thursday, November 16, 1882. The procession will start from the Palace Hotel at 2 P. M. Music —"Sweet Spirit Chaw My Ear" by "Dot Leetle German Band."

"WASSON OF MONO,"
Chief Mourner.

H. L. CHILDS came very near perishing in a snowstorm a few days ago. He was on his way from Yosemite to Tioga when a snowstorm came up. Mr. Childs was out five days and nights without food or covering. He managed to reach civilization alive. He has been in "poor health" ever since.—*Bodie Free Press.*

SUSANVILLE is rising from its ashes. The *Advocate* says that the town is fast assuming its former appearance. The buildings now erected are a great improvement on those burned, and when all the buildings have been completed Susanville will be as pretty a mountain town as can be found in the State.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Proceedings, Bills Allowed, Etc.

MONDAY, November 6, 1882.

There being no quorum present, E. Robinson declared the Board adjourned until

THURSDAY, November 9.

Met at 10 o'clock A. M. Present—E. Robinson and D. Olds.

BILLS ALLOWED.

The following bills were allowed during the term:

Expense Fund—John Crough, salary, $187 50; John Crough, $20; John Crough, election blanks, $115; John Crough, labor on Great Register, $109; J. W. Smith, Sheriff's fees, $152; J. W. Smith, salary as Jailer, $270; J. H. Shannon, services as member of Board of Education, $28; A. R. Conklin, same, $20; P. A. Chalfant, same, Daniel Crough, same, $20; J. W. Symmes, same, $20; H. Levy, boarding prisoners, $35 10; L. Wood, merchandise, $8 75; George H. Hardy, Treasurer's salary, $375; John W. P. Laird, fees, $30; S. P. Moffat, services as member of Election Board, Independence precinct, $6; P. A. Challant, same, $6; Wm. J. Lake, same, $6; R. C. Julian, same, $6; H. M. Isaacs, postage, $35 91; Thos. Parker, Justice's fees, $10 25; J. W. Symmes, salary as School Supt., $100; Jas. E. Parker, printing and advertising, $234 50; O. I. Mairs, conveying sick, $2 50; Lone Pine Election Board, $30; Round Valley Election Board, $30; Fish Springs Election Board, $30; Lookout Election Board, $30; Big Pine Election Board, $30; Cerro Gordo Election Board, $30; C. Meysan, services as Supervisor, $18 40; D. Olds, same, $54; E. Robinson, $36 40.

Road Fund—W. M. Boyd, District No. 3, $3; A. S. Mizener, District No. 1, $166 50; J. S. Bodle, District No. 2, $19 70; G. H. Palmer, District No. 4, $63.

Hospital Fund—Mrs. M. Lewis, $400; E. Chenot, merchandise, $12 25.

The reports of the several Road Overseers were examined and accepted.

Reports of Auditor and Treasurer received, examined approved and ordered published one week.

MONDAY, November 13.

The Board met and proceeded to canvass the election returns, with results as shown in the table presented elsewhere in this issue.

Several road matters were considered and laid over until the next term.

After directing the Clerk to issue certificates of election to the County officers-elect, the Board allowed their own per diem and mileage and adjourned.

Too Much Pepper.

One of the most prominent preachers tells the following anecdote as a fact whenever he hears a story too incredible for belief: A very wicked man became converted, and in course of time it became his turn to pray in class-meeting. Not being used to public speaking, of course he was very much embarrassed. This is the subject of the prayer: "O, God, thou giver of all good things, look down with pity on poor people. You are rich and can spare them plenty to eat while on earth. Send everyone of them a full barrel of flour, plenty of lard and a side of bacon, a ham or so and a pound of butter. Send each one of your starving, hungry creatures a barrel of sugar, a barrel of salt, a barrel of pepper—oh, hell! that's too much pepper. Amen."

HERSCHELL'S labors showed the Milky Way to be a great nebulæ containing at least 50,000,000 of huge blazing suns, with our sun and its attendant planets near the center of the system. This nebulæ is distributed in two nearly parallel layers having the form of a pair of millstones, being very thin, but extending laterally to distances of which we can form no conception. While with an uninterrupted track a lightning express train might pass around our world—which seems large to us—in less than one short month, it could not at its highest speed accomplish the distance to the sun in 200 years! But a beam of light flashes across that space in eight minutes. And yet this beam of light, which vastly transcends in speed anything we know, requires more than three years to travel from the nearest fixed star to the earth, and to cross the extreme width of the Milky Way itself must occupy nearly 3,000 years! Even this expresses no idea of the limits of the visible universe. Other nebulæ than our own are visible in space, and if as large as our own, must be so distant that the light cannot reach our system in 1,000,000 years.

ONE of the members of the Glasgow School Board having quoted Mr. Buckmarter's saying that very few women could even cook potatoes properly, the remark was resented by another member of the Board as a "slander and a calumny on the women of the second city of the empire and one of the first cities of the world." It was some time before peace could be restored.

ARABI Pasha's tent, which was captured at Tel-el-Kebir, is at present at Portsmouth, England, and is exciting much interest, although of course, the tent and equipage are zealously kept close. It is fitted with true oriental splendor, and is lined with silk fringe and bullion in the most sumptuous style.

AN excellent liniment for neuralgia is made of sassafras, oil of organum, and a half ounce of tincture of capsicum with half a pint of alcohol. Soak nine yards of red flannel in this mixture, wrap it around the head, and then insert the head in a haystack till death comes to your relief.

CHANCE FOR BUSINESS!

FOR SALE,

The well known

Camp Independence Store,

WITH ALL THE STOCK AND GOOD WILL OF the business. Very low and favorable terms will be offered to responsible parties.
For particulars call on or address
E. CHENOT, Proprietor.
Camp Independence, Cal., Sept. 1, 1882.
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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

A. K. BRIGGS,

Bishop Creek, Cal.,

....DEALER IN....

General Merchandise.

FULL WEIGHTS AND MEASURES GUARANTEED.

EVERYTHING EXACTLY AS REPRESENTED.

ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES, and

ONE PRICE ONLY!

DRY GOODS,
CLOTHING,
HATS,
GLOVES,
BOOTS,
SHOES
And a Full Line of
SHIRTS AND UNDERWEAR,
TRUNKS & VALISES.

A FULL LINE OF
Family Groceries
Kept Constantly on Hand.

A FULL STOCK OF
MINERS' OUTFITS,
Picks, Shovels, Steel, Powder, Fuse, Caps; Agency of the Giant Powder Co.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,
PAINTS, OILS, SASH, DOORS.
AND AN EXTRA ASSORTMENT OF
Wall Paper and Window Shades,
Shelf Hardware, Table Cutlery, Tin Ware and Crockery,
FURNITURE, BEDDING AND BLANKETS,
TOBACCO, CIGARS & LIQUORS.
GRAIN & FLOUR ON HAND AT ALL TIMES,
Bought and Sold at Market Prices.
MY STOCK COMPRISES A THOUSAND staple and fancy articles too numerous to mention, specially selected for this market.
A. K. BRIGGS.
n561tf

J. S. Rothschild & Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE LINE OF NEW GOODS, AND ARE PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE WANTS OF THE PUBLIC WITH DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS AND SHOES, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, TIN-WARE, CROCKERY, MINING TOOLS, ETC.

AGENTS FOR

CLIDDEN'S

Steel Barb Wire;

....THE....

SOUTH BRITISH

....AND....

NATIONAL FIRE

And Marine

Insurance Company,

....AND....

CITY OF LONDON

Fire Insurance Co.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

BISHOP CREEK

HARDWARE

And Tin Store.

GEORGE STEVENS,

THE WELL-KNOWN MERCHANT AND TINSMITH of Bishop, offers to the public everything in his line at

LOWER PRICES

Than are asked by any other concern in the County. A well-selected stock of

HEATING AND COOKING STOVES,
Ranges,
Iron and Steel,
Shelf Hardware,
Hardwood and Wagon Material
FARMING IMPLEMENTS
Nails, Horseshoes, Etc.

The manufacture and sale of
Fruit Cans
Is made a specialty. Call and see or send for price list before purchasing elsewhere. All kinds of
TIN WORK
Attended to to order.
n637tf GEO. STEVENS.

EDWARD CHENOT,

....NEAR....

Camp Independence,

BEGS TO CALL PUBLIC ATTENTION TO HIS Extensive Stock of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

....Consisting of....

GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
Tobacco, Cigars,
WINES AND LIQUORS
HAY & GRAIN,
Together with an Assortment of
DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,
ETC., ETC.

Buyers and consumers should not fail to call and examine my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.
E. CHENOT.
Camp Independence, Cal., Aug. 1, 1879.
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E. Mallory.

....DEALER IN....

DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS
....AND....
General Merchandise,
BISHOP CREEK, CAL.

Selling the Newest, Freshest
.... AND....
BEST STOCK OF GOODS
At Positively the Lowest Cash Rates. To
CASH CUSTOMERS
Will be presented such inducements to buy as were never before offered in this County. Call and see me.
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L. WOOD

OFFERS TO THE PUBLIC THE FINEST selected assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries, Clothing, Fancy Goods, Etc., Etc.

CASH SALES!
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At L. WOOD'S,
Cor. Edwards & Market sts.,
n582tf Independence

A GRAND

THANKSGIVING BALL

WILL BE GIVEN AT

Wemple's Hotel, Big Pine,

....ON....

Thursday Evening, November 30.

INVITATION COMMITTEE.

BISHOP CREEK:
John Clarke, Geo. M. Gill,
John H. Stoutenborough.

BIG PINE:
William McDonald, Crittenden Hampton.

INDEPENDENCE:
S. D. Thurston, Dan'l Crough, J. C. Irwin.

LONE PINE:
W. B. Harvey, John Lucas, Jas. Moffitt.

FLOOR MANAGERS:
THOMAS WEBB, T. F. A. CONNELLY.

Tickets (including supper), - - $3.00

It is the intention of the undersigned to make this social the most enjoyable one of the season.
MR. AND MRS. A. H. WEMPLE.
n647td

J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH.

"Quick Sales and Small Profits"

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT

....OF....

ALL KINDS OF GOODS

Can always be found at the

GENERAL STORES

..OF....

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....AT....

BISHOP CREEK

....AND....

ROUND VALLEY.

DRY GOODS

Dress Goods,
Clothing,
Boots and Shoes
FURNISHING GOODS,

....STAPLES OF....

Groceries, Provisions

FLOUR AND GRAIN.

LIQUORS,

Sufficient to supply all demands of this and surrounding markets.

FARMING AND MINING TOOLS

Large Assortment of

IRON, STEEL, HARDWARE. NAILS,
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STOVES AND TIN-WARE
STOVES AND TIN-WARE
CROCKERY & GLASSWARE,
CROCKERY & GLASSWARE.
FURNITURE,
FURNITURE,
BEDS AND BEDDING
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Owing to the hard times and the scarcity of money I will sell Goods as near Cost as possible.

OFFICE OF
WELLS, FARGO & CO.'S EXPRESS

J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH

Bishop Creek, Dec. 15, 1876.
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Merchants,

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INYO CO., CAL.,

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OUR STOCK,

consisting of most every needful article, is well calculated to satisfy the wants of everybody; and, as in the past, it will be our aim in the future to retain the extensive patronage enjoyed heretofore.

WHEELER & WILSON
SEWING MACHINES
Constantly on hand at Agents San Francisco prices.

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BANKING AND EXCHANGE.

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SELL EXCHANGE

—ON—

SAN FRANCISCO.

DRAW DIRECT

—ON—

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18.....1882

THE United States Engineers recently photographed the explosion of a wreck which was blown to pieces by submarine charges of dynamite, to ascertain, among other things, how long the spectacle really lasted. The result was exceedingly interesting. There were six cameras employed, and the instant of the explosion, as also the several instants when the exposures were made by shutter, were electrically timed by a chronograph. A photograph taken one-tenth of a second after the explosion showed the vessel broken and a column of water 70 feet high; a photograph secured 1:5 seconds after the explosion showed a column of water 160 feet high; a third photograph, taken 2:3 seconds after, showed the column at its full height of 180 feet, while fragments of wreckage were in the air, but none had fallen to disturb the surface of the water; a fourth picture, taken 3:3 seconds after, showed the column falling and the surface of the water disturbed; while a fifth photograph, secured 4:3 seconds after, showed that all was over.

THE Eastern papers are taking a hopeful view of legitimate mining industry. A Boston journal states that now an enterprise that has not the very best of management back of it, and that cannot stand the most thorough investigation at the hands of the public, has little chance of success either in New York or Boston markets. The "booming" process is practically a thing of the past; the public want actual facts, and will take nothing else. Duped many times by large promises and small fulfillments, they invest now with great caution in any and everything pertaining to mines, but in this industry, as in all others, the good properties hold their own, while the "wildcat" schemes are daily sinking out of sight in a way that is most gratifying to every honest man.

THE London *Spectator* believes that the rapidity with which women are engaging in the serious work of the world can hardly fail to work a corresponding change in their relations with men. They must obviously be content to forego the defference, real or assumed, which men have hitherto paid to them. Anyone who has ever served on a mixed committee of men and women knows that the women either completely submit to the men, or that the men press their opinions with quite as much eagerness when their opponents happen to be women as when they are of their own sex.

A BALL-ROOM car is the latest novelty introduced on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road, and recently a merry party of St. Louis belles and beaux made an excursion over the road and danced the racquet with the train moving at forty miles an hour. The ball-room was in a large baggage car, sixty feet long by fifteen wide. The floor was elegantly carpeted, the walls beautifully painted, hung with pictures and decorated with bunting, evergreens and garlands of roses. There was an orchestra of eight pieces, and refreshments were passed round every hour.

"EVER kill a man?" they asked of a new arrival at Norwood. "Reckon I have several," he replied. More respectful in manner they asked. "Shot him?" "No." "Poison?" "No, sir." "How then did you kill a man?" "Drove a butcher's cart."

AN exuberent youth hails a supposed acquaintance on the street with "Hello, Joe," but finding his mistake, adds, "Oh, excuse me; I thought you were another man!" Laconic stranger answers, "I am."

"Did you get that girl's picture, Brown? You remember that you said you were bound to have it." "Well not exactly," said Brown, "I asked her for it, and she gave me her negative."

MARKET.

INDEPENDENCE
BUTCHER SHOP.
THOS. WEBB, Prop'r.
AT THE OLD STAND. BEST OF ALL kinds of Meats in their season, at the lowest rices for cash. n66tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

For Sale.
THE WHITNEY HOUSE,
At Lone Pine,
IS OFFERED FOR SALE. IT IS REFURNISHED; has sixteen bed rooms; in good location; lot 100 feet front. Water through the house, and everything in first-class condition.
For terms, address or inquire of
n619tf Mrs. A. STEWART.

FOR SALE,
....THE....
Lone Pine Fruit Store
AS I INTEND TO LEAVE THE STATE, I offer a good opportunity for a man with small means to start in business in the most prosperous town in the County. For particulars apply on the premises.
642 B. SACCOCIA.

WARNING!
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING WITHIN the past year had no less than seven head of stock shot while running in his own enclosed pastures, hereby gives notice that any person hereafter found shooting within said pastures will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
JOHN BAXTER.
Baxter's Ranch, adjoining Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., November 4, 1882.
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NOTICE.
CALL AND SETTLE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO MY OLD patrons and the public that I have sold out my business of butchering, and by this notice hereby request all parties indebted to me to please come and see me and settle up. In my absence, R. Carasco is authorized to receipt accounts in my name. W. B. HARVEY.
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Special Inducements
....TO....
CASH BUYERS!
A Big New Stock!
GOODS FOR ALL.
CASH AND GRAIN WANTED
....AT THE....
BIG PINE STORE,
J. J. MOORE,
CARRIES A FULL LINE OF
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Consisting of
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,
MINERS' OUTFITS,
TOOLS, PICKS, SHOVELS AND ALL KINDS OF BLASTING POWDER,
NEW STYLES OF
DRY GOODS & CLOTHING.
BOOTS AND SHOES,
HATS, FURNISHING GOODS,
TOILET ARTICLES,
PERFUMERY,
DRUGS & MEDICINES,
STATIONERY,
BLANK BOOKS,
DAIRIES, INK, PENCILS.
I MAKE A SPECIALTY OF CARRYING A large stock of fine
WINES AND LIQUORS,
Cigars and Tobacco,
Which is offered to the trade at lowest market rates, for cash.
J. J. MOORE.
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., Feb. 1, 1882.
n565tf

E. Mallory,
....DEALER IN....
DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS
....AND ...
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OAK CREEK
FLOURING MILLS,
A. N. BELL, Prop'r.
HAVING ALMOST ENTIRELY REFITTED my Mills, I am now turning out Flour that is
EQUAL TO THE BEST.
TRY ME, and I know you will come again. Am also prepared to crack Corn and Barley at the shortest notice; price $3 per ton.
n495yl A. N. BELL.

MUSIC.
SHERMAN, CLAY & CO.,
Wholesale and Retail
MUSIC DEALERS,
Cor. Kearney and Sutter Streets,
SAN FRANCISCO.
SHERMAN, CLAY & CO.'S UPRIGHT PIANOS,
Weber Pianos,
ESTEY ORGANS,
STERLING ORGANS,
HAINES BROS' PIANOS.
Instruments Sold on Easy Installments.
SHEET MUSIC,
MUSIC BOOKS,
Musical Merchandise,
BRASS INSTRUMENTS.
... AGENTS FOR....
Martin Guitars
....AND....
McTammany Organettes.
CATALOGUES OF ALL THE ABOVE SENT on application. For everything in the musical line call on or address,
SHERMAN, CLAY & CO.,
San Francisco.
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LEGAL.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

I HAVE THIS DAY SOLD TO CHAS. McEVOY, of Inyo County, State of California, all the interest heretofore owned by me in the property of Peter Taylor and Company, of Freeborn Cañon, Beveridge Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, consisting of Mines, Mill-site, Quartz Mill, Machinery, Water and other property, situate in Freeborn Cañon, District, County and State aforesaid.

Therefore, my interest and responsibility in said firm and property cease from and after this date.

Los Angeles, California, October 2, 1882.
PETER TAYLOR.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF GORDON ELLIS, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Gordon Ellis, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at the law office of Reddy & Conklin, in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo.

Dated at Independence, Cal., Sept. 30, 1882.
V. G. TRUMSON,
Administrator of the Estate of Gordon Ellis, deceased.
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Notice to Taxpayers.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo County, State of California, the Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1882, and that the taxes are now due and payable in gold and silver coin of the United States; that said taxes will become delinquent on the

Last Monday of December, A. D. 1882,

At 6 o'clock P. M., and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent. will be added to the amount thereof; that for the purpose of receiving said taxes I will be and attend at the following-named places on the dates named, to-wit:

First Township—At the store of J. H. Stout, Enborough, Bishop Creek, on Monday, November 13, 1882.

Second Township—At the store of J. J. Moore, Big Pine, on Wednesday, November 15, 1882.

Fourth Township—At the store of E. H. Edwards, Lone Pine, on Thursday, November 16, 1882.

Sixth Township—At the store of Waterman & O'Brion, Darwin, on Saturday, November 18, 1882.

Third Township—At the Sheriff and Tax Collector's Office, Independence, from November 22 to December 25, 1882.

J. W. SMITH,
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Dated this 23d day of October, 1882.
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MINING.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CAL., September 25, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ELENTERIO DIAZ, whose postoffice address is Lone Pine, Inyo County, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the ALVAH quartz mine or vein bearing silver, with surface ground Six Hundred feet in width, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 51, in Township——, Range——, of—— Meridian.

Said Lot No. 51 being described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a stone monument near the top of a ridge and on north slope of same, set cedar post 6 in. diam. 4 feet long in monument, being west center lode line of the Alvan mine and the east center lode line of the San Lucas mine, post marked "A W C L L," also "S L E C L L," whence bears Alvah shaft, N 70¾° E 45 links distant, pine tree 4 inches, bears N 78¼° W 26 links distant; thence run along supposed lode line, var. 15° 55′ east, north 88¾° east .50 chains ascend to top of ridge bearing east and west, 7.16 chains descend; an old stone house bears south 52 links distant; 9.95 chains descend; a shaft 40 ft deep bears south 15 lks dist; 10.67 chains descend to center of an old chimney; 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains descend to pine post 6 ins. diam. 4 feet long marked "A E C L L," for east center lode line set in stone mound, pine tree 4 ins. diam. bears south 41½° east 50 links distant. Thence

EXTERIOR BOUNDARY.

1st course—South 2½° west .66 chains descend to dry arroyo, 300 feet or 4.54½ chains to cedar post 6 ins diam 4 feet long set in mound of stone in arroyo, mark 4 "A No. 3;" cedar tree 9 ins diam bears south 67° west 22 links distant.

2d course South 88¾° west 4.20 chs gradual ascent to base of steep hill and leave arroyo; 1,500 or 22.73 chains ascend to cedar post 4 ins diam 4 feet long marked "A No 4," which is also Post No 1 of San Lucas mine, set in mound of stone; a cedar tree 8 ins diam bears north 69° east 70 links distant. U. S. Mineral Monument situated on the San Felipe quartz mine above the town of Cerro Gordo, Inyo Co., Cal., bears south 39° 28′ 42″ west 68.48 chains distant calculated from traverse. Thence

3d course—North 2½° east 1.60 chains ascend pass center of a shaft 20 feet deep, 3.94 chains ascend to top of ridge bearing east and west, 300 feet or 4.54½ chains descend to post "A W C L L," 600 feet or 9.09 chains descend to cedar post 6 ins diam 4 feet long marked "A No 1" set in mound of stone; pine tree 10 ins diameter bears south 56½° east 82 links distant. Thence

4th course—North 88¾° east 11.00 chains descend along hill side; 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains descend steep mountain to cedar post 6 ins diam 4 feet long marked "A No 2," set in mound of stone; pine tree 4 ins diameter bears south 51° west 50 links distant. Thence

5th course—South 2½° west 300 feet or 4.54½ chains descend to post "A E C L L," the point of beginning—containing 20 65 100 acres.

Magnetic variation 15° 55′ East, containing 20.65 acres

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Inyo County, in Book "C" of Mining Claims. The adjoining claimant is Rafael Diaz.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said ALVAH quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CAL., September 25, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT RAFAEL DIAZ, whose postoffice address is Lone Pine, Inyo County, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the SAN LUCAS quartz mine or vein, bearing silver, with surface ground Six Hundred feet in width situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 50, in Township——, Range—— of—— Meridian.

Said Lot No. 50 being described as follows, to-wit:

Variation 15° 55′ East.

Commencing at a cedar post set in mound of stone near top of a ridge and on north slope of the mountain. Post marked "S L E C L L," for East Center Lode Line of San Lucas Mine, which is also identical with West Center Lode Line of the Alvah Mine, whence bears Alvah shaft north 70¾° east 45 links distant, pine tree 4 inches diam bears north 78¼° west 26 links distant. Thence run along the supposed lode line north 78° west 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains, ascend gradually along hillside to West Center Lode Line set post 5 ins diam 4 feet long in stone mound and marked "S L W C L L." Thence

EXTERIOR BOUNDARY.

1st course—North 2½ east 300 feet or 4.54½ chains, descend; set post 5 ins diam 4 feet long marked "S L No 3" in mound of stone; a cedar tree bears north 75¼° west 70 links distant. Thence

2d course—South 78° east 3.50 chains gradual ascent, 16.00 chains descend to a point whence bears mouth of San Lucas tunnel south 3° west 1.33 chains distant; 17.49 chains along hillside, pass house on line; 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains along hillside to cedar post 6 ins diam 4 feet long marked "S L No 4," set in mound of stone, which is also post A No. 1 of Alvah Mine, whence bears a pine tree 10 ins diam south 56½° east 82 links distant. Thence

3d course—South 2½° west 300 feet or 4.54½ chains ascend to post "A W C L L," also "S L E C L L," 5.20 chains ascend top of ridge bears east and west; 7.49 chs descend, pass shaft 20 ft deep; 600 feet or 9.09 chains descend to cedar post 6 ins diam 4 feet long marked "S L No. 1" set in mound of stone, which is also post No. 4 of Alvah Mine; cedar tree 8 ins diam bears north 69° east 79 links distant. Thence

4th course—North 78° west 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains ascend to cedar post 4 ins diam 4 feet long marked "S L No 2," set in mound of stones on top of ridge; a cedar tree 14 ins diam bears north 19¾° east 2.23 chains distant. U. S. Mineral Monument situated on the San Felipe quartz mine above the town of Cerro Gordo, Inyo Co., State of California, bears south 19° 26′ 16″ west 61.06 chains distant, calculated from traverse. Thence

5th course—North 2½° east 300 feet or 4.54½ chains descend to post "S L W C L L," the point of beginning—containing 20.37 100 acres.

Magnetic variation 15° 55′ East, containing 20.37 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Inyo County, in Book "C" of of Mining Claims.

The adjoining claimant is Elenterio Diaz.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said San Lucas quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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Transmission of Power by Wire Ropes.

According to a recent treatise on the transmission of power by wire ropes, issued by the William Orton Manufacturing Company, of Sterling, Ills., the distance to which wire rope transmissions may be applied ranges from 50 or 60 feet up to several miles. As an example of long transmissions, attention is directed to that of Schaffhausen, Switzerland, at the falls of the Rhine. Here 800 hosre-power is carried diagonally across the line, and extended for a distance of two miles, and there distributed among 50 different manufactories situated in every imaginable position, and embrasing all the varied arrangements of changing directions. Wire rope transmission comes into use at the point where a belt or line of shafting becomes too long to be used profitably. In point of economy it is much cheaper than its equivalent, either in shafting or belting. This method has been extensively introduced in Europe, and with great success for several years past. It is now receiving a rapid development in this country. It has the advantage of transmitting power in any direction, up or down hill, across rivers, around buildings or obstructions of any kind, and thus make available many sources of power which are otherwise useless. The ropes hang free in air, and require no protection from the weather, except an occasional coat of warm coal tar, which may be applied to the rope by pouring from a can into the grooves of the wheel while running. Instead of coal tar, raw linseed oil may be swabbed on the rope to keep it from rusting, and thereby preserve it. The ropes run perfectly smooth and noiseless on vulcanized rubber filling, and are not affected in the least by wet or cold, snow or ice.—*Scientific Press.*

In a lecture on the use of the microscope at home, by Henry Pocklington, the following directions are given for using the instrument to detect adulterted dry goods. Most people like to be sure that they get what they pay for. The microscope, in many cases, places the possibility of certainty on this point within the reach of its owner. Suppose, for example, that the lady of the house wishes to know whether the piece of silk she has set her heart upon for a dress is all silk, or a mixture with cotton, jute, or China-grass, and, if all silk, whether it has been loaded with dye and dressing. The microscope will set her mind at rest. Take a pattern of the silk, unravel the warp and weft, and examine it under the quarter-inch objective, and you will at any rate see whether all the little fibers of which the weft and warp are comprised look alike. That, of course, will not tell whether the material is all silk; but if you procure a piece of known silk, good raw silk, and study its appearance, and compare it with the suspected specimen, you will soon come to a sound conclusion. Then take a little cotton and examine it to find that it consists of flattened tubes, curiously twisted, quite unlike the long cylindrical tubes of silk, and different again from the long consistent tubes of flax, with their attenuated ends and marked walls. Take wool and hairs of different kinds and examine them carefully, noting their peculiarities, and you will soon be able to tell whether your coat is all wool, or, as is much more probable, not; whether your wife's sable muff or seal jacket is what it professes to be, and will not improbably learn a lesson in the department of trade morality.

The principal cause of the lack of success in building a practical road carriage is the dificulty experienced in the efforts to so "hang" the engine and boiler that the carriage may run in any direction, or over ordinary obstacles, without seriously affecting the joint and machinery connections. So says an eminent mechanical writer. Even the English acknowledge this in their efforts to run steam road carriages over the exceptionally good roads of England.

A Brazilian Mine and its Slaves.

A correspondent of the London *Mining Journal* contributes the following item: At length the final sentence has been given in this celebrated case—judgment against the St. John del Rey Company on all points—and it is not only the culpability of having kept these blacks in slavery illegally for twenty years, but the manner in which the case has been fought since 1877 to shield individuals from the consequences of their acts done under the name of the company. These blacks, now reduced from 385 to 155, are declared to have been free under the clause to that effect in the contract dated June 27, 1845, and not in the letter of liberty presented, expressed to have emanated from the Brazilian (Catta Branca) Company 30 years after that company had been officially declared to be extinct. A pamphlet has appeared respecting this precious document, and the proceedings of the St. John del Rey Company in in their defense, and asking who manufactured this spurious letter of freedom. The blacks are severally authorized to bring an action against the St. John del Rey Company for their wages from Jan. 1, 1860 to the time a Curador (Guardian) was appointed for them, June 22, 1877—*i. e.*, for 16 years, 5 months, and 22 days. This will carry interest and damages for keeping them in slavery till April, 1872, matriculating or registering them as slaves in that month, and from April till the end of the period; and from June 22, 1877, to Dec. 9, 1879, they are declared to be entitled to be paid their wages by the St. John del Rey Company at once. This part of the judgment the St. John del Rey Company have been endeavoring to compromise by offering the first-class blacks the pitiful sum of about 10*l.* instead of the 90*l.* to 120*l.* to which some are entitled, so that the company are determined, if possible, to the last to get the better of these poor people. The Treasury has its claims allowed for the earnings of those who died in illegal captivity at Morro Velho.

At a recent meeting of ibe Geological section of the New York Academy of Sciences, Mr. F. C. Whitehouse exhibited, by means of the magic lantern, a large number of views of caves on the island of Staffa, the most interesting of which was a view of the famous Fingal's Cave. After fully describing their form, size, etc., Mr. W. surprises his audience by affirming his belief in the theory that they were not, as generally supposed, formed by natural causes, but that they are really artificial caves, made by the hand of man at some very early period. The speaker gave as a reason for his conclusion the shape of the roofs, which, in all known natural caves, are low and flatly arched; but here, in all cases, high, with Gothic arches like a Catholic church. Moreover, the rocks in which these caves are found do not crumble into irregular pieces, but keep their columnar form. If the caves had been excavated by action of the sea waves, their columnar remains would have been much more abundent as debris in the vicinity. They were probably taken out carefully and carried off, probably to Scotland, where many are found. The members were not generally prepared to accept the theory, but were very much interested in the discussion which was raised in regard to it. The subject affords abundant food for research and thought.

The recent reports of the discovery and development of gold and silver mines at various points in Central America continue to excite attention. A late issue of the Panama *Star and Herald* gives particulars of progress made in gold mining in Antioquia and Tolima. Some valuable mines owned by the Columbian Government are to be sold in December, and other mines are being worked successfully by companies formed in this country and in Europe. Recently a number of companies have been formed for the purpose of prospecting, and indications grow that a swarm of gold-hunters will soon be roving over the rocky backbone of the mountains that run along the narrow strip of territory uniting North and South America. These countries have long lain stagnant under the sway of the mixed people that sprung up after the Spanish conquests, but now money, machinery and enteprise will pour in upon them as long as mining enterprises prove remunerative.

The Duke of Galleria, the only son and heir of a very wealthy father, anonymously sent all his allowance—$80,000 a year—to Paris, to be given to the poor, and went down to Nice and taught school for $200 a year. When the Minister of Education appointed him Officier de l'Academie, he refused it, because he said it was given him as a Duke, and not as a citizen. When his father died and left him $60,000,000, he hastened to Paris and turned the whole income of his property over to his mother during her life, to dispose of as she pleased. The mother, thus made one of the richest women in Europe, is said to be not over wise in the use of her means. The question arises, is he making the best use of his powers and wealth? He is setting a good example of self-sacrifice in living on $200 a year he earns by his teaching, but could he not do much more good by using his $80,000 a year in employing better teachers than he can ever be by the score and hundreds?

The Signal Service Office estimates that ships containing atleast $13,000,000 of property, besides many lives, were saved from running into the disastrous cyclone last month by the warning it gave. The money thus saved in this one storm would pay the expense of the Service for ten yeas.

The railroads carried a million persons into Philadelphia during the week of the Penn celebration, but trade was almost at a standstill, neither visitors nor residents buying much while the show was going on. The hotels and theaters made money out of the crowds, but the merchants lost heavily.

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The undersigned, having leased the above well-known Saloon, are prepared to offer to its old patrons a superior assortment of
WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS,
And all the delicacies of a First-class Bar.
A. A. MONTANO, Propr's.
n618tf

THE GRAND SALOON,
LONE PINE, - CAL.,
RICHARDS & CASTRO.
Billiard Hall and Public Resort. Offers to the public the finest quality of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Friends and patrons generally are invited to call. n584m3*

BIG PINE SALOON.
ENGLE & BURT, PROP'S.
Having purchased the above well known and popular establishment, we have restocked the same with the Best Brands of
Liquors and Cigars,
And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n509tf

BREWERIES.

The Pioneer Brewery,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
JOS. FERNBACH, Prop'r.
Largest, most complete and finest Brewery on this side of the Sierras. Having thoroughly renovated the entire establishment, introduced new improvements and secured the services of one of the best practical brewers on the Coast, the undersigned is prepared to supply the public with the purest and best quality of BEER, by the
KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.
Prompt attention given to all orders.
JOSEPH FERNBACH,
n584tf Prop'r.

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.
The undersigned would respectfully call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.
n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

LIVERY STABLES.

THE INDEPENDENCE
LIVERY & FEED STABLE,
H. LEVY, Prop'r.
The lowest rates for boarding Saddle Horses or Teams by the feed, day, week or month. Hay and grain for sale, wholesale and retail. Corral-room for animals. Customers wanting saddle horses or teams will be accommodated.
n607tf H. LEVY.

PIONEER STABLES,
BISHOP CREEK, CAL.
JOHN CLARKE, Prop'r.
The undersigned would inform his friends and the public generally that he has resumed management of the above commodious and well known establishment. Teams and saddle Horses to let at all hours. Hay and Grain furnished to demand. Charges reasonable.
n240tf JOHN CLARKE.

PIONEER
LIVERY & FEED STABLES,
....AT....
Independence, - - Cal.
Having returned and resumed the management of the above well known feed and livery stables, patrons can be assured of finding there the best of Buggy Teams, Saddle Horses, and
LIVERY ACCOMMODATIONS
in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.
April 30, 1881. O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r. n567tf

TRAVELING.

C. & C. R. R. TIME TABLE,
....TAKING EFFECT....
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1st, 1882.

BODIE AND CANDELARIA EXPRESS.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Candelaria.	San Francisco and Virginia.
Mound House	9:30 a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Dayton	10:00 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Clifton	10:45 a. m.	4:45 p.
Fort Churchill	11:20 a. m.	4:12 p. m.
Washout	11:26 a. m.	4:05 p. m.
Wanbuska	12:00 m.	3:35 p. m.
Cleaver	12:15 p. m. / 12:30 p. m.	3:10 p. m. / 2:55 p. m.
Mason	12:40 p. m.	2:45 p. m.
Rio Vista	1:06 p. m.	2:12 p. m.
Reservation	1:20 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
Schurz	1:40 p. m.	1:40 p. m.
Gillett	2:30 p. m.	12:50 p. m.
Stansfield	4:43 p. m.	10:30 a. m.
Kinkead	4:53 p. m.	10:20 a. m.
Luning	5:33 p. m.	9:35 a. m.
New Boston	5:56 p. m.	9:15 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:15 p. m. / 6:30 p. m.	8:55 a. m. / 8:35 a. m.
Rhodes	6:50 p. m.	8:15 a. m.
Belleville	7:20 p. m.	7:45 a. m.
Junction	7:30 p. m.	7:35 a. m.
Candelaria	8:00 p. m.	7:00 a. m.

The above trains run daily and make close connection at Mound House with trains of the Virginia & Truckee Railroad for Virginia City and Reno, and with the Central Pacific at Reno, via the Virginia & Truckee Railroad, for all points East and West.

Express train from Reno and Local Passenger train leaving Virginia at 8 o'clock A. M. connect at Mound House with trains of Carson and Colorado Railroad, arriving at Hawthorne at 3:40 P. M. of same day, connecting with the United States Stage Company's line of Concord coaches, arriving at Aurora and Bodie same evening; arriving at Luning at 5:33 P. M., connecting with stages for Grantsville, Belmont, Tybo, etc., and arriving at Candelaria at 8 P. M., connecting with stages for Columbus, Silver Peak, Montezuma, Alida Valley, Gold Mountain, Benton, Bishop Creek, and Independence.

H. M. YERINGTON, General Superintendent.
R. J. LAWS, Assistant Superintendent.
D. A. BENDER, General Freight and Passenger Agent
n600tf

Belleville & Independence
STAGE LINE,
S. L. McNAUGHTON, - - Proprietor.
24 HOURS LESS STAGING!
By taking the Central Pacific Overland Train from San Francisco at 3:30 P. M. you arrive at Junction by the Carson and Colorado Railroad next day at 7:30 P. M., and leave there on arrival of the train by the comfortable coaches of the Belleville and Independence Stage Line, via Indian Queen, Benton, Bishop Creek and Big Pine, arriving at Independence next day at 6:30 P. M., connecting with stages to Lone Pine, Cerro Gordo and Darwin, making through time from San Francisco within 51 hours, SAVING 24 HOURS IN STAGE TRAVEL over any other route.
By same route Stages leave Independence every day, Sundays included, at 7 A. M., arriving at Junction the next morning at 7 A. M., connecting with the 7:30 A. M. through train to Virginia, Reno and all points East or West.
☞ Through tickets can be procured at the Central Pacific Railroad office in San Francisco and at all points of the route.

FARE.

From Independence to Big Pine	$3 00
" " Bishop Creek	5 00
" " Benton	12 00
" " Indian Queen	15 00
" " Junction	19 00
" " Sacramento	38 00
" " San Francisco	40 00

S. L. McNAUGHTON, Prop'r.
S. D. THURSTON, Ag't at Independence.
n574tf

W. C. WILSON,
FORWARDING
....AND....
COMMISSION HOUSE,
MOJAVE, CAL.
Freight forwarded to any part of Inyo County. To insure dispatch please mark goods "Care of W. C. Wilson," and instruct shippers to mail Shipping Receipt to me direct.
n622m1 W. C. WILSON.

BLACKSMITH.

BLACKSMITHING,
Horseshoeing, General Iron
....AND....
WAGON WORK.
PIONEER BLACKSMITH SHOP,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
W. F. MATLACK, - - Prop'r.
Having leased from A. Parker the above well-known establishment, the undersigned would inform the public that he is prepared to do promptly all kinds of work in his line, at
Reduced Prices.
For particulars, call and see
WM. F. MATLACK.
Independence, Cal., Jan. 25, 1882. 607m3

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INDEPENDENCE
SHAVING SALOON.
In May's Building.
Shaving, hair cutting, etc., done in the best manner
WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor
n154tc9

JEWELERS.

C. M'VICAR,
Watchmaker and Jeweler,
Bishop Creek, Cal.
All kinds of clocks, watches and jewelry carefully repaired, and guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Charges moderate. C. McVICAR,
n535tf Watchmaker & Jeweler.

FRED BURKHARDT,
Watchmaker & Jeweller.
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Time pieces of all descriptions repaired and regulated; satisfaction guaranteed. Jewellry made to order, Firearms repaired and loaded.
☞ All orders from any part of the country will be promptly attended to, at the most reasonable charges. At the old stand "Mechanics Hall," Lone Pine. FRED BURKHARDT.
n627m3

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensiung Masonic year as follows:

Saturday.....January 28th
" .....March 4th
" .....April 1st
" .....April 29th
" .....May 27th
" .....July 1st
" .....July 29th
" .....August 26th
" .....September 23d
" .....October 21st
" .....November 18th
" .....December 23d

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

JAMES W. SMITH, W. M.
JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Secretary. 603y1

JAMES W. SMITH,
Sheriff of Inyo County.
S. V. STEVENS,
Under Sheriff.
Office at the Court House, Independence. n507y1

JOHN CROUGH
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.
Office at the Court House, Independence. n507y1

R. G. NEUENSCHWANDER,
Notary Public
For Inyo County, California. Office at Greenland, Death Valley.
n649m3

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,
District Attorney,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
Office at the Court House, n507y1 (Up Stairs.)

P. REDDY. A. R. CONKLIN.
REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law,
Independence, Cal.
Will practice in all the courts of the States of California and Nevada. n280y1

S. P. MOFFAT,
Attorney at Law,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
Will practice in the Federal and State Courts of California and Nevada. 425

H. G. KERNODLE, M. D.,
Independence.
Office in the old Inyo House, nearly opposite the Court House. Graduate of the American Medical College. n648tf

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Physician and Surgeon,
Bishop Creek, Cal. n577m3

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Also, has hospital accommodations for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

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SHOEMAKER & THOMAS, Proprietors.
The public is respectfully informed that the above well-known mill is prepared to fill at short notice all contracts and orders for
Lumber, Mining & Mill Timbers
Of a superior quality and at the lowest rates for cash. Address the "Black Rock Saw Mill," Independence, Cal.
SHOEMAKER & THOMAS.
April 20, 1882. n610tf

BIG PINE
SAW MILL.
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Having leased the above well-known establishment from J. B. Steward, and having completed a road on the mountain to a large body of much lighter and better quality of Timber than grew in the cañon, I am now prepared to furnish all kinds of
Mill and Mining Timber, Domestic Lumber, Etc.,
FOR CASH, at a great reduction from former prices. Call on or address
JAMES MITCHELL,
n632tf Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

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Having almost entirely refitted my Mills, I am now turning out Flour that is
EQUAL TO THE BEST.
TRY ME, and I know you will come again. Am also prepared to crack Corn and Barley at the shortest notice; price, $3 per ton.
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

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SECRETARY TELLER will not in his annual report recommend a reduction in the cost of obtaining a patent. He is persuaded to this course, it is said, from the fact that the patent laws are now the most liberal of any country in the world. In England it costs $1000 to obtain a fourteen-year patent; in Germany over $600; in Russia about $400 and in Canada about $140; while here it costs but $35 for a seventeen-year patent. It is not thought by the Commissioner of patents, Marble, that a reduction in this would materially increase the number of patents taken out or stimulate invention, as the small fee is now within the reach of all. He thought that the large revenue now derived from this source no argument in favor of reduction. unless it can be deserving inventors.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of the State Agricultural Society at Sacramento, has a lot of seed to be distributed. The following is a list of the seeds which he proposes to distribute: Acme tomato; collards, creole stock; raddish, French breakfast; parsnips, dry smooth; okra, prolific; turnips, white, strap, leaf and mountain sweet; squash, Summer, golden crook-neck; onion, yellow globe; watermelon, mountain sweet; carrot, long orange; muskmelon, green citron; kale, dwarf German and Fall-curled Scotch; cabbage, premium flat Dutch; lettuce, early curled Simpson; cucumber, long green; spinach, savory leaved; mangel wurzel, nobiton giant; sugar corn, asylum; peas, Daniel O'Rourke; beans, early long yellow; also wheat and tobacco.

RYAN, of Humboldt, Langford, of San Joaquin, Nelson and Kelley, of San Francisco, and Frasier, of El Dorado are the only State Senators reelected. Murphy, of Santa Clara and McCarthy, of San Francisco, have been members of the preceeding Senates. Cross, of Nevada, Steel, of San Luis Obispo, Filcher, of Placer, Reddy, of Inyo, and Johnson, of Sonoma, were members of the Constitutional Convention. Del Valle, of Los Angeles, Spencer, of Stanislaus, McClure, and Keating, of San Francisco, Chandler, of Sutter, Dudley, of Solano,, end Kellog, of Plumas, have each served in the Assembly. The next State Senate will therefore be ripe in legislative experience.

THE rapidity with which railroads are built in the United States has ceased to excite surprise, and is looked upon as something of course. The *Railway Age* cites the month of October as an instance in point. The length of main track laid amounted to 1,068 miles on seventy-one different lines in thirty States, making the total for the ten months of the present year 9,143 miles, on 293 lines, in 43 States and Territories. The construction for the year is estimated at between 11,000 and 12,000 miles, which far exceeds the construction in any previous year. Dakota leads in the construction during the past month with 131 miles, and Texas comes next with 60 miles.

THE San Francisco *Call*, a few days since, said that the total vote of the State would fall 40,000 short of that cast at the last Presidential election. The full returns are not yet in, but sufficient have been received to show that the falling off in the vote will not exceed 15,000. The returns already tabulated show that the vote for Governor, of Stoneman and Estee, aggregates 149,000, of which Stoneman gets 83,680, or 3,319 more than Garfield received in 1880. There are yet precincts to hear from that will bring the total vote up to 150,000.

THE New York *Witness* sounds the alarm of an approaching money panic. It says that so much money has been spent in building railroads and houses and other improvements that it is sure to produce a panic in the money market at an early day. It therefore advises people to be careful and not invest too heavily, or rather not to "bite off more than they can chaw." This advise of the *Witness* might be stereotyped and kept standing, as it is applicable to all seasons, and every style of business.

THE people of California appear to have been very impartial for the past two decades with their political favors. Haight followed a Republican Governor in 1867. Four years afterwards Newton Booth was elected by the Republicans. In 1875 the Democracy succeeded, with Hon. William Irwin as their standard-bearer. In 1879, the first election under the present Constitution, George C. Perkins carried the State for the Republicans, and he in turn will be succeeded by General Stoneman, Democrat.

REST AND RELAXATION.

Mr. Herbert Spencer, at an after-dinner speech in New York, uttered some very wise things, which the American people would do well to ponder. "It is time to preach the gospel of relaxation," said he. There is nothing more deleterious to the health and happiness of the American people, or more ridiculous in American life, than the unceasing drudgery of men who, although well to do, are less to themselves, their families and their friends than an equal number of respectable day laborers on small pay. What they are working for nobody knows, and the drudges themselves are more ignorant on the subject than anyone else. Between a miser and a forehanded man who is working for money without any idea as to what he will do with it, there may be some difference of heart, but none at all in point of sense. Americans work too fast and too much. There is not enough relaxation. We have too few holidays, too few days of rest. New holidays during the year should be instituted, and business pre- [illegible] those days; if men will not take the relaxation demanded by the laws of Nature, they should be forced to do so.

THE indications now are, that the next United States Senate will stand thirty-eight Republicans, thirty-two Democrats and two Readjusters. Should the two Readjusters, Mahone and Riddleberger from Virginia, align themselves on the Republican side, as will in all probability be the case, the Republicans will organize the Senate.

IT will cost three cents for one of the new postal money orders for a sum less than $5, and the service is so extended as to raise the limit of orders from $50 to $100. Persons will not be required to fill out a blank, but will receive an order payable to the bearer at any desired money office.

COL. J. J. AYERS has withdrawn from the management of the Los Angeles *Express*, after having made it the best interior paper in the State. It will be remembered that his paper has been a staunch friend of this county all the while, and we are very sorry to learn that he has quit.

THE townships of Benton and Bridgeport, in Mono, are billed for a special election, on account of the candidates for Constable having received a tie vote. The inalienable rights of seekers after high official honors must be protected, cost not counted.

AN Indiana paper, having recently changed hands, the editor's valedictory was simply, "I've quit," and the salutation of the new manager was, "We've commenced."

THE humors of voting was displayed by one man at Sacramento, who cast his ballot for Leland Stanford for Railroad Commisrioner.

THE fleet that sails up Salt River this Fall will float Mr. Arthur's new flag.

THE Visalians are talking of organizing a pork-packing establishment.

A PROSPECTOR informs the *Gazette* that at a point on the Humboldt river there are hundreds of fossil tracks similar to those at the Nevada State Prison, and in many instances much larger. There are tracks of cloven feet ten or fifteen inches in length, and bird-like tracks without number. Besides these there are large three-cornered impressions in the sandstone, as if made by a web-foot animal of some sort, and numerous smaller tracks—the goslins, probably of some antediluvian goose. The discoverer thinks that at some time there was a zoological garden in that vicinity. or Noah's menagerie was disbanded there.

THE large and handsome building known as the Molinelli House, corner of Main and Mill streets, was sold at public auction at the instance of the owner. Bidding was not active and the property was knocked down to A. Soderling for $625. The building originally cost over $3,000. This is like throwing property away. Real estate and improvements are being knocked down at excursion rates and those who are shrewd are investing.—*Free Press.*

ONE of the benefits of the Chinese exclusion law is already apparent in the increase of immigration to this State. For a long time before the passage of that law the emigrant trains ran light; for several months past the average daily load has been seventy-five passengers, and for the past thirty days the average has been about 100. The southern countries get the majority of the new comers.

SOME important discoveries in the art of photography have been made by a priest named Luigi Galimberti, a native of Venice, but living at Milan. He is said to have discovered the means of photography in natural colors, being able to enlarge these pictures afterward to life size. Another process, asserted to have been invented by him, gives what he calls photophorescent pictures, visible at night.

IT has been officially decided at Washington that where a settler has failed to comply with the law in making improvements, but has tilled the land, and his failure to build is shown to have been caused by climatic influences, he shall be allowed a further period of six months within which to establish his residence.

A Wild Region in Inyo.

EDITOR INDEPENDENT: As to him who turns the leaves of a rare and ancient book is revealed the mystery of some occult art— the subtle thought of a forgotten wisdom—so unfolds to a stranger day by day the wonders of this country. It is a field for study. The student of geology, if not confused by the wealth of his field, finds here subjects for the profoundest investigation; "hills rocked-ribbed and ancient as the sun;" valleys grey with age and a feature of wierdness which suggests that the solid earth has its metaphysical side. As a lake reflects the cloud that hangs in mid-air over it, so this country is shadowed by the influences of its creation. If a human face could suggest these features as mental often suggest physical things, it must be a face controlled by the vagaries of a maniac, or the memories of him who has been by massacre despoiled of his prattling babes; it must have the deep lines which distracted lives carve upon the forehead of those whose hearts are utterly broken; the dead face of the [illegible]

I write more particularly now of that part of the country which lies east and south of Owens Lake, and separated from it by the Inyo range. From the summit of this range, say the peak of Cerro Gordo, is seen stretching southward towards the Colorado a region unequaled on the continent for its display of the fierce and terrible of nature. It is an empire of dead and desolate things; valleys without verdure; groups of hills—mere volcano puffs—scorched and fire-marked, rising from the level of lofty plateaus; long sweeps of sloping table-lands, around whose borders lift distorted peaks whose riven sides emphasize in severe outlines the terrors of desolation, and clear cut against the rim of cloudless skies rise desperate as the vision of Death and the Judgment. If there is a more fearful landscape on earth than is compassed within this rim—stretching between Gold Mountain and Panamint Valley, and reaching its climax in that dread empire of fear, Death Valley—it lies beyond my imagination. This view is not grand, for grandeur has its lines of beauty. It is not savage, for things savage have their suggestions of life. This dead land, fixed beyond stir and change, lies motionless and desolate. In Death Valley, that awful sink, the view has the outlines which moved the imagination of the ancient bard in his vision of the Valley of the Shadow of Death. Its fearful spaces, its gloomy chasms, its parched mountains, its blasting airs and reaches of solitude are all deepened by the tragic fate of that band of emigrants that in 1852 were here lost, perishing around the ashes of their last campfire. The strong man, the delicate maiden and the artless babe, smitten by its Upas influence, laid them down in despair to death, their bleaching skeletons whitening for years these lonely wastes. From this charnel house—"out of the jaws of death, up from the gates of hell"—but a handful escaped to tell the tale of horror.

The country around Death Valley and lying in the triangle formed by the eastern line of Inyo and the northern line of San Bernardino is perhaps the least explored region of the United States. The intrepid prospector, though suspecting the presence of great mineral wealth and ever eager to open new districts, hesitates to penetrate its centre, for once lost within its embrace, without water, the poise of the mind swerved by fever, phantasy unseating reason, bewildered, he wanders without aim; his blazing eye beholding heaven in the snowy outline of the distant Sierras, in the flame of the desert he falls to die. Thus many in these desperate ranges have laid them down in despair, forever, uncoffined and unknown. It is not a rare event for prospectors to find the bleaching skeletons of those who in early years dared these treacherous solitudes. The whitened bones of the dead seem a natural part of these landscapes—dead men lying on the slopes of dead mountains. Such a skeleton was lately discovered in the Coso range, where it had, by the evidence of papers also found, lain undisturbed for ten long years. What a picture for the imagination is that of the dead lying in these solitudes at the blast of the last trumpet starting again to life—alone!

The most remarkable feature of this country is its extremes of declension and uplift. Starting from the level of Death Valley—which is 200 feet below the level of the sea, and which, though situated in the midst of a high plateau, measured by thousands of square miles, is the lowest point of dry land on the continent—the plane of country ascends until at Saline Valley, lying at the eastern base of the Inyo range and distant eighty miles from Death Valley, it reaches a mean altitude of 1,500 feet, and at Owens Lake 4,000 feet, and climbs to its apex in the pinnacles of Mt. Whitney, which cleaves the sky at an elevation of over 15,000 feet. Of course, this gradual upraise, this mighty stairway extends through too great a distance and territory to be observed by the eye, yet from the peaks of the Inyo range can be taken in the entire scope of country that thus, in a distance of 100 miles, rises from a point 200 feet below the level of the sea to giddy altitudes of 15,000 feet above. A clear and almost telescopic atmosphere aids the eye in catching the distinct and salient features of the country through great distances. The almost total absence of moisture, and the elevation so rarifies the air and clears it of obscuring vapors, that campfires in the night are visible over thirty miles, and distant mountains seem just at hand, though really lying a hundred miles away. The tint and hue given to the Sierras by the atmosphere as seen from the west are here entirely absent, but these ranges have been most grotesquely painted by the chemical action of mineral deposits and volcanic heat, in many localities presenting the gaudy hues of calico, in others the solid tones of purple, yellow, white or red. This variety of color relieves the eye, which would be indeed wearied if monotonous hues should be added to the other unforbidding aspects of the country.

Strange atmospheric disturbances frequently occur in this country, always in the heated term of Summer and Fall. Whirlwinds of great radius, ending at last in water spouts, are swept along over the *mesas* and slopes, to break against projecting peaks and with roar of thunder precipitate their waters, an irresistible flood, upon the lowlands, ripping up the face of the country, gradually weakening as they are drank up by the thirsty lands, and losing themselvs at last in the bosom of some desert valley. The trails of these water spouts are visible on every hand. They are objects of wonder and are fraught with danger, for property and lives have been lost when caught within their influence. Nothing can resist their oversweeping, relentless overflow.

Here is the arena of some of the most intense mining excitements and miserable fiascos of California. Here Breyfogle flourished with his Gunsight mine. * * * Yonder in the East, just over the Nevada line but a part of this region, rises Gold Mountain, fabled seat of buried millions, in whose search money was poured out like water in the desert to [illegible] no avail, the brilliant dreams of its projectors ending in the bankrupt court; the lesson of these failures being that the deposits here, though on the surface showing ores yielding thousands of dollars per ton, lacked extent, size and continuity. Panamint, under more careful processes, is slowly recovering some of her former prestige, but Gold Mountain is likely to remain ever a monument of misguided judgment and prodigality in mining affairs. Notwithstanding these failures this is a great mineral field and will in time, by patient and intelligent development, afford profitable employment to thousands of men and millions of capital. The deposits of this district are varied, though copper, salt, soda and borax are at present the best known. The borax field in the neighborhood of Death Valley, which has recently passed into the hands of capitalists, is considered of great value and gives promise of becoming the center of a vast industry, and is at present of sufficient importance to claim the attention of the Carson and Colorado Railroad, which company is now surveying a route through this country, having for one of its objective points these fields. The copper mines are known to be rich and extensive, but are mostly held by the locating prospector, whose estimates of value deter development at the hands of capital. The scarcity of water is a great drawback to mining here; large expenditures of money have to be made for its supply before anything can be done in the reduction of ores. At Gold Mountain fifteen miles of iron pipe was necessary, and the Emigrant mine had a similar line nine miles in length, carrying water over ranges which necessitated an elevation by machinery of over 500 feet at the water-head. Courage and money are necessary forces, and ores have to be of a very high grade to pay for their extraction and reduction. The most valuable mines of the Sierras would not here receive the honor of a location, for almost countless ledges are found that in more favored places would become producers of boundless wealth. Time bringing better devices may utilize what are now regarded as worthless veins. This country has been, as compared with other portions of the State, but little prospected, for in addition to the dangers and drawbacks heretofore spoken of, the cost of a prospecting tour and outfit is beyond the means of the average prospector, who, though a man of splendid powers, heroic, untiring and of accurate learning in his line, is as a rule, by habit and instinct, improvident. In the Sierras, with a pack animal upon which he moves his outfit, he can spend an entire Summer roving at will, always certain of water grass and game—a small sum of money sufficient for his wants. Here the scarcity of water, the entire absence of grass, the country making strong demands upon the system of both man and animal requires a pack train to convey supplies of water and food from point to point, and a trip easily made into the Sierras for $50 cannot be made here for less than $500. Almost any prospector can command $50 by a promise to "divide," but $500—ah! that sum stretches almost beyond his imagination as a thing to be held in the hand and expended in the uses of life. He may dream of millions, but the possession of hundreds is a thing to him almost unknown.

Capital, reclining on her downy couch of repose, does not regard it as one of her offices to aid her sister Toil as she drags her weary feet over dreary, desolate places, patiently searching out the riches of the world, but waits, sure that at last all shall, by the mysterious attraction of abundance for things abundant, be emptied out of tired hands into her royal lap. The history of fortune building on the Pacific Coast contains but few names of those whose toil, exposure, danger and discomfort opened the fields whose harvest has been brilliant as the Arabian tales. A fascination, deep-abiding and ever present, alone can explain the moods of him who devotes energies that might move the world in wider planes of action, pioneering for those whose hand doles out so grudgingly the pitiful pittance which falls to the prospector as his share of the world's wealth. As illustrative of the mental temper of this order of men, I need only mention that in a miner's cabin, where I am domiciled at this moment, stands a table, scattered over which, as left by daily use, I see "Pope's Essay on Man," "Shakespeare," "Works of Thomas Moore," "Lowell's Poems," "Dana's Minerology and Lithology," with piles of magazines and journals, all bearing the trace of constant use. The study of Latin and Greek and the modern languages is not an unusual pastime, while the mysteries of minerology and geology are subjects of daily and passionate study. INYO.

UNDER instructions recently issued by the Postoffice Department. "No man, woman or child will be allowed to receive another mail outside their own families without a written order sent by the person wishing the mail."

Old Galliardo Again.

The San Francisco *Chronicle* of the 18th contained this item, which brings to mind a once noted character of this section. The article is headed "A Legal Gem," etc.:

The following is a verbatim copy of a complaint presented to Prosecuting Attorney Swain of the Police Court for indorsement yesterday, the person presenting it at the same time declaring that he drew it up, and that he was a regularly admitted attorney:

The People of the State of California against Juan Mensia, Defendant: Personally appears on the 15th day of November, 1882, F. F. G—, who deposes and says that on or about the day of December 1877, in the town of Lone Pine, State of California, the crime of embezzlement, a felony, was committed, to wit, by one J. Mensta, who did willfully and feloniously take, still and carry away the sum of ($90) ninety dollars in gold notes, of the value of ($90) ninety dollars in United States gold coin, together with a trunk of the just value of ($55) fifty-five dollars in United States gold coin and other personal property of the just value of about ($1100) eleven hundred dollars in United States gold coin, in charge of said defendant aforesaid of this complaining witness undersigned, who was the lawful owner of said property at the time it was embezzeled by said Mensa, who was not arrested in the commission of the offence, because he left the State.

F. F. G.

Mr. Swain stated to the lawyer that an offence committed in 1877 was beyond the reach of the Courts, because of the statute of limitation, at which the would-be prosecutor departed, highly indignant.

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At Bishop Creek Inyo Co., Cal., November 21, 1882, to the wife of Thos. G. Kelty, a son.

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LAND NOTICE.

D. S. NO. 998.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., Nov 17 1882

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of 30 days from the date of this notice, viz: on SATURDAY, the SIXTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1883, before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, at his office at Independence—William C. Watson, for the east ½ of southwest ¼ of Section 4, and east ½ of northwest ¼ of Section 9, Township 8 south, Range 33 east, M. D. M. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: T. J. Furbee, Andrew Dell, Samuel Newland and W. L. Zimmerman, of Inyo County, California.

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BONDS FILED.—The County Clerk has filed in his office approved official bonds as follows: E. Robinson, Supervisor 2d District, $2,000, with L. Wood, John Broder and John Baxter as sureties. J. W. P. Laird, as District Attorney, $2,000, with T. K. Hutchison, W. J. Phillippay and J. H. Stoutenborough as sureties. Jos. Seeley, County Surveyor, $2,000; Nathan Rhine and Isaac Harris, sureties. G. W. Brady, Public Administrator, $10,000; sureties, A. W. Eibeshutz, L. Wood, Nathan Rhine, Isaac Harris, O. I. Mairs, Jos. Fernbach, A. Stecker, Wm. Barrows, H. P. Cartier, J. A. Lank and John Shepherd. G. W. Brady, as Coroner, $1,000; sureties, John Shepherd and O. I. Mairs. J. C. Irwin, County Assessor, $3,000; sureties, Jos. Fernbach, A. W. Eibeshutz, H. Levy and John Shepherd. G. Farnham, Road Overseer District No. 1, $1,000; A. K. Briggg and J. H. Bulpitt, sureties. S. G. Gregg, Sheriff and Tax Collector, $40,000; sureties, Peter Laird, Fred. Uhlmeyer, N. Peterson, John Mullane, Albert Halverson, F. M. Turner, J. W. McMurry, J. J. Moore, Richard Hessian, R. A. Russell, John Clarke, W. B. Hutchings, G. M. Clarke, W. J. Phillippay, L. Munzinger, John S. McGee, Wm. O. Harrell, Barna Peeler and Henry Evans. A. Spencer, Supervisor 1st District, $2,000; sureties, Thos. Williams and S. G. Sneden. John Crough, as County Clerk, $5,000; sureties, J. H. Stoutenborough, John Clarke and G. M. Clarke. George H. Hardy, as County Treasurer, $60,000; sureties, Isaac Harris, Nathan Rhine, H. Levy, A. Parker, Wm. Barrows, Jacob Vagt, S. A. Densmore, A. R. Conklin, Geo. E. Shedd, O. I. Mairs, C. M. Joslyn, John Kispert, W. K. Miller, A. H. Johnson, L. Lasky, Elienne Chabrie, C. D. Pegole, R. Van Dyke, Henry Fehrman, W. D. Clark, W. R. Tibbetts, J. B. Steward, J. W. McMurry, W. C. Watson, F. S. Gunter, H. J. Evans, Schuyler Williams, John Clarke, J. H. Bulpitt, J. H. Stoutenborough, A. K. Briggs, R. W. Ford, J. L. Bourland, Thos. E. Jones, John E. Jones, J. G. Birchim, Richard Hilton, T. K. Hutchison, Frank Hutchison and Andrew Clark.

A GENERAL FIRING UP.—The three most important smelting furnaces of Inyo will be in full blast by the time this issue reaches most of our readers. Supt. Fitzgerald, of the Lookout, will fire up the works next Monday or Tuesday, with ample supplies of ore, coal and wood for at least a month's run. The Defiance furnace at Darwin, according to our best and latest information, was to start up to-day, on a general clean-up of ores, slag, flue-dust, etc. We are not informed as to how long the run will be continued, but according to a promise from Supt. Gorman, will have something more definite in time for next week's issue. Lastly, and of more immediate interest locally, the new furnace at Montezuma was to be turned loose to-day. Supt. Griswold says that it is not intended to be made much more than a trial run—the only matter being that if the success is made expected of it there will be no need of putting up a different or larger water-jacket. In these matters, the events of the next week or two will cut no unimportant figure in the immediate future welfare of this county.

FROM SOUTHERN MONO.—Frank Alman dropped in to-day, having arrived last night from Benton on a business trip here. He says that the town of Benton is quiet as usual in business matters. The Diana mill, which is being run by John Millner, is being fitted up with a new battery for working ores for the Wild Rose mine. The Wild Rose is situated in Clover District, and belongs to Archie Barrington, formerly of Candelaria, and is spoken of as being a fine property. The mine, above the water level, will yield sufficient $75 ore to keep the mill going. The railroad grade has been completed over the summit and is within three or four miles of Benton, its nearest point to that place. The track is now laid to McBride's. In Clover District, Joe McDermott's new 5-stamp gold mill has been running steadily since October 20th on ore worth about $40 per ton, working nine tons per day. The dump at the mine—the "Banner"—contains some 600 tons ore already out, and "plenty more in sight."

A FUTURE NECESSITY.—During the Summer it will behoove our townspeople to organize a local telephone or telegraph company to put up a line between the town and the nearest railroad station across the river. The Board of Supervisors will also, doubtless, be called upon to establish a new county road directly across the valley. It would be a good idea for our citizens to commence investigating the telegraph question at once, as to distance, cost, etc.

MAKE A NOTE OF IT.—The time for doing assessment work for 1882 will soon be at an end, and that to avoid litigation those who intend holding their claims will act wisely and see that this important work is done. If such work is not attended to in time it is no more than right that more energetic workers should exercise their legal right to gobble up such unworked claims. And there are thousands of just such properties in this county which will be valuable within the coming year.

QUERY.—For about the twenty-seventh time, more or less, we would rise to inquire why it is that whenever any important public news is expected in the Bodie *Free Press*, that paper invariably fails to get here? Either its mail monkey or some Postmaster on the route ought to be periodically killed.

COURT.—The Superior Court will meet the Grand Jury December 4th next. As it is not apparent that there is much for such a body to do, its session will probably be a short one.

MINING TRANSFERS.—Deeds transferring mining properties as follows have been placed on the County records during the week: Wm. B. Robertson to R. Glenn and J. W. Murphy, mineral spring in Coso Mountains, $1 consideration; Daniel Probst and Jos. Hanger to E. H. Edwards, 750 feet in Mountain Sheep, Enterprise and other mines situated in Beveridge District, for $500.

AN INTEREST SOLD.—It is stated that during their visit last week to Bishop Creek Messrs. Jas. Crossman and John Wheeler, the well-known mining men, purchased a one-half interest in the Sacramento gold mine. The ledge has been opened 100 feet deep, and judging from the amount of gold already taken from it by the arastra process, it must be a good property.

SOUTHERN STAGES.—The southern stages, since the change of route to Mojave, show up a decided improvement. Stage leaves here at 7 o'clock in the morning, while it arrives at 7 in the evening, the time en route being 36 hours, which will soon be cut down to 33. The southern mail will then get here in the afternoon, which will be still more convenient for business men.

LUMBER.—A load of heavy mill timber passed through town yesterday for the new $50,000 silver mill at Slate Range District. The new settlement there is to be called "Reilly," and according to all reports the mines are developing immensely well. Several new sales are unofficially reported. Please save us from the name of "Reilly," however, if convenient.

I. O. O. F.—Inyo Lodge I. O. O. F. will be formerly instituted at Masonic Hall next Wednesday evening, by S. D. Thurston, who has been specially deputized by the Grand Master of the State for that purpose. Mr. Thurston is Past Grand of Havilah Lodge, and it has been mainly through his efforts that that the members of the order here have finally organized, after so long a time talking about it.

CARD.—The professional card of Dr. W. H. George will be noted among the new advertisements this week. The Doctor and family are plesantly located in the Wainright buildings, near the Bishop Creek Hotel. He seems well pleased with his change of location except that that region is most too distressingly healthy.

THANKSGIVING.—The Lone Pine Hose boys have under way arrangements for a grand ball and supper at that place Thanksgiving Day, next Thursday. See notice elsewhere, and make your calculations upon going, as it is a certainty that they will spare no possible effort to make the affair a complete success.

THE '78.—W. A. Greenly writes from Deep Springs that he and J. S. Broder are in high spirits over the new developments in their '78 mine, on Cottonwood Creek. They think the same as everyone else who has seen the property, that when their little mill is started up, they will have all they want of this world's goods.

FAVORABLY.—We learn that Mr. Jas. Jones, who has been working the old Fish Springs gold mine under lease, is opening out a fine body of the rich sulphuret gold ore, which has yielded so much money in years gone by. Mr. Cornell, John Welsh and others have been employed there for some months.

MINES BONDED.—The people of Bishop are jubilant over the reported bonding of the big Reed mine, forty days' time, for the sum of $60,000. It is said that the mine is really immense, and that J. B. Haggin will be one of the purchasers. A force of miners are at work opening it out still further.

LAUNCHED OUT.—The new town or mining center of Montezuma may be said now to be fairly launched out, established or set right up on its pins, as it were. They enjoyed a big ball and supper there last night, preparatory to the first firing up of the furnace to-day.

STOCK SALES.—Speculators have lately been actively engaged in buying up some of the best bands of horses in the upper part of the valley, including some notably fine buggy teams. They are intended for Los Angeles and other southern markets.

NOTE IT.—It may be as well noted now as any time that about fifty "subscribers" to THE INDEPENDENT won't get their papers this week nor thereafter, unless in cases where arrearages may be paid up pretty soon.

RETIRING FROM BUSINESS.—See an important notice this week by A. Spencer, one of the leading and old-time merchants of Bishop Creek. His stock is one of the largest in the county, and now will be a good time to buy from him.

SETTING THE STAKES.—The C. & C. railroad managers are reported to be locating the lines this side of old Owensville. Their white tents will soon be visible across the valley from here.

GOOD.—J. T. Thompon and Reub Speer are said to have made a sale of some mining interests at Slate Range, receiving $3,000 each therefor.

IN OPERATION.—The Panamint mill is engaged upon another big run. We are expecting official reports in time for the next issue.

DON'T.—Don't forget the grand Thanksgiving ball, supper and races to come off at Big Pine next Thursday.

MR. A. CALDWELL, for two years Superintendent of the Gunsight mine, has just come in here from Calico. He speaks very highly of that district, and mentions as particularly promising the Bismarck, the King and the Houston No. 2 mines. He showed us a fine specimen from the first-named mine. Walsh has commenced to to put up his mill, and the King is grading for a dump.—*Los Angeles Express.*

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25.....1882

Mussel Slough.

The U. S. Marshal ejected J. B. Fretwell recently, and put Philips in possession of a quarter section near Hanford. Phillips tore down and removed Fretwell's house and barn. Two days later Fretwell had Phillips arrested, and while they were both in Hanford some neighbors put up a new house on the place for Fretwell, and restored all his property. Phillips has had five men arrested charged with misdemeanor. This is the beginning of another war at Mussle Slough, which it is hoped will not reach the bloody dimensions of the other. There ought to be a peaceable and equitable way out of the difficulty. The resort to violence or unlawlul means will work disaster in the end, and if the settlers are wise, they will avoid a conflict with the United States Marshal.

In his report upon the Linares mining district, Vice-Consul Sopwith states that the world's production of lead is described: Great Britain, 50,000 tons; [illegible] tons; America, 100,000 tons; and other countries 3,500 tons=413,500 tons. Spain thus holds the first place in the list of producers. Of her total production of 120,000 tons 67,000 tons are derived from the Linares district, in which no less than 805 mines are registered. Of this number, however, comparatively few are actually worked on a large scale, there being only 53 in which steam power is used. The total number of steam engines employed is 130, and the fact that 57 of these belong to English companies will give some idea of the extent to which the lead mining industry is carried on by British capital. Even in the Spanish mines, too, English foremen and engineers are largely employed, and most of the machinery and pumping engines in use are of English make.

The sweeping fire that occurred at Wilmington last night will prove a severe blow to that flourishing town. Nearly the whole of its principal business block was destroyed. The losses as given in the dispatch foot up $36,500, but there were other business houses on that block that are not named and which could hardly have escaped. The report is that the property destroyed was covered with insurance to the extent of $30,000. If that is the case, the disaster will not be as bad as it might have been. But we fear the losses are much greater than stated, for it is incredible that the insurance should so nearly approximate the losses, especially in a town like Wilmington where the rate must have been very high.—*Los Angeles Express.*

Washington Territory is looming up into commercial prominence. A telegram dated at Seattle on the 10th states that the cargo shipped on that day by steamer was valued at half a million dollars, and was composed of oats, salmon and hops—of the latter there being nearly 1,500 bales. For a comparatively new country, whose resources have hardly begun to be developed, the shipment of a cargo of produce of that value a few times a year shows that the Territory has a great future in store.

The running of a railroad train on Sunday is not a violation against the law of doing business on the Sabbath day in the opinion of the Court of Appeals in the Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co. The Court said that the running of the train was a work of necessity.

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MINING.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

MARIPOSA QUARTZ MINE.

Notice No. 232.
U. S. Survey No. 1952.
Lots "37," "37 A" and "37 B."

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., November 13, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT J. B. Haggin, a resident of San Francisco, Cal., through A. W. Eibeshutz his attorney in fact, whose Postoffice address is Independence, Inyo County, Cal, has this day filed his application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the Mariposa quartz mine or vein bearing gold and silver, with surface ground Six Hundred feet in width, together with J. B. Haggin mill sites, all of which are situated in Coso Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office and posted on the said mining claim and mill sites, to-wit:

Lot 37,

Mariposa quartz mine, commencing at a stone monument in center of the location, whence bears an old incline shaft, S 57½° E 30 links distant; thence run along the supposed lode line S 54° E 2 chains, descend and enter ravine 3 09 chains, along and down ravine pass an old shaft 15 links to left 3.75 chains; leave ravine 6 chains, cross Coso wagon road 10.50 chains, cross ravine course south 730 feet or 11.06 chains; ascend to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked "M. No 1" for south center lode line, U S. Mineral Monument No. 16; bears S 47° 49′ 12″ E 37.89 chains distant, calculated from traverse; returning to stone monument in center of claim and run N 54° 2 50 chains, cross ravine, course SE 5.10 chains, pass 15 links to left of incline 6 50 chains, pass 10 links to left of incline 7 chains, pass 12 links to left of incline 7 50 chains, to dump of main incline 8 chains, to center of main incline 8 20 chains, pass 10 links to right of blacksmith shop 770 feet or 11 67 chains to north center post 4x4x4 in stone mound marked "M. No. 2." Thence

EXTERIOR BOUNDARY.

Commencing at post "M. No. 2," the north center lode line post, and run

1st course—North 36° east 300 feet or 4 54½ chains level to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked "M No. 3." Thence

2d course—South 54° east 11 chains gradual descent, cross Coso road, 19 chains, cross road, 1500 feet or 22.73 chains to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked "M. No 4." Thence

3d course—South 36° west 300 feet or 4 54½ chains, pass south center lode line post No. 1, 5.54 chains, cross ravine course south 8.04 chains, cross Coso road 8 50 chains, cross Coso wash course southeast 600 feet or 9.09 chains to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked "M No. 5;" a stone monument bears south 70° east 50 links distant. Thence

4th course—North 54° west 13 chains, ascend to top of ridge of high rocks 18 75 chains; cross ravine course east 1500 feet or 22.73 chains to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked "M. No. 6." Thence

5th course—North 36° east 300 feet or 4.54½ chains to post No. 2, the point of beginning, containing 20.66 acres. Variation, 15° 30′ east.

Lot 37 A,

J. B. Haggin mill site No. 1 of Mariposa quartz mine. Commencing at a post 3x4x4 set in mound of stones marked "H. No. 1," situated on the south side of Mill Cañon, whence bears an old stone house north 40° east, an old stone mill north 66¼° east; run thence

1st course—North 10° east 99 feet or 1 50 chains (at 1 chain pass Mill Cañon course east) to post marked "H. No. 2," set in mound of stone. Thence

2d course—North 75° east 1 60 chains along hillside, stone house bears south 20 links distant 3 50 chains, stone house bears south 10 links distant 5 65 chains, old stone mill bears south 70 links distant 1503½ feet or 22 78 chains to post 3x4x4 set in mound of stones marked "H No. 3;" whence bears post "M. No 2," Mariposa quartz mine, U S survey, north 78° 28′ 58″ east 114 29 chains distant (calculated from traverse)

3d course—South 32° west 1 10 chains, descend, cross Mill Cañon creek, course northeast 260 feet or 3.94 chains, ascend to pos 4x4x4 set in mound of stone marked "H. No. 4." Thence

4th course—South 78½° west 1320 feet or 20 chains along hillside (at 18 chains pass ravine, course north) to post "H. No 1," the point of beginning, containing 4 50 acres. Variation 15° 15′ east.

Lot 37 B,

J. B. Haggin mill site No 2 of Mariposa quartz mine. Commencing at a post 2x4x4 set in mound of stone marked "H. M. S. No. 2 A," situated on north side of a ravine, course southeast and about 5 chains northwest of Mill Cañon, whence bears post "M. No. 2" of Mariposa quartz mine, U. S, survey, north 84° 13′ 54″ east 102 72 chains distant (calculated from traverse) and run from said post "H. M. S. No. 2 A."

1st course—North 67° west 165 feet 2 50 chains to post 2x4x4 set in mound of stones marked "H M. S. No. 2 B;" whence bears a pine tree 16 inches in diameter south 73° west 2.21 chains distant. Thence

2d course—South 23° west 132 feet or 2 chains to post 4x4x4 set in mound of stones marked "H. M S No 2 C." Thence

3d course—South 67° east 165 feet or 2 50 chains to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked "H. M. S. No. 2 D." Thence

4th course—132 feet or 2 chains to the point of beginning, containing 50 100 acres. Variation 15° 51′ east.

Surveys made in accord with record of locations duly recorded in Coso Mining District and County records of Inyo County, California. The labor and improvements consist of incline shafts, levels, blacksmith shop, tools, etc, exceeding two thousand dollars in value.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said mining ground and mill sites as hereinbefore described, or any portion thereof, are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statutes.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

LOUIS T. HAGGIN, attorney at law, 53 Nevada Block, San Francisco, Cal.
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LEGAL.

Notice to Taxpayers.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo County, State of California, the Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1882, and that the taxes are now due and payable in gold and silver coin of the United States; that said taxes will become delinquent on the

Last Monday of December, A. D. 1882,

At 6 o'clock P. M., and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent. will be added to the amount thereof; that for the purpose of receiving said taxes I will be and attend at the following named places on the dates named, to-wit:

First Township—At the store of J. H. Stout, enborough, Bishop Creek, on Monday, November 13, 1882.

Second Township—At the store of J. J. Moore, Big Pine, on Wednesday, November 15, 1882.

Fourth Township—At the store of E. H. Edwards, Lone Pine, on Thursday, November 16, 1882.

Sixth Township—At the store of Waterman & O'Brion, Darwin, on Saturday, November 18, 1882.

Third Township—At the Sheriff and Tax Collector's Office, Independence, from November 22 to December 25, 1882.

J. W. SMITH,
Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector of Inyo County, State of California.
Dated this 23d day of October, 1882.
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WARNING!

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING WITHIN the past year had no less than seven head of stock shot while running in his own enclosed pastures, hereby gives notice that any person hereafter found shooting within said pastures will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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MINING.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., September 25, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ELEUTERIO DIAZ, whose postoffice address is Lone Pine, Inyo County, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the ALVAH quartz mine or vein bearing silver, with surface ground Six Hundred feet in width, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 51, in Township——, Range——, of——Meridian.

Said Lot No. 51 being described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a stone monument near the top of a ridge and on north slope of same, set cedar post 6 in. diam. 4 feet long in monument, being west center lode line of the Alvah mine and the east center lode line of the San Lucas mine, post marked "A W C L L," also "S L E C L L," whence bears Alvah shaft, N 70¾° E 45 links distant, pine tree 4 inches, bears N 78¼° W 26 links distant; thence run along supposed lode line, var. 15° 55′ east, north 88¾° east .50 chains ascend to top of ridge bearing east and west, 7.16 chains descend; an old stone house bears south 52 links distant; 9.95 chains descend; a shaft 40 ft deep bears south 15 links dist; 10.67 chains descend to center of an old chimney; 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains descend to pine post 6 ins. diam. 4 feet long marked "A E C L L," for east center lode line set in stone mound, pine tree 4 ins. diam, bears south 41½° east 50 links distant. Thence

EXTERIOR BOUNDARY.

1st course—South 2½° west .66 chains descend to dry arroyo, 300 feet or 4.54½ chains to cedar post 6 ins diam 4 feet long set in mound of stone in arroyo, marked "A No. 3;" cedar tree 9 ins diam bears south 67° west 22 links distant.

2d course—South 88¾° west 4.20 chs gradual descent to base of steep hill and leave arroyo; 1,500 or 22.73 chains ascend to cedar post 6 ins diam 4 feet long marked "A No 4," which is also Post No 1 of San Lucas mine, set in mound of stone; a cedar tree 8 ins diam bears north 69° east 70 links distant. U S Mineral Monument situated on the San Felipe quartz mine above the town of Cerro Gordo, Inyo Co., Cal., bears south 39° 28′ 42″ west 68.48 chains distant calculated from traverse. Thence

3d course—North 2½° east 1.60 chains ascend pass center of a shaft 20 feet deep, 3.94 chains ascend to top of ridge bearing east and west 300 feet or 4.54½ chains descend to post "A W C L L," 600 feet or 9.09 chains descend to cedar post 6 ins diam 4 feet long marked "A No 1" set in mound of stone; pine tree 10 ins diameter bears south 56½° east 82 links distant. Thence

4th course—North 88¾° east 11.00 chains descend along hill side; 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains descend steep mountain to cedar post 6 ins diam 4 feet long marked "A No 2," set in mound of stone; pine tree 4 ins diameter bears south 51° west 50 links distant. Thence

5th course—South 2½° west 300 feet or 4.54½ chains descend to post "A C L L," the point of beginning—containing 20.65 100 acres.

Magnetic variation 15° 55′ East, containing 20.65 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Inyo County, in Book "C" of Mining Claims. The adjoining claimant is Rafael Diaz.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said ALVAH quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., September 25, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT RAFAEL DIAZ, whose postoffice address is Lone Pine, Inyo County, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the SAN LUCAS quartz mine or vein, bearing silver, with surface ground six Hundred feet in width situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 50, in Township——, Range——, of——Meridian.

Said Lot No. 50 being described as follows, to-wit:

Variation 15° 55′ East.

Commencing at a cedar post set in mound of stone near top of a ridge and on north slope of the mountain. Post marked "S L E C L L," for East Center Lode Line of San Lucas Mine, which is also identical with West Center Lode Line of the Alvah Mine, whence bears Alvah shaft north 70¾° east 45 links distant, pine tree 4 inches diam bears north 78¼° west 26 links distant. Thence run along the supposed lode line north 78° west 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains, ascend gradually along hillside to West Center Lode Line set post 5 ins diam 4 feet long in stone mound and marked "S L W C L L." Thence

EXTERIOR BOUNDARY.

1st course—North 2½° east 300 feet or 4.54½ chains, descend; set post 5 ins diam 4 feet long marked "S L No 3" in mound of stone; a cedar tree bears north 75½° west 70 links distant. Thence

2d course—South 78° east 3.50 chains gradual ascent, 16.00 chains descend to a point whence bears mouth of San Lucas tunnel south 3° west 1.33 chains distant; 17.49 chains along hillside, pass house on line; 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains along hillside to cedar post 6 ins diam 4 feet long marked "S L No 4," set in mound of stone, which is also post A No. 1 of Alvah Mine, whence bears a pine tree 10 ins diam south 56½° east 82 links distant. Thence

3d course—South 2½° west 300 feet or 4.54½ chains ascend to post "A W C L L," also "S L E C L L;" 5.20 chains ascend top of ridge bears east and west; 7.49 chs descend, pass shaft 20 ft deep; 600 feet or 9.09 chains descend to cedar post 6 ins diam 4 feet long marked "S L No 1" set in mound of stone, which is also post No 4 of Alvah Mine; cedar tree 8 ins diam bears north 69° east 79 links distant. Thence

4th course—North 78° west 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains ascend to cedar post 4 ins diam 4 feet long marked "S L No 2," set in mound of stones on top of ridge; a cedar tree 14 ins diam bears north 19¾° east 2.23 chains distant. U. S. Mineral Monument situated on the San Felipe quartz mine above the town of Cerro Gordo, Inyo Co., State of California, bears south 19° 26′ 16″ west 61.06 chains distant, calculated from traverse. Thence

5th course—North 2½° east 300 feet or 4.54½ chains descend to post "S L W C L L," the point of beginning—containing 20.37 100 acres.

Magnetic variation 15° 55′ East, containing 20.37 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Inyo County, in Book "C" of of Mining Claims.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said San Lucas quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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How We Digest.

To make the process of digestion simple, let me say that it begins in the mouth and ends in the lungs. A man swallows a mouthful of bread. We follow it from his mouth down through the œsophagus to his stomach. It now, by a peculiar motion of the stomach, is moved about in the stomach, and as it touches here and there, gastric juices start out, like sweat upon the forehead, and wets the bread. After a couple of hours of revolving about within the stomach the bread is changed into something that looks like buttermilk. This is chyme. Now the gate at the right end of the stomach opens and lets this chyme pass through the first parts of the intestine. There two liquids are poured in, one from the liver—the bile—the other from the pancreas—the pancreatic juice. These induce certain changes in the liquid bread which makes it resemble milk. Now it is now known as chyle. Innumerable little mouths which open within the intestine suck up the milk, or chyle, carrying it to a small canal, the thoracic duct, which lies upon the backbone, and through this it runs up to the upper part of the chest and is poured into a large vein just under the left collar bone. Through this vein it reaches the right side of the heart, and is then forced into the lungs, when it comes into contact with the air. Now a wonderful change comes over it. This is produced by the mixture of oxygen to the milk-like fluid. For a given quantity of this chyle a still larger quantity of oxygen is added, and the compound which comes of this union between the bread and oxygen is the nutriment which supplies the wants of the system. What takes place in the lungs is more important than anything that precedes it in the process of digestion. For example, a man may live on fried salt pork, hot saleratus biscuit and strong green tea (I don't know a worse dose); if he lives on the Western plains and breathes pure air he will have a purer blood, healthier skin, and will be freer from humors than another man who lives upon the choicest grains and fruits, but who constantly breathes the air of a close, furnace-heated house. In other words, we may truly say that, in considering the great function of digestion, the lungs really play a more important part than the stomach itself. It is really vital that the first and last step in digestion should be well done. First, chew well, and last, breathe well. If those two duties are well performed, a substantial contribution will be made to our welfare.—*Dr. Dio Lewis.*

The Comet.

An observation, unprecedented in the history of comets, was made at the Cape Town Observatory, on Sept. 17. at 4 h. 50 min. 58 sec., Cape mean time, corresponding to 3 h. 37 min. 3 sec., Greenwich time. "The comet was followed," writes Mr. Gill, "by two observers with separate instruments, right up to the sun's limb, where it suddenly disappeared," at the hour named. To be seen under these conditions the comet at the time must have been intensely brilliant—partly, no doubt, the effect of solar heat and light, but partly also, we conceive, on account of the resistance it experienced in its onward rush at the rate of certainly not less than 340 miles per *second!* The time when Mr. Gill's assistants saw the comet reach the sun's limb, preceded by 1 h. 35 min. the perihelion passage as given below.

The Emperor of Brazil telegraphs to the Academy of Sciences that the comet was visible in full daylight on the 18th, 19th and 20th of September. The spectroscope showed the presence of sodium and carbon. On the 26th, from 4 h. 10 to 5 h. 40 min. in the morning it was a splendid object.

Mr. R. A. Proctor has made calculations which satisfy him that the period of the comet and the length of the greater axis of its orbit are rapidly diminishing, that it will return to us in a few months, and that it will soon be destroyed by being absorbed into the sun.—*Scientific American, Nov. 18.*

The Mud Lake Fight.

On Monday our interpreter held an interview with Captain Aleck, sojourning here from the Walker River Reservation on a short furlough. Mr. Aleck, upon being approached regarding the battle last week near Wadsworth between war parties of the Piutes and Washoes, looked out toward Castle Peak and said the row occurred according to telegraphic advices from Reno. Sugar-foot McPherson, a reliable and good Indian who did the United States government scout act during she White Pine war, accompanied by two runners from the Sink of the Humboldt, carried the news. After the result of the afternoon's work had been determined Mc and his colleagues lighted a signal fire on the peak of Battle Mountain and immediately struck out for the West. The following particulars were gathered: At big sun on the tabina of the fight a destitute band of Washoes who was pretty well drowned out with Wadsworth whisky sat on the shore of Mud "lake" angling for his supper. It was near sunset, and a hunting party of Piutes returning from the quest for meat stopped to drink from the spring of the Como Siami and wash its feet in the limpid Mud lake. To this latter affair the fishing party objected, and shot off his bazoo saying that the smell of Piute was driving all the fishing out onto the bank. A yell of defiance was the only reply. This the Washoes answered and hanging his medicine club on a sage-brush, uttered the war-cry of his people, and menacing with look and gesture bore down on the foe, yet ringing his yells of hell out upon the quiet November afternoon. The enemy awaited the onslaught, and when he got on a bee line fired, the shot striking the attacking force on the nose, tapping his nose-bleed. The Washoes retired for consultation, but shortly swooped to the contest once more, this time parrying the blow with his eyebrow. After vainly trying to rally the courage of his tribe the vanquished Washoes went over and sat down on the stormless shore of Mud lake with a dull thud that made his teeth get loose. When the fading twilight had died away into the far, and dim, and distant plain, the lonesome warrior picked himself up from the deserted battle-field and packed the battle's wreck out into the dark night. Over in the confines of his nubee he loaded up with a four-finger load of Wadsworth tangle-leg, hammered his magnuitna till she couldn't see, and kicked his papoose over in o next week. The brave then went away among the sage-drush and went to sleep; into his slumbers there stole a dream, and on the silent prairie he had broken open the back door of an emigrant train and stolen an old hammerless six-shooter and enough whisky to keep him drunk for six months without laying off to get sober. The moon dropped into the Pacific Ocean, and the last remnant of the terrible fight was dead drunk.—*Bodie Free Press.*

Extension of the California Southern R. R.

It is reported that a subscription of $30,000 has been raised in San Bernardino for the California Southern Railroad and a right of way also given that company on condition that they pass through San Bernardino. It is stated that the road will be built to the Needles to connect with the Atlantic & Pacific. It is also stated that some car loads of railroad material have been shipped from National City to Colton for the purpose of extending the California Southern from that point. We are of the opinion that few persons have reliable knowledge of the future movements of the railroad companies. There may be some foundation to the above rumors, but we are of the opinion that the California Southern will not be built to the Needles, for then there would be two roads running almost parallel to each other through the desert, while one will be sufficient for all purposes. It is more likely that the road will connect at Calico Station, six miles south of here, as there would be more reason in it than to extend the road to the Needles. We think that the Southern Pacific will have considerable to say whether the California Southern shall be extended to the Needles. We hope that road will be continued and that San Bernardino will receive much benefit from it. It seems she is beginning to realize that there are great benefits to be reaped from railroad communication with the rest of the world.—*Calico Print.*

THE Board of Supervisors of Mono county assessed Mr. Louis McLane and others on $850,000 railroad mortgages. Last week those gentlemen filed their petitions in the Supreme Court of this State, asking for a writ of certiorari to review the action of the Board of Supervisors of Mono county in making such an assessment and to cancel the same. A dispatch was received Monday at Bridgeport from the Clerk of the Supreme Court that the petition for the writ had been denied.—*Free Press, November 28.*

IN an Oregon city, retail liquor licenses have been increased from $200 to $1,000 per year. The movement is not a strictly temperance one, but is intended to work the suppression of a low class of saloons where the vilest liquors are sold.

THE Ottowa correspondent of a Montreal paper asserts that a large number of artisans and others are coming into Canada from the United States, bringing their families with them, for the purpose of settling.

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Stansfield	4:33 p. m.	10:30 a. m.
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"	April 29th
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It is reported in New Orleans that old Commodore Vanderbilt's widow is soon to be married to Gen. Beauregard, the ex-rebel engineer. Mrs. Vanderbilt was the belle of Mobile before the war. There she married Wm. H. Elliot, a New Orleans lawyer, but was soon divorced from him. She came North after the war and taught music to support her aged mother. There the old Commodore, who had long been her admirer, made her his wife, and at his death, years after, left her a legacy of $800,000, with entire freedom to marry again. As she is fair and forty, this report is no surprise. Beauregard is rather an old man, but he is in good preservation and manages to live on $10,000 a year, furnished by a lottery company of which he is President. The popularity with women of the leaders of the Lost Cause Is something as marked as their failure in business enterprises. Jefferson Davis seems to have been a hero in the eyes of the lady of Beuvoir, although he has done nothing since the collapse of the Confederacy except to write a poor history of it. Beauregard failed completely as President of a Southern railroad, which since his retirement from it has got out of debt and made money: yet here he comes as the favored suitor of an heiress twenty years his junior. Evidently those whom the gods doom to disaster in war receive their compensation in the lists of love.

THE Denver and Rio Grande Railroad is now within 167 miles of Salt Lake City. This means competition with the Union Pacific to all points west of Denver, for these two roads are naturally antagonistic. The periodical wars between the Western railroads always result in some good to the farmer and traveling public. The three lines between Chicago and Omaha keep rates down to a respectable level, and the same may be said of the rivalry between roads further east. But when one gets west of the Missouri, competition practically ceases and the reign of monopoly is ushered in. It will be a big thing for Salt Lake when this gap in the Denver road is bridged, as it will witness the downfall of the Union Pacific monopoly.

IT will be remembered by many of our readers that the Legislature of Texas some time since fixed the maximum rate of fares at three cents per mile throughout that State. It appears to work well. There has been so large an increase of travel that the receipts of the railroads from this source have been very liberal. Some of the local press are now suggesting that a further reduction might be made without injustice to the railroad companies. But this is perhaps a little precipitate. The people can well afford to be satisfied with the present rates for a while.

A VICKSBURG dispatch, November 22, says: The Commission to-day examined the extraordinary change in the course of the river, which leaves Vicksburg practically three miles inland. Opposite the delta the river has washed out the mattress work and piling put down by the city in an attempt to control the river and prevent a cut-off. The sum of $250,000 was expended in this work. At least $1,000,000 have been expended at other points on the river with a view of narrowing and deepening the channel to improve navigation.

IN spite of his repeated pronunciamentos, it now looks as though John I. Davenport has discovered no real clue to the Morey letter forgers. This is what might have been expected from Davenport's general reputation. His still hunt was made for money, and was not due to any desire to bring the criminals to justice. In fact, men shrewd enough to devise this campaign forgery were not the kind to leave their tracks uncovered. The Morey letter bids fair to go into history as one of the political mysteries of our time.

HOYT, the late Governor of Wyoming Territory, where woman suffrage has been in operation for some years, speaks favorably of its influence and effect. He says that no one wants it abolished, and that it is considered definitely established. "Perhaps the highest good has not been accomplished," he adds, "but there has been much good and no evil." These will be cheering words to the more ambitious of the gentle sex everywhere.

A YREKA dispatch says that "a disease known as 'blackleg' made its appearance on the Fairchild ranch, in Butte Creek valley, three weeks ago. Seventy-five calves have died since then. It has also made its appearance on the Dorris ranch. It is fatal. None of the animals attacked recover. The ranchmen are resorting to systems of vaccination with garlic applied in the brisket as a preventative."

THE MOREY LETTER.

Dispatches say that it is probable nothing more will be heard of the celebrated Morey letter or the report which Johnny Davenport has been two years preparing in New York. There was a story sent out from New York ten days before the late elections that a pamphlet would be ready for publication soon in which the entire conspiracy would be laid bare, but the report did not appear. It is said that Davenport got at different times sums which amounted to $25,000 from Marshall, Jewel and others of the National Republican Committee to aid him in the investigation he claimed to be making, under his promise of getting the bottom facts in regard to the letter, which would show that certain prominent Democrats had a criminal bonnection with the conspiracy. Finally, Jewell refused to pay any more. Davenport then appealed to Jay Hubbell for assistance, his idea being that his report would make a good campaign document. Hubbell asked for the report before he would advance any money for its publication. Davenport, it is said, sent it to him. Hubbell, Chandler and others of the Committee read it carefully, and decided that its conclusions were libellous, having little or no foundation in fact. Davenport then offered it to the New York State Campaign Committee. They also declined to touch it. Several New York papers were next given a chance to handle it, but they declined, for the reason that it contained nothing that was new or that had not already been better written.

This accounts for its non-appearance. The report will now never see daylight unless some one advanees the money to print it as a private enterprise.

THE Grand Trunk Railway of Canada is invaded by the Vanderbilt roads on one side, and is about to be invaded by the Canadian Pacific on the other. It is, therefore, according to report trying to unite with the new West Shore four-track railroad, which is in view of the Hudson River and New York Central Railroad from New York to Buffalo. It is also pushing out to the Northwest by connections with existing roads and projected new roads. Thus there will be a brisk competition for Western and Northwestern business between trunk lines—the Baltimore & Ohio, the Pennsylvania, the Erie, the New York Central, the Northern Pacific, the Grand Trunk, and the Canadian Pacific. Two of these will extend to the Pacific Ocean, and the others will connect with them and with the Union Pacific, or Jay Gould's Southern Pacific. These lines, with their almost numberless connections, may be relied upon to keep up a sharp competition. And the three great waterways from the Western States and Territories to the sea, viz the Mississippi, the St. Lawrence, and the Erie canal, will greatly increase that competition.

THE New York *Sun* urges upon the Democratic Congressmen the importance of electing Samuel J. Randall as Speaker of the next House. The claims of Mr. Randall are based upon the following "platform," which is said to be an epitome of a recent speech made by the great Pennsylvanian:

1. A radical reduction in the expenses of the Government.
2. Return every superfluous office-holder to private usefulness.
3. Abolition of the internal revenue system.
4. Radical reform and simplification of the tariff.
5. No subsidies; no jobbery; no stealing; no waste.

In the main, this is pretty sound doctrine.

SENATOR EDMUNDS and ex-Senator Conkling have been retained to assist ex-Judge Sanderson in the conduct of the case of San Mateo county vs. the Central Pacific Railroad Company (a tax case), which will come before the United States Supreme Court on appeal on the 19th of December. The plaintiff will be represented by ex-Chief Justice Rhodes of this State.

RHODE ISLAND adopted her present Constitution in 1843. It requires voters to be natives, property holders and taxpayers. Whether this be "republican" in the liberal sense, is doubtful. Still, Rhode Island is satisfied with her organic law as it exists, as was manifest by her voting down a proposition for a Constitutional Convention at the late election.

THE Central Pacific Company is having several engines built, which, it is said, will weigh sixty-three tons each, and are called "mastodons." They have eight driving wheels under the forward truck, and the cylinders measure 20x30 inches.

A NEVADA paper states that an immense quantity of freight is passing over the Central Pacific Railroad at the present time. The company find it difficult to procure the cars necessary to move it.

GOV. STONEMAN has tendered the position of Private Secretary to ex-Senator Moreland, and that of Executive Secretary to H. J. W. Dam. Both gentlemen have accepted.

How to Get Homesteads.

More than common interest is being manifested of late among the people of this and other Pacific States to secure homesteads on the public lands. How to secure these is a question that is often asked, and we shall answer it as briefly as possible. A homestead entry must not exceed 160 acres. It may be for 80, or 40, or a smaller number of acres; but one homestead is all that any one person is entitled to. Women as well as men are entitled to homesteads, by compliance with the law.

The first step is a written application to the Land Office in the district where the land to be entered is located. It must state the full name of the applicant; the section, township and range where the land lies, and the number of acres applied for; and the land must have been surveyed by the United States; and there must be no prior, adverse, valid right to the land. On this application—and none but citizens of the United States, or those who have filed to become such, are legally entitled to a homestead entry—the Register of the Land Office issues a certificate to the applicant. This states that the person is legally entitled to the entry, the class of the land, and that it is surveyed. The applicant then makes affidavit: That he has filed his application; that he or she is the head of a family or not, as the case may be; that he is a citizen, or has filed his declaration of intention to become such; that he or she is 21 years of age; or, if a soldier, that he has served not less than fourteen days in the army of the United States or in the navy in time of actual war; that the application is made for his or her exclusive benefit, and for the purpose of actual settlement, and not for the benefit of any other person; and finally, that he or she has not before had the benefit of the Homestead law. This is sworn to before the Register or the Receiver. The next step is to pay the Land Office fee and commission, and to take possession of the land entered. The fees and commissions for homesteaders are: For 160 acres of land within the belt of any railroad grant on the even-numbered sections, fee $10, to be paid at the time of making the entry, and commission $12, to be paid at the same time. When the certificate of title issues, $12 more must be paid—a total of $34. The fees and commissions for 80 acres are just half as much; and for 40 acres, $11 in all. If the land is not within any land-grant belt the fees and commissions, payable as above stated, amount to $22 for 160 acres, half as much for 80 acres, and $8 for 40 acres. The resident owner of a farm of 80 acres may enter as a part of his homestead 80 adjoining acres on the same terms as above and the same forms. Or, if he owns 40 acres, he may enter 120 acres additional of adjoining public lands. This is by the Act of March 3, 1879.

To perfect title to a homestead entry five years' continuous residence is required. A single woman who has homesteaded land does not lose her right by marriage, but she must settle on and cultivate the land. Married women are entitled to homesteads. An abandoned wife, if she continue to live on a homestead entered by her husband, is entitled to a certificate of title in her own name. Minors under 21 years of age are not entitled to homestead entry. The application, to be legal, must be made at the office of the Receiver, in office hours, and accompanied by the legal fees and commission. After continuous residence and cultivation for five years the homesteader receives his patent of perfect title to the land. The law as to residence does not prohibit him from working off the land for others for two or three weeks at a time. If he dies before the end of five years his widow or heirs may reside on the land for the remainder of the time and get the title. Where a man and a woman have made separate homestead entry on lands that join, they may marry and complete title to both by building and living in a house on the line of the two tracts. A husband loses none of his rights by the refusal of his wife to reside on the land.—*S. F. Chronicle.*

IT seems to be a settled fact that the California Southern Railroad will be extended to San Bernardino, without delay. This extension depends upon a donation of $20,000 from San Bernarnardino to the Railroad Company. We are told that up to last Friday noon $17,000 had been raised, and there was a fair prospect of securing the remaining $3,000. The Riverside *Press* thinks this movement sets at rest all reports of the sale of the California Southern to the Southern Pacific people. It appears to us our neighbor of Riverside is a little unsophisticated. Nothing is ever definitely settled as to what railroad companies will do. The writer spent about a year on the anxious seat, speculating as to what would be the ultimate fate of the Santa Monica Railroad. It was a game of "now you see it, and now you don't." We all see it now. So we might say about the California Southern Railroad. It is by no means certain that the Southern Pacific people want the Colton and San Diego road. Whenever they do, it will be like a big fish preparing to swallow a little one—a mere question of opening the mouth. —*Los Angeles Express.*

THE Triennial Committee of the Grand Commandary of California, Knights Templar, is actively preparing for the Triennial Conclave of the Order in the United States, which will be held in San Francisco the coming Summer. Circulars containing information of great benefit to those contemplating a trip to this coast have been issued, and inquiries have been made of the various Commandaries regarding the number of Knights and ladies who may be expected to visit the coast during July and August.

HONEY, according to A. Vogel, contains on an average one per cent. of formic acid. Observing that crude honey keeps better than that which has been clarified, E. Mylius has tried the addition of formic acid, and found that it prevents fermentation without impairing the flavor of the honey.

COPAL varnish applied to the soles of shoes, and repeated as it dries until the pores are filled and the surface shines like polished mahogany, will make the soles water proof and last as long as the uppers.

THE OSTRICH WALTZ.

An Odd Sight in the Central Park—How to Pluck an Ostrich.

Mr. J. Protheroe, the young Englishman who has in Central Park a herd of twenty-two ostriches, recently imported from Buenos Ayres for breeding in America, went yesterday morning with his herdsman, an ebony Cape Towner, named Johnson, and a *Sun* reporter, to the deer hut in which the birds are confined. When Johnson opened the door he was greeted by a series of sounds suggestive of the noise made by a fog horn.

"That's what the Dutch natives of Cape Town call 'bromming,'" said Mr. Protheroe. "It expresses the same feeling with an ostrich that cooing does with a dove. I'll show you how we pluck an ostrich. Johnson, bring the stocking."

The dark herder, whom the birds regarded with mild-eyed affection, produced a long, white stocking. He caught one of the birds by the neck and inserted the head and neck in the stocking. The result irresistably recalled the pictures of Bernhardt in Bernhardt gloves. The blinded bird exhibited some nervousness.

"This herd have been so long in confinement," said Mr. Protheroe, "that they are comparatively gentle when the stocking is pulled over their necks. They fight and kick vigorously sometimes when they have been accustomed to the liberty of a large farm."

Johnson led the bird up to a side of the hut, against which with one hand he held its neck. He held up a wing with the other hand, while Mr. Protheroe held the other wing and with a pair of shears clipped off a white feather one inch from the flesh under the wing. "It would not do," continued Mr. Protheroe, "to pull these feathers out. Inflamation might set in. We pull out the tail feathers and those on the outside of the wings. One month after we cut off the large feathers under the wings new feathers push out the old quills."

While Mr. Protheroe was speaking the long necked birds were making friends with the reporter. One of them seized his shirt collar, but was frustrated by Johnson in his attempt to swallow it. Another tried to gulp down the reporter's cane, but finding a stiff neck the result, desisted.

"If you will stand behind me," said the young Englishman, "we will open the door, and let the birds out for their morning airing. They are dangerous when at liberty."

Johnson pushed back the sliding door of the hut. "Now," continued Mr. Protheroe, "you will see something you have not had the privilege of seeing in America before." Johnson gave a low, peculiar whistle, resembling somewhat the "bromming" of the birds, as he walked out of the door into the grassy enclosure. The ungainly birds rushed after him pell-mell. Their necks were craned out and their mouths wide open. They ran about the enclosure in a break-neck fashion for several minutes, occasionally bumping against one another. Then they began flapping their wings and waltzing. It was a veritable waltz, and so termed by ostrich farmers. The birds turn rapidly round, dipping their necks and swaying their bodies at each turn. A rythm that could be set to music pervaded their motions.

"It would be unsafe to go among them now, unless, like Johnson, you were familiar with them," said Mr. Protheroe. Two of the male ostriches began to fight at this point. They faced each other with distended mouths, flapping wings, and glaring eyes. Then they began a pecking match, which was followed by some kicking, forward, backward and sidewise. "While they are too tough to be much hurt by their own kicks, they have been known to break the arms and legs of men by them," said Mr. Protheroe.

The birds will be taken to California soon. Mr. Protheroe thinks his ostrich farming in America will be entirely successful.—*N. Y. Sun.*

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MARRIED.

At Candelaria, Nevada, November 21, 1882, Mr. N. GILBERT, of Deep Spring Valley, Cal., and Mrs. ANN FLAHERTY, of Pickhandle Gulch, Nevada.

DIED.

At Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., November 27, 1882, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brierly.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The P. P. P., Attention!

P. P. P. A CALLED SESSION OF THE O. R. V. Lodge of P. P. P. will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, on TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER FIFTH, 1882, for the transaction of important business. All Sir Knights are requested to attend.

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A RICH STRIKE.—Through letters from W. A. Greenly, of Deep Spring Valley, we learn that as work goes on their mine there is constantly improving. Mr. Greenly, who is as reliable man as this country can boast of, reports a new gold discovery in the White Mountains, about three miles north of his place and between there and Fish Lake Valley, to the west of Cottonwood Creek. It was made by Piper & Co., last week. The ledge is said to be immensely rich, showing nuggets of gold and the richest description of quartz. From personal examination of that country we believe it is destined to become one of the greatest mining districts in this county, if not in the State. The particulars concerning the strike are not at hand, but it is a little notable that this discovery should just now be made within a few miles of the first mine ever located within the present limits of this county —the old "Hardscrabble."

I. O. O. F.—Inyo Lodge, No.—, was organized last Wednesday evening, at Masonic Hall, Independence, by S. D. Thurston, P. G. (acting under special commission and dispensation of the Grand Lodge of the State of California), assisted by A. Parker, P. G.; J. D. Blair, P. G.; S. P. Moffatt, P. G., and others. The following members, having been duly elected, were installed into office, viz: S. D. Thurston, N. G.; A. Parker, V. G.; S. P. Moffatt, R. S.; J. Alexander, P. S.; J. D. Blair, S. The Lodge will meet on Thursday evening of each week.

THANKSGIVING SURPRISE.—The way the day was observed at Bishop is set forth in the following note from Rev. Mr. Nims: "Thanksgiving Day was an enjoyable presence by us at Bishop Creek. A goodly representative union Thanksgiving service was held in the Baptist church, and in the evening an impromptu gathering of a few friends at the parsonage of the Methodist church—led by Rev. Bro. Clark and his good wife—took Mrs. Nims and myself wholly by surprise; and, after a very pleasant time together, left us bettered in heart and life, and with twenty dollars in cash, and other valuables."

THE RACES.—There was quite a large crowd assembled at the Big Pine track last Wednesday and Thursday; the Bishop Creek turfites were out in force, and the pool-box was plethoric with "yaller money." For the first race for untried horses three horses contested, Jack "Nob," a two year old, took the purse and pools. On the day following the race between "Steel Dust" and "Belle" was first decided in favor of the former by one foot, but it was afterwards considered a tie and was to have been run over again yesterday. We have not heard the result.

SCARCE.—In the entire absence this week of favors from correspondents relative to Thanksgiving proceedings a Lone Pine and Big Pine, and—what is worse—no reports from the several furnaces and mills through the county, local items are decidedly scarce—few and far between. When we get a flying machine, railroad or at least a telegraph line through the country our Lokleitems may become sufficiently ubiquitous to find out what is going on.

CURE FOR BLACKLEG.—Mr. W. O. Meroney, writing from Bishop Creek, recommends the following remedy for the treatment of cattle attacked by blackleg: "First, bleed the foot of the leg affected. Then cut a hole through the skin above the soreness and insert a strong solution of saltpetre. Work the solution down over the soreness with the hand. Cut a hole below for the discharge of the saltpetre water and corruption."

HURT.—Sheriff-elect Steve Gregg has a very badly sprained wrist, but he knows more about fooling with a colt than he did. Finding one of his lying down, the other day, he slipped up to it and undertook to hold it there by the neck. The animal threw him a few yards more or less and Steve get up with an injured wrist. Dr. George was sent for to repair damages.

LODGINGS.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keppler, of Bishop Creek, announce in their advertisement this week that they have fitted up a lodging house in connection with the Victoria Restaurant. We will guarantee that every one who may patronize the deserving old couple will be well pleased.

ON MONDAY.—The Grand Jury will meet Monday next. All those drawn have been duly summoned, notwithstanding our publication of the names in advance. Tom Webb says he was caught between here and the Fort, of course, and that the officers got Brady without exceeding great effort.

CALLED MEETING.—The P. P. P. institution is called to meet next Tuesday night, at the Masonic Hall. Regular annual business will be transacted, amongst the rest being preparations for a grand ball and supper in commemoration of St. John's Day—December 27th.

RETURNED.—Dan Williams and Bill Johnson have returned to Lone Pine from their prospecting tour through Death Valley. They came back loaded with specimens of copper and silver ores, iron, tin and chuckwallas.

PERSONAL.—Ex-Supervisor J. L. Garretson, of Bishop Creek, has started to New York for medical treatment. Mrs. S. A. Densmore, of Camp Independence, has gone to Los Angeles, to remain several months.

SABBATH SCHOOL.—The little folks, and all others interested, are hereby requested to attend the reopening of the Sabbath School at the school house at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to-morrow.

LOST.—See notice of a valuable animal lost or stolen.

About Another Railroad.

Last Monday Mr. J. Fewson Smith, civil engineer, surveyor and advance railroad agent, arrived in town with his outfit. In search of general information regarding the topography of the country south, east and west of this point, he called at THE INDEPENDENT office. With regard to these points, he was brought in contact with Surveyors Seeley and Alexander, and furnished with a letter to Wm. L. Hunter, of Lone Pine, as these three gentlemen are probably better acquainted with the geography and natural features of Inyo than any others. From this office he was supplied with a series of statistics and facts concerning the mines, bullion product of the past and present, agricultural interests, etc. After spending a day or two here, Mr. Smith moved on to Lone Pine and we understand will make Olancha headquarters during the two or three weeks which he may be engaged in making his preliminary exploration of the country east of the Inyos and south of Owens Lake.

Although not ostensibly so, this projected new through trans-continental railroad belongs undoubtedly to Jay Gould's great scheme of forming an independent western line to the Pacific Ocean from the terminus of the Union Pacific at Ogden. From that point one of his roads runs southward to Salt Lake City. Under practically the same management is the Salt Lake and Western line—a standard broad gauge which is now completed 85 miles southwesterly to Tintic Valley. From that point on the present engineer has explored the country for a route so far as here, having carefully examined the country for a distance of more than 1,100 miles. Abandoning the general surveys made by Col. Bridges last year, the terrific engineering difficulties of which render the work almost impossible, Mr. Smith has endeavored to find a southerly route through the various north and south ranges of mountains which lie between Utah and Pacific tide water. The company require a road built with no grade greater than ninety feet to the mile and no curve of more than six degrees. In crossing the Sierras a great many miles of tunnelling, with approaches below the snow line, will be worked out in preference to anything like the engineering of the Union and Southern Pacific roads.

The country explored so far has presented no insurmountable difficulties. Its main features are its incalculable mineral interests—coal in the Utah fields in quantities sufficient to supply the world, iron, lead, copper and numberless mines of the precious metals. The road will open out a new empire in the Great American basin or desert country.

As to whether the road will ever come into this valley is of course mere conjecture now. In the stupendous work of crossing the Sierra the great principle is to attain the greatest elevation on either side of them. This valley is too low and the eastern slope of the mountains too precipitous. From the northern arm of Death Valley the road might cross to the western slope of the range lying east of Saline Valley. From thence, constantly climbing, it would pass southwest across the plateau known as "Randolph's Race Track" to the divide between Cerro Gordo and Lee District. Then, by skirting round the Coso mountains, the highest ground between the Big Lake and Indian Wells could be crossed, and then the work of getting over or through Walker's Pass would commence. Such, very briefly stated, are Mr. Seeley's ideas about it. We are promised some data from Mr. Smith on this important subject which will be interesting reading in the near future.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.—Rev. W. Nims will preach in this place to-morrow at 11 A. M., and also at 7 o'clock in the evening.

NEAR Paterson, N. J., the other day, a farmer named Lyons was in his field when a stranger came up and suddenly stuck a bottle under the farmer's nose. He went off into a faint or dazed condition, while the stranger relieved him of a watch worth twenty dollars. An officer of the peace had witnessed the scene from a distance, and coming up, he arrested the thief. Upon inspecting the bottle, which Lyons thought contained chloroform, it was found to be filled with nothing but hair-oil. It was a singular proof of the power of imagination and the thief's knowledge of human nature.

IN the third trial of Clarence Gray for the murder of Theodore Glancey, late editor of the Santa Barbara *Press*, the jury found a verdict of not guilty.

THE Dairyman of the State propose to meet in San Francisco on the 12th of this month to organize a State Association.

THE daily output of ores from the principal mines of Leadville now under operation averages 14,100 tons, which exceeds the tonnage of any former period. If this rate of increse is continued until the close of the year we may look for a gross output of between 16,000,000 and 17,000,000 from Leadville alone. Assuming that the other districts will return about the same as last year, the gross product of Colorado for 1882 should not be less than 25,000,000.

THE newly elected State and County officers will commence their terms of office on Monday, the 8th day of January next, the Constitution and laws providing that the terms of office shall begin the first Monday after the first day of January succeeding the election. It will be a good day to commemorate the famous battle of New Orleans.

SEVENTY-SIX courses of stone, making 152 vertical feet, have been laid since work recommenced in earnest upon the Washington monument. Its hight is now 302 feet.

Resolutions of Condolence.

The Bishop Creek organization of the Knights of Pythias, at a meeting held November 29, 1882, adopted the following:

WHEREAS: It has been the will of Divine Providence to lay his afflicting hand on our dear Brother, W. C. Brierly, by the sudden death of his infant son, and

Whereas, it is but just that a fitting recognition be had, therefore be it

Resolved by Bishop Creek Organization, Knights of Pythias, that the heartfelt sympathy of the Organization be extended to our Brother in his sorrow and affliction, through which he has been called on to pass.

Resolved, that this testimonial of our sympathy and sorrow be spread upon the records of our Order, a copy of which be transmitted to our afflicted Brother, and the same be published in THE INYO INDEPENDENT.

R. FRED. BROOKS,
J. F. HUTCHISON, President.
Sec. pro tem.

THE Bodie and Benton Railway and Commercial Company will discontinue running trains over their narrow gauge railroad after Saturday of this week. The company has done a vast amount of business during the past season, and has a sufficient quantity of wood and lumber in its yards to last through the Winter. The last lot brought in was about 3,500 cords of wood for the Noonday Companies. The company now has a planer on the hill, and furnishes rustic, flooring and other styles of dressed lumber. The rolling stock and engines will all be put in repair at once, and will be ready for service at a day's notice. It is not probable that work will be resumed before the 1st of April. Supt. Thomas Holt will leave for San Francisco shortly to remain during the Winter. In his absence, Mr. Hay, who has heretofore been stationed at the other end of the line, will have charge of the company's business in Bodie.—*Free Press, Nov. 18.*

A SARCASTIC correspondent speaks as follows concerning the Cabinet since the election: Said I to a Washington friend: "How is the Cabinet?" "They are a badly scared set," he answered, "from old Timothy Howe down to the aged dandy, Ben Brewster, who, having gone out in Pennsylvania, is still among his wax candles, ruffled and ringed, like a wax figure in a side show. Frelinghuysen carries his head mysteriously, like St. Denis, who wore his under his arm to his place of interment. Chandler is chewing up invisible millions of enemies with his teeth, as if he was secretary of a rat pit, and Teller, of Colorado, says he will tell Mr. Conkling of this behavior of an unregulated people and see if there is no punishment for it. Master Lincoln reflecteth much, but does not see how this brings him nearer the Presidency."

THE importance of one vote should never be lost sight of under any circumstances. At the late election the two candidates for Assessor in Calaveras county each received 1,130 votes. In Placer county each candidate for Treasurer received 1,448. No person being elected in either case, the Supervisors of each county have directed another election to be held, which must be paid for by the tax-payers.

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Is made a specialty. Call and see or send for price list before purchasing elsewhere. All kinds of
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E. CHENOT.
Camp Independence, Cal., Aug. 1, 1879.
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AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,
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GRAIN & FLOUR ON HAND AT ALL TIMES,
Bought and Sold at Market Prices.
MY STOCK COMPRISES A THOUSAND staple and fancy articles too numerous to mention, specially selected for this market.
A. K. BRIGGS.
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Cigars and Tobacco,
Which is offered to the trade at lowest market rates, for cash.
J. J. MOORE.
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., Feb. 1, 1882.
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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2.... ...1882

CHEAP brandy and absinthe are the cause of a large proportion of cases of insanity in parts of France. The United States Consul at La Rochelle, in his report on French brandies, points out the fact that no pure brandy is now made in Cognac and the district adjacent. He says that German alcohol, distilled from potatoes, is imported, doctored, and sold for brandy, and that the French artisans and peasants, who formerly used light wines, have of late years used much of this so-called brandy. He says: "Its characteristic effect is to produce an intoxication in which the patient is especially inclined to rage and physical violence, while hopeless insanity is the inevitable consequence of persisting in its use, even for a relatively short period of time." "It is," remarks the *Scientific American*, "at least worth the physician's while to know that there is no such thing as pure Cognac now."

THE Northern Pacific Express Company will soon begin operations on the railway and steamboat lines in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montano, supplanting Wells, Fargo & Co.

A STATUTE of 1874, in relation to the observance of Sunday, has been revived in Connecticut and enforced.

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CHEAP FOR CASH.

THE UNDERSIGNED, WISHING TO RETIRE from the mercantile business, will sell his stock now on hand so low as to make it an object to those wanting DRY-GOODS, GROCERIES and all goods usually kept in a country store.

☞No Credit given for Goods after December 1st, 1882.

All those knowing themselves indebted will come forward and settle up. All notes and accounts not paid before JANUARY 1st, 1883, will be left in the hands of an attorney for collection.

A. SPENCER.

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—ASK FOR—

Union India Rubber Co's

Pure Para Gum

CRACK PROOF

RUBBER BOOTS.

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WARNING!

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING WITHIN the past year had no less than seven head of stock shot while running in his own enclosed pastures, hereby gives notice that any person hereafter found shooting within said pastures will be prosecuted to the full extsnt of the law.

JOHN BAXTER.

Baxter's Ranch, adjoining Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., November 4, 1882.

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FOR SALE,

....THE....

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EXTRACTED HONEY, LIQUID OR CANDIED, as customers may prefer, 10 lb. cans, $1 25; 5 lb. cans, 65 cts.; 5 gall. cans, ea., $6 00. Cans refilled at 10 cts. per lb.; strained honey, 8 cts. per lb. Beeswax at market price. Bee-hives made to order.

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n619tf Mrs. A. STEWART.

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FOR SALE,

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WITH ALL THE STOCK AND GOOD WILL OF the business. Very low and favorable terms will be offered to responsible parties. For particulars call on or address

E. CHENOT, Proprietor.

Camp Independence, Cal., Sept. 1, 1882.

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☞Owing to the hard times and the scarcity of money I will sell Goods as near Cost as possible.☜

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J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH

Bishop Creek, Dec. 15, 1876.

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Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., Feb. 1, 1882.

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MINING.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

MARIPOSA QUARTZ MINE.

Notice No. 232.
U. S. Survey No. 1952.
Claims "37," "37 A" and "37 B."

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., November 13, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT J. B. Haggin, a resident of San Francisco, Cal., through A. W. Ebeshutz his attorney in fact, whose Postoffice address is Independence, Inyo County, Cal., has this day filed his application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the Mariposa quartz mine or vein bearing gold and silver, with surface ground Six Hundred feet in width, together with J. B. Haggin mill sites, all of which are situated in Coso Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office and posted on the said mining claim and mill sites, to-wit:

Lot 37,

Mariposa quartz mine, commencing at a stone monument in center of the location, whence bears an old incline shaft, S 57½° E 30 links distant; thence run along the supposed lode line N 54° E 2 chains, descend and enter ravine 3 09 chains, along and down ravine pass an old shaft 15 links to left 3 75 chains; leave ravine 6 chains, cross Coso wagon road 10 50 chains, cross ravine course south 730 feet or 11 06 chains; ascend to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked "M. No. 1" for south center lode line, U. S. Mineral Monument No. 16, bears S. 47° 49′ 12″ E. 37 89 chains distant, calculated from traverse; returning to stone monument in center of claim and run N 54° 2 50 chains, cross ravine course SE 5 10 chains pass 15 links to left of incline 6 50 chains, pass 10 links to left of incline 7 chains, pass 12 links to left of incline 7 50 chains, to dump of main incline 8 chains, to center of main incline 8 30 chains; pass 10 links to right of blacksmith shop 770 feet or 11 67 chains to north center post 4x4x4 in stone mound marked "M. No. 2." Thence

EXTERIOR BOUNDARY.

Commencing at post "M. No. 2," the north center lode line post, and run

1st course.—North 36° east 300 feet or 4 54½ chains level to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked "M No 3." thence

2d course.—South 54° east 11 chains gradual descent, cross Coso road, 19 chains, cross road 1500 feet or 22 73 chains to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked "M No 4." Thence

3d course—South 36° west 300 feet or 4 54½ chains, pass south center lode line post No. 1 5 54 chains, cross ravine course south 8 01 chains, cross Coso road 8 50 chains, cross Coso wash course southeast 600 feet or 9 09 chains to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked "M No. 5," as one monument bears south 70° east 50 links distant. Thence

4th course—North 54° west 13 chains, ascend to top of ridge of high rocks 18 75 chains; cross ravine course east 1500 feet or 22 73 chains to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked "M. No. 6." Thence

5th course—North 36° east 300 feet or 4 54½ chains to post No. 2, the point of beginning, containing 20.66 acres. Variation, 15° 50′ east.

Lot 37 A,

J. B. Haggin mill site No. 1 of Mariposa quartz mine. Commencing at a post 3x4x4 set in mound of stone marked "H No 1," situated on the south side of Mill Cañon, whence bears an old stone house north 40° east, an old stone mill north 66¾° east; run thence

1st course—North 10° east 99 feet or 1 50 chains (at 1 chain pass Mill Cañon course east) to post marked "H. No. 2," set in mound of stone. Thence

2d course—North 75° east 1 60 chains along hillside, stone house bears south 20 links distant 3 50 chains, stone house bears south 10 links distant 5 65 chains, old stone mill bears south 70 links distant 1 703½ feet or 22 78 chains to post 3x4x4 set in mound of stones marked "H No 3," whence bears post "M No. 2" of Mariposa quartz mine, U. S. survey, north 78° 25′ 58″ east 114 20 chains distant (calculated from traverse)

3d course—South 32° west 1 10 chains, descend, cross Mill Cañon creek, course north east 200 feet or 3 94 chains, ascend to post 4x4x4 set in mound of stone marked "H No 4." Thence

4th course—South 78½° west 1320 feet or 20 chains along hillside (at 18 chains pass ravine course north) to post "H No 1," the point of beginning, containing 4 50 acres. Variation 15° 15′ east.

Lot 37 B,

J. B. Haggin mill site No. 2 of Mariposa quartz mine. Commencing at a post 2x4x4 set in mound of stone marked "H M S No 2 A," situated on north side of a ravine, course southeast and about 5 chains northwest of Mill Cañon, whence bears post "M No. 2" of Mariposa quartz mine, U. S. survey, north 84° 13′ 54″ east 102 72 chains distant (calculated from traverse) and run from said post "H M S No. 2 A"

1st course—North 67° west 165 feet 2 50 chains to post 2x4x4 set in mound of stones marked "H M S No 2 B," whence bears a pine tree 16 inches in diameter south 73° west 2.21 chains distant. Thence

2d course—South 23° west 132 feet or 2 chains to post 4x4x4 set in mound of stones marked "H M S No 2 C," thence

3d course—South 67° east 165 feet or 2 50 chains to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked "H. M S No 2 D" Thence

4th course—132 feet or 2 chains to the point of beginning, containing 50 100 acres. Variation 15° 51′ east.

Surveys made in accord with record of locations duly recorded in Coso Mining District, County records of Inyo County, California. The labor and improvements consist of incline shafts, levels, blacksmith shop, tools, etc., exceeding two thousand dollars in value.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said mining ground and mill sites hereinbefore described, or any portion thereof, are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statutes.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

LOUIS T. HUGUS, attorney at law, 53 Nevada Block, San Francisco, Cal.

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LEGAL.

Notice to Taxpayers.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo County, State of California, the Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1882 and that the taxes are now due and payable in gold and silver coin of the United States; that said taxes will become delinquent on the

Last Monday of December, A. D. 1882,

At 6 o'clock P. M., and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent. will be added to the amount thereof; that for the purposes of receiving said taxes I will be and attend at the following named places on the dates named, to-wit:

First Township—At the store of J. H. Stoutenborough, Bishop Creek, on Monday, November 13, 1882.

Second Township—At the store of J. J. Moore, Big Pine, on Wednesday, November 15, 1882.

Fourth Township—At the store of E. H. Edwards, Lone Pine, on Thursday, November 16, 1882.

Sixth Township—At the store of Waterman & O'Brien, Darwin, on Saturday, November 18, 1882.

Third Township—At the Sheriff and Tax Collector's Office, Independence, from November 22 to December 25, 1882.

J. W. SMITH,

Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector of Inyo County, State of California.

Dated this 23d day of October, 1882.

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LAND NOTICE.

D. S. NO. 998

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., November 17, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof, at the expiration of 30 days from the date of this notice, viz: on SATURDAY the SIXTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1883, before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, at his office at Independence—William G. Watson, for the east ½ of southwest ¼ of Section 4, and east ½ of northwest ¼ of Section 9, Township 8 south, Range 33 east, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: T. J. Forbes, Andrew Doll, Samuel Newland and W. L. Zumwinkle, of Inyo County, California.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CAL., September 25, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ELENTERIO DIAZ, whose postoffice address is Lone Pine, Inyo County, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for Fifteen hundred linear feet of the ALVAH quartz mine or vein bearing silver, with surface ground Six Hundred feet in width, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 51, in Township——, Range——, of ——Meridian.

Said Lot No. 51 being described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a stone monument near the top of a ridge and on north slope of same, set cedar post 6 ins diam 4 feet long in monument, being west center lode line of the Alvan mine and the east center lode line of the San Lucas mine, post marked "A W C L L," also "S L E C L L," whence bears Alvan shaft, N 70¾° E 45 links distant, pine tree 4 inches, bears N 78¼° W 26 links distant; thence run along supposed lode line, var. 15° 55′ east, north 88¾° east .50 chains; ascend to top of ridge bearing east and west, 7.16 chains descend; an old stone house bears south 52 links distant; 9.95 chains descend; a shaft 40 ft deep bears south 15 links dist; 10.67 chains descend to center of an old chimney; 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains descend to pine post 6 ins. diam. 4 feet long marked "A K C L L," for east center lode line set in stone mound, pine tree 4 ins. diam. bears south 41½° east 50 links distant. Thence

EXTERIOR BOUNDARY.

1st course—South 2½° west .66 chains descend to dry arroyo, 300 feet or 4 54½ chains to cedar post 6 ins diam 4 feet long set in mound of stone in arroyo, marked "A No. 3," cedar tree 9 ins diam bears south 67° west 22 links distant

2d course—South 88¾° west 4 20 chs gradual ascent to base of steep hill and leave arroyo; 1 500 or 22 73 chains ascend to cedar post 4 ins diam 4 feet long marked "A No 4," which is also Post No 1 of San Lucas mine, set in mound of stone; a cedar tree 8 ins diam bears north 69° east 70 links distant. U. S. Mineral Monument situated on the San Felipe quartz mine above the town of Cerro Gordo, Inyo Co., Cal., bears south 39° 25′ 42″ west 68.48 chains distant calculated from traverse. Thence

3d course—North 2½° east 1.60 chains ascend pass center of a shaft 20 feet deep, 3.94 chains ascend to top of ridge bearing east and west 300 feet or 4.54½ chains descend to post "A W C L L," 600 feet or 9.09 chains descend to cedar post 6 ins diam 4 feet long marked "A No 1" set in mound of stone; pine tree 10 ins diameter bears south 53½° east 82 links distant. Thence

4th course—North 88¾° east 11.00 chains descend along hillside; 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains descend steep mountain to cedar post 6 ins diam 4 feet long marked "A No 2," set in mound of stone; pine tree 4 ins diameter bears south 51° west 50 links distant. Thence

5th course—South 2½° west 300 feet or 4 54½ chains descend to post "A C L L," the point of beginning—containing 20 65 100 acres.

Magnetic variation 15° 55′ East, containing 20 65 acres

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Inyo County, in Book "C" of Mining Claims. The adjoining claimant is Rafael Diaz.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said ALVAH quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CAL., September 25, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT RAFAEL DIAZ, whose postoffice address is Lone Pine, Inyo County, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the SAN LUCAS quartz mine or vein, bearing silver, with surface ground six hundred feet in width situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 56 in Township——, Range——, of ——Meridian.

Said Lot No. 56 being described as follows, to wit:

Variation 15° 55′ East.

Commencing at a cedar post set in mound of stone near top of a ridge and on north slope of the mountain. Post marked "S L E C L L," for east center lode line of San Lucas Mine, which is also identical with west center lode line of the Alvah mine, whence bears Alvah shaft north 70¾° east 45 links distant, pine tree 4 inches diam bears north 78¼° west 26 links distant; thence run along the supposed lode line north 78° west 1 500 feet or 22.73 chains, ascend gradually along hillside to West Center Lode Line set post 5 ins diam 4 feet long in stone mound and marked "S L W C L L." Thence

EXTERIOR BOUNDARY.

1st course—North 2½° east 300 feet or 4.54½ chains, descend; set post 5 ins diam 4 feet long marked "S L No 3" in mound of stone; a cedar tree bears north 75½° west 70 links distant. Thence

2d course—South 78° east 3.50 chains gradual ascent, 16 00 chains descend to a point whence course mouth of San Lucas tunnel south 3° west 1 31 chains distant; 17.49 chains along hillside, pass house on line; 1 500 feet or 22.73 chains along hillside to cedar post 6 ins diam 4 feet long marked "S L No 4" set in mound of stone which is also post A No. 1 of Alvah Mine, whence bears a pine tree 10 ins diam south 56½° east 82 links distant. Thence

3d course—South 2½° west 300 feet or 4.54½ chains ascend to post "A W C L L," also "S L E C L L," 5.20 chains ascend top of ridge bearing east and west; 7.49 chains descend, pass shaft 20 ft deep; 8.00 feet or 9.09 chains descend to cedar post 6 ins diam 4 feet long marked "S L No. 1" set in mound of stone which is also post No. 4 of Alvah Mine; cedar tree 8 ins diam bears north 49° east 70 links distant. Thence

4th course—North 78° west 1 500 feet or 22.73 chains ascend to cedar post 4 ins diam 4 feet long marked "S L No. 2" set in mound of stones on top of ridge; a cedar tree 14 ins diam bears north 19½° east 2 23 chains distant. U. S. Mineral Monument situated on the San Felipe quartz mine above the town of Cerro Gordo, Inyo Co., State of California, bears south 19° 26′ 16″ west 6 00 chains distant, calculated from traverse. Thence

5th course—North 2½° east 300 feet or 4.54½ chains descend to post "A W C L L," the point of beginning—containing 20 37 100 acres.

Magnetic variation 15° 55′ East, containing 20 37 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Inyo County, in Book "C" of Mining Claims.

The adjoining claimant is Eleuterio Diaz.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said San Lucas quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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JOHN B. TREADWELL,

Civil and Mining Engineer,

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Deputy U. S. Mineral Surveyor for California.

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"I HATE to see a woman with rings in her ears," exclaimed the good deacon, "they ain't natural; if it was intended for women to wear them she would have been born with holes in her ears. The first woman didn't wear earrings, I'll be bound." "No," remarked the quiet little man in the corner, "nor nothing else." The discussion was brought to a sudden close, and the house adjourned without delay.

"YES," said the farmer, "barbed wire fences are expensive, but the hired man doesn't stop to rest every time he has to climb it."

Assessment Work on Mining Claims.

The first of January will soon be here, and negligent miners are again reminded that they must do the work required by the laws of the United States on or before that date, or they will be liable to lose their claims. Plenty of time and warning has been given, and claim-owners will have no one but themselves to blame if they forfeit their rights by not attending to their property in time.

If certain claims are of any value they will not be abandoned by the locators and it will probably happen that some of the "jumpers" will get fooled in some cases, supposing that work is not done because it has been neglected until late. As a general thing, however, none but claims of some value will be liable to be jumped, and many of these have no doubt been "spotted" by this time by parties on the lookout for just such chances. A good many miners will, of course, put off doing the necessary work until the last minute, intending to commence on the first day of January. Those who are left out in the cold by procrastinating can blame only themselves.

The best way, no doubt, for bona fide locators to do, is to patent their claims at once. This will save annual expenditure and give a good title at the same time. A patent is a very good thing to hold in case of a sale. The English purchaser of mining property will not look at anything which is not covered by a United States patent, and it is an incentive to any purchaser to know that he is sure of a good title.

In this connection it is proper to suggest to locators the propriety of having the original location properly surveyed by a competent surveyor, so as to have a perfect record to proceed upon when making application for a patent. The careless way in which measurements are usually made in original locations makes it difficult to get the official surveys for patents in accordance with the legal regulations. A lawyer in this city told us not long since that in more than half the cases where patents were wanted it was impossible to get the surveys to correspond with the original record of location. In many cases the ground was formally relocated to save trouble. It is always best to have preliminary surveys made before taking steps toward applying for a patent.—*S. F. Scientific Press.*

Curious Patents.

Some investigating person has furnished the New York *Times* with a brief list of patents on small things which in many instances have proved great mines of wealth to the lucky discoverer. The list might be extended to a much larger number, but we only state those given in the *Times*. Among these trifles is the favorite toy—the "return ball"—a wooden ball with an elastic string attached, selling for ten cents each, but yielding to its patentee an income equal to $50,000 a year. The rubber tip on the end of lead pencils affords the owner of the royalty an independent fortune. The inventor of the gummed newspaper wrapper is also a rich man. The gimlet-pointed screw has evolved more wealth than most silver mines, and the man who first thought of putting copper tips to children's shoes shoes is as well off as if his father had left him $2,000,000 in United States bonds. Although roller skates are not so much used in countries where ice is abundant, in South America, especially in Brazil, they are very highly esteemed, and have yielded over $1,000,000 to their inventor. But he had to spend fully $125,000 in England alone fighting infringements. The "dancing jim crow," a toy, provides an annual income of $75,000 to its inventor, and the common needle-threader is worth $10,000 a year to the man who thought of it. The "drive well" was an idea of Colonel Green, whose troops, during the war, were in want of water. He conceived the notion of driving a two-inch tube into the ground until water was reached and then attaching a pump. This simple contrivance was patented after the war, and the tens of thousands of farmers who have adopted it have been obliged to pay him a royalty, a moderate estimate of which is placed at $3,000,000. The spring window shade yields an income of $100,000 a year; the stylographic pen also brings in $100,000 yearly; the marking pen for shading in different colors, $100,000; rubber stamps the same. A very large fortune has been reaped by a Western miner, who, ten years since, invented a metal rivet or eyelet at each end of the mouth of coat and pants pockets to resist the strain caused by the carriage of pieces of ore and heavy tools.

Preserving Hides.

If the hides are not freshly taken off, soak them in water with a little salt until they are as soft as when green. Then scrape the flesh off with a fleshing knife, or with a butcher's knife with a smooth, round edge, and with sheepskins the wool should be washed clean with soft-soap and water and the suds thoroughly rinsed out. For each skin, take four ounces of alum and one-half ounce of borax. Dissolve these in one quart of hot water, and when cool enough to bear the hand, stir in sufficient rye meal to make a thick paste, with half an ounce of Spanish whiting. This paste is to be thoroughly spread over every part of the flesh side of the skin, which should be folded together lengthwise, wool side out, and left for two weeks in an airy place. Then remove the paste, wash and dry the skin. When not quite dry it must be worked and pulled and scraped with a knife made for the purpose, shaped like a chopping knife, or with a piece of hard wood made with a sharp edge. The more the skin is worked and scraped, as it dries, the more pliable will it be.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1st, 1882.

BODIE AND CANDELARIA EXPRESS.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Candelaria.	San Francisco and Virginia.
Mound House....	9:30 a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Dayton.....	10:00 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Clifton.....	10:45 a. m.	4:45 p.
Fort Churchill.....	11:20 a. m.	4:12 p. m.
Washoe.....	11:26 a. m.	4:05 p. m.
Wauhuska.....	12:03 m.	3:35 p. m.
Cleaver.....	12:15 p. m.	3:10 p. m.
	12:30 p. m.	2:55 p. m.
Mason.....	12:40 p. m.	2:45 p. m.
Rio Vista.....	1:05 p. m.	2:12 p. m.
Reservation.....	1:20 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
Schurz.....	1:40 p. m.	1:40 p. m.
Gillis.....	2:30 p. m.	12:50 p. m.
Hawthorne.....	3:40 p. m.	11:40 a. m.
	4:10 p. m.	11:00 a. m.
Stansfield.....	4:43 p. m.	10:30 a. m.
Kinkead.....	4:53 p. m.	10:20 a. m.
Luning.....	5:33 p. m.	9:35 a. m.
New Boston.....	5:56 p. m.	9:15 a. m.
Soda Springs.....	6:15 p. m.	8:55 a. m.
	6:30 p. m.	8:35 a. m.
Rhodes.....	6:50 p. m.	8:15 a. m.
Belleville.....	7:20 p. m.	7:45 a. m.
Junction.....	7:30 p. m.	7:35 a. m.
Candelaria.....	8:30 p. m.	7:00 a. m.

The above trains run daily and make close connection at Mound House with trains of the Virginia & Truckee Railroad for Virginia City and Reno, and with the Central Pacific at Reno, via the Virginia & Truckee Railroad, for all points East and West.

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" "	Indian Queen	15 00
" "	Junction	19 00
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"	March 4th
"	April 1st
"	April 29th
"	May 27th
"	July 1st
"	July 29th
"	August 26th
"	September 23d
"	October 21st
"	November 18th
"	December 23d

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JOHN W. P. LAIRD Secretary. 103y1

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
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It is now estimated that the Government will need $150,000,000 for the pension list the coming year. The estimate is probably based on the amount of arrearages which will fall due, with the annual pensions added. This is an item in our expenditures that cannot be reduced, except as here and there a fraudulent case may be detected. Under the present law it is impossible to place a limit on the demands which may be made on the Pension Fund. As age creeps upon old soldiers, they will be liable to ailments which physicians will attrtbute to the exposure incurred in the army. If nearly all the two millions of men who served more or less time during the civil war apply for pensions, and date the commencement back to the time when the supposed injuries were received, the nation is yet only in the early and comparatively light stages of payment. The large sums which will certainly be required for pensions during the next three or four years will prevent the total abolition of the internal revenue tax, which is advocated. If $150,000,000 is wanted for pensions and $68,000,000 for interest on the public debt, the revenue from customs will be inadequate. The country will not be content, either, without some material reductions in the tariff. The cheapening of certain articles, whose prices are determined by the cost of the foreign product, will afford more relief to the people than the abolition of the tax on whisky and tobacco.

The great expense of the multitude of expeditions fitted out to observe the transit of Venus across the sun's face last Wednesday was incurred simply to reduce an uncertainty in the sun's parallax of one-tenth of a second. Although more than a hundredth part of the whole, Professor Young finds this tenth of a second to be no more than the angle substended by a single hair at a distance of 800 feet. The more probable parallax may be taken to be 8.80 seconds, which signifies that the sun is 92,885,000 miles from us. The best authorities admit that this estimate of the parallex, made from observations thus far worked out, may be inaccurate within the limit of one twentieth of a second either way. This apparently slight uncertainty, however, is not to be overlooked, as the one-twentieth of a second corresponds to about half a million miles. As the sun's distance from the earth is the unit adopted for measurements among the stars, its accurate determination is a matter of great value to astronomy, and the importance of transits of Venus and Mercury rests upon the fact that they afford a means of finding the solar parallax.

The Los Angeles *Times* recently gave some account of a projected ostrich-growing enterprise in Southern California, and another in Arizona, near Yuma. There is no doubt about California and Arizona being suited to the rearing of this profitable bird. A gentleman who has resided at Cape Town, Africa, in the vicinity of the famous ostrich farms of the Cape of Good Hope, where he made himself acquainted with the nature, habits, constitution and culture of the ostrich, expresses his confident belief that the bird would do well in the latitude of Los Angeles and Santa Barbara, where the climate is not essentially different from that of South Africa. It is a common mistake to suppose that the ostrich requires a hot, sandy plain to live upon. The old bird will stand a reasonable degree of cold and dampness; it is the young that are especially tender.

E. H. Fontecilla, who was publisher of the late Bishop Creek *Times*, will establish a daily newspaper at Tuscarora, Nevada, the first number of which will appear on the 22d instant. Harry is possessed of an indomitable will and good business qualifications, and if the people of Elko county will "stand in" in a proper manner, their efforts will be be rewarded with a first-class paper.

The November elections have gradually become national by being held in no less than thirty-three American States. Only five of the States of the Union do not appear in this list, and no doubt in a few years the change will embrace the whole Republic, so that all the members of the Lower House of Congress will be elected simultaneously.

The Oakland *Tribune* blows the Oakland trumpet loudly and well, and prophesies that in twenty years the city by the bay mud-flats will take its place among the great business cities of the continent.

An actress was killed on the stage at Cincinnati lately by Frank Frayne, who endeavored to shoot an apple off her head.

An ordinary express train on the Central Pacific costs about $112,000.

THE PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE.

There are a few salient points in the message which President Arthur has just submitted to Congress. It is a common-sense paper, conservative in general tone, suggesting a line of legislation between the two extremes. On the important question of the tariff the President suggests modifications and a general reduction in rates. He recommends that articles from which little revenue is collected should be placed on the free list, with some other articles which enter largely into our manufactures. In suggesting these changes he distinctly states that the principle of a protective tariff should be maintained. He favors large reductions in the internal revenue, but not the entire abolition of the internal tax system. The revenue derived from customs would hardly be sufficient for the current expenses of the Government, and the abolition of the internal revenue tax would render impossible any considerable reductions in the tariff. Our foreign relations are declared to be substantially free from any serious apprehension of danger. A brief reference is made to the refusal of Chili to conduct negotiations with Peru and Bolivia in accordance with the suggestion made by the United States, but no serious consequences resulted from that refusal. An enforcement of our suggestions could only have been made by the employment of our army and navy, and, if successful, could have no other result than the establishment of a protectorate over the two countries. This would have been contrary to the spirit of our institutions and to the wishes of the people. Chili, therefore, has been permitted without remonstrance to use her own judgment in dealing with the two nations her arms have conquered. The Peace Congress, or the conference of independent American States, which at one time was fixed for November, 1882, did not take place, for various reasons. Congress had taken no steps in the matter, and the President, in effect, withdrew the invitation which had already been extended. The Executive is willing, however, to act upon any suggestion by Congress tending to promote the settlement of controversies by peaceful means. On the question of silver coinage, the President re-states his former recommendations. He sees no reason why silver should be coined in excess of the demand for it. The vaults are full and the supply from the mints is greater than the demand from the people. He does not discuss the future of silver if the United States should stop making it into money, nor the future of business generally if gold should be made the sole measure of value. The reports of the departments are briefly referred to, and the recommendations therein contained endorsed and brought to the notice of Congress.

Secretary Folger will recommend a reduction of the internal revenue taxation of from $60,000,000 to $20,000,000 by the abolition of all internal revenue taxes, excepting the tax on distilled spirits, malt liquors, tobacco and cigars. It is proposed to make a reduction of taxes on these articles to a figure which will bring the revenue down to $95,000,000 per annum. The proposition is to lower the tax on whisky to 50 cents, and on cigars to $4 per thousand. The Secretary will also advise a revision of the tariff at the earliest possible moment, reducing the duties on such articles as can bear a reduction without interfering with the just protection of American industries. He will specify a number of articles upon which, in his judgment, the rates of duties can be safely reduced. Steel rails, sugar and woollen goods are understood to be three articles that the Secretary believes are protected to an unnecessary extent. The abolition of special taxes will also be recommended.

Arabi Pasha's case is disposed of. He has, doubtless by arrangement, pleaded guilty to the crime of rebellion, been sentenced to death, had his sentence commuted to perpetual exile, and will be banished to the Cape of Good Hope, or some other out-of-the-way place, and there will probably spend his life in comfort.

The comet is behaving very unexpectedly and rather badly. Seems to be trying to mark out a figure 8 in space, and carom on the earth in so doing. It is necessary that the astronomical world begins to pay careful attention to these cavortings.

It is proposed to designate a communication by telephone by the word "telepheme" in the same manner that a message by telegraph is styled telegram.

A list of 500 females who have been victims of malpractice, has been discovered by the police of Essex county, Massachusetts.

The corn crop of the United States is estimated this year at 1,680,000,000 bushels, and the wheat crop $500,000,000 bushels.

The North Side Rolling Mills at Chicago have shut down, throwing 1,800 to 2,000 men out of employment.

Congress met last Monday and began the work of disposing of a greater amount of unfinished business than ever before confronted the national legislature of this country. At the first session of the Forty-seventh Congress there were introduced in the House of Representatives 7,182 bills and joint resolutions, and in the Senate, at the same time, 2,283 bills and joint resolutions were presented, making a total of 9,465 measures. It is probable that at the approaching session at least 3,000 bills and resolutions will be presented, of which hardly a score will receive the approval of both Houses. Six weeks at least of the pending session will be occupied in the passage of the appropriation bills, and as an earnest attempt to reduce taxation will be made, very little outside legislation will be expected. The lobby will undoubtedly rally there in full force, and despite the fact that every moment of time should be devoted to public business, urge the passage of schemes of a private and personal character.

There is no power in Europe that spends more money in keeping up her navy than England. Since the "drum-beat of her navy is heard all round the globe," she must have effective warships to protect her foreign interests, and this she does promptly and successfully. She has at present on the stocks a couple of ships which, if completed according to design, will be entitled to the appellation of "monarchs of the seas." The first is the *Bonbow*, being built by the Thames Iron Company at Blackwall. She will be a twin-screw steel armor-plated barbette ship, of 10,000 tons, and is to have engines of 7,500 horse-power, working up to, under forced blast, 9,500 horse-power. She is intended to mount four 60-ton guns. The cost of the vessel, hull and engines, will amount, before she leaves the contractors' premises, to nearly £600,000—$3,000,000. The other ship, the *Camperdown*, was begun a short time ago at the Royal Dockyard, Portsmouth. She will be of like dimensions.

Quite a number of Presidential candidates have loomed up recently, among whom Allen G. Thurman and Grover Cleveland are prominent. An exchange disposes of considerable Presidential timber in this wise: "Judge Davis expects to spend the rest of his days, after March 4th, in peaceful Bloomington: Blaine will have none of the Presidential nonsense in his hereafter; Tilden and Seymour are thoroughly retired from politics; Conkling is devoting himself to the law assiduously; Ben Butler is satisfied to be Governor, and will not be a candidate for the Presidency; Sam Randall is ready to step down and out if Carlisle persists."

Speaking of large landed possessions, and the desirability of small farms, the Fresno *Republican* says: "It has been demonstrated in Fresno county that from twenty to forty acres under a high state of cultivation is an abundance of land for the maintenance of a family in comfort and even affluence. Twenty acres of land in this county properly cultivated is a royal heritage to any man who earns his bread by the sweat of his brow."

The Congressional Board of Audit, on what are called the "doctors' claims," has got through with its labors, and every one will be satisfied with its awards excepting only the parties immediately interested. Doubtless they will be displeased, especially the physicians, who, demanding as high as $25,000 and $30,000 for their services, have had their bills cut down, two of them to $5,000 and two to $4,000 each.

Major McQuiddy, of Mussel Slough notoriety, was before the United States Circuit Court on Monday, and plead not guilty to a charge of conspiracy in resisting Marshal Poole, while the latter was attempting to serve writs of ejectment upon the Mussel Slough settlers. The case was set for hearing on January 23d.

One of the very best suggestions of the country press is just now making in its free advice to people, is to plant trees. This is the planting season, and every owner of land, large or small in area, is urged by the interior press to plant trees, plant trees, and keep on planting trees.

The Standard Con. Mining Company employed the following men during the past week: Ninety-two miners, 18 carmen, 2 skipmen, 3 tramwaymen, 3 firemen, 4 laborers, 4 watchmen, 3 blacksmith helpers and 3 station-tenders at $4 per day; 3 ore-sorters and 2 woodmen at $3 50 per day; 5 carpenters, 2 blacksmiths, 7 engineers, 3 brakemen, 1 ropeman and 2 shift-bosses at $5 per day; 1 chief engineer, 1 carpenter, 1 blacksmith and one pumpman at $6 per day; 1 foreman at $250 per month and 1 clerk.—*Bodie Free Press, Dec. 5.*

The revised edition of the Old Testament is promised for the New Year of 1884. Rev. Dr. Schaff, who is the head of the American revisers, expresses the belief that the new revision of both the Old and New Testaments will ultimately supplant the King James edition.

At the zenith of her grandeur, Rome had 11 aqueducts, whose aggregate discharge was equivalent to a stream 20 feet wide by 6 feet deep.

The quicksilver mines of California have made an appeal to the Tariff Commission for a protection of twenty cents per pound. They urge with much force that the Eastern market, owing to the high rates of transportation from California, is entirely in the hands of their foreign competitors, and that they are discriminated against, even in the matter of duty on flasks. While the European quicksilver is imported in new flasks duty free, California producers must pay thirty-five per cent. *ad valorem* over and over again on the second-hand flasks returned from China. They very properly call attention to the fact that, while they must pay a high duty on many supplies and are giving high wages, their competitors are in reality the two foreign governments, Austria and Spain, which are able, by low cost of production and special advantages, to force down, and do force down, the prices to such an extent that only eight out of the thirty mines in California are now working. Those which have survived the long period of depression have during the past three years been unable to earn a fair return on the capital, after making allowance for depreciation in works and the exhaustion of the mines. There is no doubt that quicksilver is, by the present tariff permitting its entrance free of duty, placed in an anomalous position when compared with all the other metals which have for many years enjoyed ample protection.

The San Francisco *Post*, with a disposition to be both facetious and sarcastic, thus discourses on Thanksgiving: "'Let all our people,' says the *Examiner*, 'give hearty thanks to-morrow to the kind Providence that has shown us such especial favor this year.' Of course, every reader will understand what our contemporary means by the 'especial favor' that Providence has shown this year. It means that for the first time in over twenty years the Lord—or somebody else—has vouchsafed a fat turkey for the Democratic Thanksgiving table. For all these years the Democratic party has put in its time on Thanksgiving in licking its chops and snuffing the savors wafted from the Republican kitchen; but this time the tables are turned, and the party founded by Thomas Jefferson and now exemplified by Ben Butler will sit down to the feast with hearts overflowing with joy and gratitude, and appetites whetted by a fast of two decades."

MARRIED.

At Bishop Creek, Inyo County, Cal., December 4, 1882, by Rev. A. Clark, Mr. James Mitchell and Miss Jennie McDonald, both of Big Pine, Cal.

DIED.

At Bishop Creek, Inyo County, Cal., December 1, 1882, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKay.

At Independence, Inyo County, California, December, 3rd, 1882, Miss Josephine Hughes, aged eighteen years, nine months and four days.

Josie was a long, terrible, but patient sufferer from a complication of afflictions. Her disease was acute metro-peritonitis of the puerperal state, with abdominal pain and attacks of colic. The serous membrane and the lining of the cavity and viscera were involved, which was caused from cold with a high state of inflamation producing constitutional disturbance, like various other inflamations, inevitably terminating in effusion and death. She was skillfully treated by H. G. Kernodle, M. D., but all human efforts were powerless to save her.

The deceased possessed everything to make life attractive—save health. She was followed to her early grave by as large a concourse as ever assembled in our county. Numerous friends gathered round her coffin and gazed upon that which seemed more like a beautiful statue carved from the finest Parian marble, than the cold and inanimate form of one whose bright young life had gone out into the dull—sombre shadows of death. She, who was the smile and sunshine unto sunless hearts, now beams forth as a radiant jewel in the coronet of Immortality, and may the remembrance of her become as one of God's smiles, shedding peace, joy and love wherever it is cast.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9.....1882

THE MONTEZUMA.—Mr. S. D. Woodhull, the metallurgist in charge of the smelting works at the Montezuma mine, was here last Thursday en route to San Francisco. He goes with a commission and instructions to purchase and ship up a complete new water-jacket for the works, to replace the old one, which has proven about as bad a failure as was predicted of it by those best acquainted with the business. After completion of the works, they were started up November 25th, and run off and on up to the 3d instant, when from inherent defects in the jacket it was closed down and is to be thrown out. Twenty-five bars of bullion were produced, which assays $193 silver and $28 gold per ton. It has been clearly demonstrated that it is perfectly practicable to profitably melt the ore with something like modern appliances, which are to be put in at once.

INCORPORATED.—The Ibex Mining Company—by G. K. Dias, J. B. McClure and R. S. Rhodes—has filed in the Clerk's office its certificate of incorporation. Principal office, Chicago, Illinois; capital stock, $1,000,000, divided into $100,000 shares. There are nineteen subscribers to the stock, from 1,250 shares up to 25,000, which is held by C. A. Poage, of San Francisco; all the rest are residents of Chicago. The Company's property is situated in Saratoga District, in this county near the San Bernardino line, and about two miles from Resting Springs. It is about 175 miles by the roads and trail from this place.

SCHOOL REPORT.—Following is the report of the Round Valley school for the month ending November 24, Hattie M. Montrose, teacher: Martha Evans, 96 per cent.; Debbie Jones, 96; Janey Shipley, 95; Vinton Gunter, 94; Olive Dickinson, 94; Mary Swan, 93; Jessie Parsons, 91; Ettie Horton, 90; Nellie Gordon, 89; Birkett Sherwin, 88; Nettie Olds, 87; Kathie Sherwin, 87; Allie Gunter, 86; Maggie Evans, 79; Charley Hilton, 78; John Shipley, 76; Henry Evans, 73; Willie Birchim, 69. Attendance—Frank Shipley, 100 per cent.; Roy Shipley, 95; Eva Gunter, 85.

THE "REED MINE."—Referring to our item of a few weeks ago, there seems necessary to make some corrections of the statement then made. Mr. J. F. Hutchison says that the present owners—R. C. Chambers, W. A. Bolinger and himself—have bonded the mine for forty days to a New York company, for $300,000, reserving a one-tenth interest. Seven miners are now employed at the mine. A mining expert will shortly make a thorough examination of the property in the interest of the new company.

CHRYSOPOLIS.—Mr. A. McKellips has been doing the annual assessment work on the old gold mines at Chrysopolis, with most favorable results, in one instance at least. A new cut of 25 feet in length on the old Chase mine shows a fine two-foot ledge of gold ore, the quartz being stained with iron and black and gray copper. The property is now owned mainly by J. T. Barlie, of New York, to whom it has been deeded by the Index Company, Mr. B. is expected here shortly.

THE SURVEYORS.—The Carson and Colorado Railroad surveying party, consisting of Chief Engineer Oliver and five assistants, have set their grade stakes down past the Chrysopolis mill. The track will pass between the mill and the house, and within half a mile of the principal mines of that—the Union—District. Independence is now their nearest Postoffice, and our town will doubtless receive a visit from Mr. Oliver during the week.

AN ARISTOCRAT.—Aleck Clark has abandoned type-setting, presswork and sich and has become a bloated landholder. Out of the proceeds of long labor at the case, he has filed on a piece of land southeast of town, where he has erected a palatial mansion about ten by twelve feet out of old shakes and tin cans. He fares sumptuously every day on rabbit meat and water. Being strictly temperate, as long as the water holds out he is all right.

RAISE 'EM.—The Grand Jury report contains the succinctly expressed idea that the Board of Supervisors should "raise" sufficient means to send a county pauper back to Colorado. Whether it is to be "raised" by a common derrick, general subscription or giant powder is not intimated. Or the Board might simply order a warrant drawn upon the Hospital Fund, when the money could be easily "raised."

ST. JOHN'S DAY.—Due announcement elsewhere is given of a grand ball and supper, to be given by the P. P. P. on the evening of the 27th instant. These annual affairs are destined to become the best recognized and popular social events of the recurring years. Fix up with your wife a programme for attending it, or otherwise, make arrangements with your girl before some other fellow gets around.

MINING SALE.—A deed was placed upon the county records to-day, at request of the Secretary, A. Straus, of New York. Edward Reilly sells and transfers to the Argus Range Silver Mining Company the "Bonanza King," the "Natola" and the "Star" mines, the water rights and the mill, all situated in Sherman District, in this county. The consideration named is $500,000.

OFFICERS ELECTED.—At a meeting of P. P. P. Lodge, No. 299, December 5, the following officers were elected and duly installed for the ensuing P. P. P. 12 months: A. R. Conklin, M. E. Z.; Jas. E. Parker, Sir Knight Con.; P. A. Chalfant, Secretary; O. I. Mairs, Treasurer; G. W. Brady, 1st G. K.; H. P. Cartier, 2d G. K.; J. C. Irwin, 3d G. K.

Letter From Big Pine.

BIG PINE, December 6.

This town is quiet and can well enjoy a rest after the excitement of the past week. The preparation and competition for these races might well remind one of the Olympic days of old. By a slight stretch of imagination, even the blanketed race-horse brings before our eyes the sterner vision of the ancient iron-clad steed.

THE FIRST RACE

Was exciting and closely contested. The following entries were made: "Whackup," "Nobb" and "Bay Billie." "Nobb" came out ahead. Money changed hands—the winners satisfied, the losers consoling themselves by resolving to "get even" on

THE SECOND RACE.

This was the most interesting, as the following well-known animals were named: "Belle," by J. Ross; "Steel Dust," by Uncle Pete Laird; "Coal-burner," by John Counts. The race proved dissatisfactory, for various reasons, and the judges decided to run the race "over again" the next day. "Steel Dust" won the race easily. "Coal-burner" "flew the track" both times and then ran handsomely. Big Pine claims the victory, for, we are glad to say, "Steel Dust" is now and has been for some time owned by a Big Piner. May he find Big Pine oats agreeable, and enjoy future victories.

TERPSICHOREAN.

The dance at Wemple's hotel was a success complimentary to that gentleman's management. The only disadvantage was the want of room sufficient to accommodate the large number of dancers.

Quite a large number of our Bishop Creek neighbors were with us. Would that we could say as much for Independence.

ABOUT TOWN.

A social dance was given last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Piper, of Deep Springs....We have imported from Independence a man who can cap anybody in telling "whoppers"—go-as-you-please....Steve Gregg's colt can sleep in peace and dream of happiness unmolested. Seems to be waiting for another circus. WADE.

Grand Jury Report.

INDEPENDENCE, INYO CO., CAL., December 5, 1882.

In the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California.

To the Honorable Judge of the Superior Court of said County:

We, the Grand Jury, respectfully submit the following report:

There were two cases presented for our consideration and action, which were ignored.

We examined the County buildings and found them in good condition and under good management in every department.

We recommend that the Board of Supervisors build a fire-proof vault for the protection of the county records, and that book cases be extended so as to contain all the county books.

We also recommend that the Board of Supervisors raise sufficient means to send Mrs. Odis to her son in Colorado.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. N. BELL, Foreman.

A. K. EUGLEY, Clerk.

Bishop Creek Items.

BISHOP CREEK, December 7.

This week has been an exceedingly quiet one in our so-called "Gospel Swamp," the boys having about exhausted themselves on their trip to Big Pine.

Through the efforts of Sam Spratt and others, a purse of $150 has been raised for a horse race here on Christmas. Messrs. Burden, Van Eps, Hutchings, Blazer and Forbes constitute the committee on arrangements.

Mr. C. L. Van Eps is again in our midst, having returned from his trip to New Mexico and Arizona.

Tuesday morning W. O. Merithew and wife and F. B. Merithew departed for Los Angeles, intending to make that city their future place of residence.

Messrs. Burden & Van Eps have received another consignment of bullion from the Sacramento mine.

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NEW.—The holiday advertisement of Messrs. J. S. Rothschild & Co. will be noted this week. They have a splendid stock of ready-made dresses and garments for ladies and children, and a host of most desirable novelties. Santa Claus should look out for things useful and lasting this year.

MODOCK.—The Modock furnace at Lookout is running steadily, but we will have no reports as to the output until the run closes. Supt. Fitzgerald is again prostrated with an attack of the rheumatism, which is probably aggravated by the lead fumes with which he is surrounded.

GUARDIAN APPOINTED.—In the Superior Court, on Wednesday last, upon petition of S. D. Thurston and John Alexander, Mr. Richard Hessian, of Big Pine, was appointed guardian of little Mattie Wallace, with the consent of her mother.

A "RECOMMEND."—The report of the late Grand Jury contains the annual recommendation that the Board of Supervisors "build a fire-proof vault." This part of the Grand Jury report has been stereotyped for regular use.

COMING.—Dr. M. W. Parsons writes that he will be through Independence, Lone Pine and Darwin between the 13th and 20th of this month, when he will be prepared to attend to all matters in dentistry.

SEE the new advertisement of Wood's bazaar of holiday goods.

"JOHNNY," said the teacher, "a lie can be acted as well as told. Now, if your father was to put sand in his sugar and sell it, he would be acting a lie and doing very wrong." "That's what mother told him," said Johnny, impetuously, "and he said he didn't care."

Comstock Lying on Its Ores.

Virginia has grown to be a very lazy town. There being no inducement to enterprise in business while the mines remain unproductive, the business men lie abed late. So does everybody else. At 8 o'clock in the morning the streets are as deserted as they used to be in the old bustling times at 3 o'clock A. M.—indeed more so, for then fellows who had more money than virtue were wont to see the sun rise and greet its advent with whoops. The business of the town does not begin until about 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Before all is languid. Shop boys sweep the sidewalks as early as ever—as do also wrecks earning their morning cocktail by attention to broom and spittoon—but nobody enters the stores before the day is well advanced, and the army which used to besiege the whisky resorts for the early nip has all but disappeared. One good result of the hard times is the freezing out of the legion of dead beats and vagrants which infested the Comstock in its more prosperous days. It has for three years past been very cold weather for check guerrillas and saloon-stove huggers. The faro games have dwindled from dozens to two or three, and the outcasts who picked up a living from "sleepers" and by striking drunken winners for a "piece" have had to emigrate to Bodie, Eureka, Candelaria and Tombstone. Once one could not walk a block in the evening without being tackled by some stout ruffian, who darted out of a dark doorway, with a request for "four bits to assist me to a meal." Now beggars are very scarce. The fame of the Comstock as a "rocky layout" has gone abroad among the tramps of the land, and they steer wide of it. A strike in the mines would bring a surging torrent of hard-ups to us, as well as a multitude of better men. A bonanza, indeed, would be to the town what the transfusion of a gallon of new blood would be to a man pegging out because of general debility.—*Virginia Chronicle.*

Lead Poison.

Of all the metallic poisons, lead is perhaps the one most often taken into the human body. It is eliminated from the body with more difficulty than the other poisons, and excepting those which directly kill, its effects are the severest and most varied.

Lead may enter the human system through the mouth, in water from lead pipes, or from type held in the mouth by compositors. It may be taken in through the lungs by breathing in lead factories of various kinds, be absorbed by the mucuous membrane of the nose from snuff containing it. It may be taken in even through the unbroken skin from hair dyes and rouges, and through both skin and nostrils by painters.

Some persons are much more susceptible to it than are others.

Among the symptoms that show that it has been taken into the body are colic, great muscular weakness, constipation, female disorders, blindness, complete or partial, neuralgias of the head, face, joints, in the small of the back, between the ribs or in the upper or lower limbs, loss of sensibility in the skin alternating with over-sensibility, muscular spasms, and finally and more frequently, paralysis, which may affect almost all the muscles of the body. One of the most constant signs of the presence of the poison is a blue line along the gums.

As the system, left to itself, gets rid of the lead very slowly, the lead accumulates in it until what was for awhile harmless may become a fatal poison.

The treatment should aim to palliate the pains and to quicken the eliminating organs. But the fundamental thing is to invigorate and improve the general health by pure air, nutritious diet and warm baths. Cold baths injure.

There is good authority for the statement that workers in lead factories who drink milk several times a day are unaffected by the lead.

H. C. WINSLOW has had an experience which he will not be likely to forget very soon. His situation at Junction station, on the line of the Carson and Colorado Railroad, is a lonesome one, and a point to which aid cannot be readily sent. About 2 o'clock on Sunday morning a highwayman entered the building, and at the muzzle of a revolver demanded what valuables Charley had. No time was lost in delivering $80 in money, all he possessed, and the robber departed. Occurring at the time and place it did, and under circumstances very favorable for the usual manner of being "stood up," Charley could but succumb, and has had an experience in common with those who have been similarly cared for when traveling by stage coach.—*Candelaria True Fissure.*

"ALL our party wants," says a Republican organ, "is unity of purpose and harmony of action." Which recalls a small story pertaining to the late Senator Wade. Some years ago he paid a semi-official visit to the wilds of Western Kansas, and was asked by one of the inhabitants what he thought of the country. "It seems to be a pretty nice sort of a country— of its kind," was the reply. "Yes," said the inhabitant, "it is a mighty fine country; all we want here is water and good society." "Well," said bluff and burly Benjamin, "for that matter, my friend, that is all hell wants."

FRESNO county is fast gaining the reputation that Kern had a few years ago. At the time that Kern county had such a reputation, murders were of frequent occurrence, and the papers of different portions of the State seemed to take a delight in speaking of "bloody Kern," "the battle ground," etc., but we are glad that the spell has been broken and that the plague is moving down the valley. It struck Tulare after leaving here, and then went to Fresno. Murders there are of frequent occurrence, and we regret to witness Fresno's troubles, but we are glad to see that the disease is moving from us all the time.—*Kern Co. Gazette.*

THE closing down of the south-end mines is the subject of discussion by all classes of our citizens. It is a very severe blow to the camp and business will be dull here during the coming Winter. But matters may come around all right, and there is good reason for hoping that they will. It will not do to get panic-stricken. A dispatch says that an assessment of two dollars per share has been levied on the Red Cloud and one dollar per share on the Noonday and North Noonday. This has been done to wipe out the existing indebtedness on these three companies.—*Bodie Free Press.*

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2. Instead of manuring heavily in a small circle at the foot of the tree, spread the manure, if needed at all, broadcast over the whole surface, especially where the ends of the roots can get it.

3. Instead of spading a small circle about the stem, cultivate the whole surface broadcast.

4. Prefer a well-pulverized, clean surface in an orchard, with a moderately rich soil, to heavy manuring and a surface covered with a hard crust and weeds and grass.

5. Remember that it is better to set out ten trees with all the necessary care to make them live and flourish, than to set out a hundred trees and have them all die from carelessness.

6. Remember that tobacco is a poison, and will kill insects rapidly if properly applied to them, and is one of the best drugs for freeing fruit trees rapidly of small vermin.

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MINING.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

... TO THE ...

MARIPOSA QUARTZ MINE.

Notice No. 232.
U. S. Survey No. 1052.
Lots "37," "37 A" and "37 B."

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, California, November 13, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT J. B. Haggin, a resident of San Francisco, Cal., through A. W. Ebeshutz his attorney in fact, whose postoffice address is Independence, Inyo County, Cal., has this day filed his application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the Mariposa quartz mine or vein bearing gold and silver, with surface ground Six Hundred feet in width, together with J. B. Haggin mill sites, all of which are situated in Coso Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office and posted on the said mining claim and mill sites, to wit:

Lot 37,

Mariposa quartz mine, commencing at a stone monument in center of the location, whence bears an old mill site shaft, S 57½° E 30 links distant; thence run along the supposed lode line: S 54° E 2 chains, descend and enter ravine 3.09 chains, along a dry ravine pass an old shaft 5 links to left 3.75 chains; leave ravine 6 chains, cross Coso wagon road 10.50 chains, cross ravine course south 750 feet or 11.06 chains; ascend to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound and marked "M. N. 1" for south center lode line, U. S. mineral Monument No. 16; bears S 47° 49' 12" E 37.89 chains distant, calculated from traverse; returning to stone monument in center of claim and run N 54° 2.10 chains, cross ravine course E 5.10 chains pass 15 links to left of mill site 6.50 chains pass 10 links to left of mill site 7 chains pass 12 links to left of mill site 8.50 chains, to dump of mill site 8 chains, to center of main mill 8.30 chains; pass 10 links to right of blacksmith shop 770 feet or 11.67 chains to north center post 4x4x4 in stone mound marked "M. No. 2." Thence

EXTERIOR BOUNDARY.

Commencing at post "M. No. 2," the north center line line post, and run

1st course—North 36° east 300 feet or 4.54½ chains, level to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked "M. No. 3." Thence

2d course—South 54° east 11 chains, gradual descent, cross Coso road 19 chains, cross road, 1500 feet or 22.73 chains to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked "M. No. 4." Thence

3d course—South 36° west 300 feet or 4.54½ chains, pass south center lode line post No. 1, 5.54 chains, cross ravine course south 8.01 chains, cross Coso road 8.50 chains, cross Coso wash course southeast 600 feet or 9.09 chains to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked "M. No. 5," as one monument, bears south 70° east 50 links distant. Thence

4th course—North 54° west 13 chains, ascend to top of ridge of high rocks 18.75 chains, cross ravine course east 1600 feet or 22.73 chains to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked "M. No. 6." Thence

5th course—North 36° east 300 feet or 4.54½ chains to post No. 2, the point of beginning, containing 20.66 acres. Variation, 15° 30' east.

Lot 37 A,

J. B. Haggin mill site No. 1 of Mariposa quartz mine. Commencing at a post 3x4x4 set in mound of stone marked "H. No. 1," situated on the south side of Mill Canon, whence bears an old stone house north 40° east, an old stone mill north 66½° east; run thence

1st course—North 10° west 99 feet or 1.50 chains (at 1 chain pass Mill Canon course east) to post marked "H. No. 2," set in mound of stone. Thence

2d course—North 75° east 1.60 chains along hillside, stone house bears south 20 links distant 3.50 chains, stone house bears south 10 links distant 5.65 chains old stone mill bears south 70 links distant 1.03½ feet or 22.73 chains to post 3x4x4 set in mound of stones marked "H. No. 3," whence bears post "M. N. 2" Mariposa quartz mine, U. S. survey, north 75° 28' 58" east 114.29 chains distant (calculated from traverse)

3d course—South 32° west 1.10 chains, descend, cross Mill Canon creek, course north east 200 feet or 3.04 chains, ascend to post 4x4x4 set in mound of stone marked "H. No. 4." Thence

4th course—South 75½° west 1320 feet or 20 chains along hillside (at 18 chains pass ravine, course north) to post "H. No. 1," the point of beginning, containing 4.50 acres. Variation 15° 15' east.

Lot 37 B,

J. B. Haggin mill site No. 2 of Mariposa quartz mine. Commencing at a post 2x4x4 set in mound of stone marked "H. M. S. No. 2 A," situated on north side of a ravine, course southeast and about 5 chains northwest of Mill Canon, whence bears post "M. No. 2" of Mariposa quartz mine, U. S. survey, north 84° 13' 54" east 102.72 chains distant (calculated from traverse) and run from said post "H. M. S. No. 2 A."

1st course—North 67° west 165 feet 2.50 chains to post 2x4x4 set in mound of stones marked "H. M. S. No. 2 B," whence bears a pine tree 16 inches in diameter, south 75° west 2.21 chains distant. Thence

2d course—South 23° west 132 feet or 2 chains to post 4x4x4 set in mound of stones marked "H. M. S. No. 2 C." Thence

3d course—South 67° east 165 feet or 2.50 chains to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked "H. M. S. No. 2 D." Thence

4th course—132 feet or 2 chains to the point of beginning, containing 5.00 acres. Variation 15° 51' east.

Surveys made in accordance with record of locations duly recorded in Coso Mining District and County records of Inyo County, California. Tunnel and improvements consist of machine shaft, levels, blacksmith shop, tools, etc., exceeding two thousand dollars in value.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said mining ground and mill sites as herein before described, or any portion thereof, are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the state of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

LOUIS T. HIGGIN, Attorney at law, 53 Nevada Block, San Francisco, Cal.

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LEGAL.

Notice to Taxpayers.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo County, State of California, the Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1882 and that the taxes are now due and payable in gold and silver coin of the United States; that said taxes will become delinquent on the

Last Monday of December, A. D. 1882,

At 6 o'clock P. M., and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent. will be added to the amount thereof; that for the purpose of receiving said taxes I will be at attended at the following named places on the dates named, to-wit:

First Township—At the store of J. H. Stoutenborough, Bishop Creek, on Monday, November 13, 1882.

Second Township—At the store of J. J. Moore, Big Pine, on Wednesday, November 15, 1882.

Fourth Township—At the store of E. H. Edwards, Lone Pine, on Thursday, November 16, 1882.

Sixth Township—At the store of Waterman & O'Brien, Darwin, on Saturday, November 18, 1882.

Third Township—At the Sheriff and Tax Collector's Office, Independence, from November 22 to December 25, 1882.

J. W. SMITH
Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector of Inyo County, State of California.

Dated this 23d day of October, 1882.

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LAND NOTICE.

D. S. NO. 993.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., November 17, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof, at the expiration of 30 days from the date of this notice, viz: on SATURDAY the SIXTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1883, before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, at his office at Independence—William G. Watson, for the east ½ of southwest ¼ of Section 4, and east ½ of northwest ¼ of Section 9, Township 8 south, Range 33 east, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: T. J. Forbes, Andrew Dell, Samuel Newland and W. L. Zimmerman, of Inyo County, California.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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LEGAL BLANKS.

ORDERS FOR BLANKS OF ALL KINDS, IN lots of 100 or more, promptly filled at this office.

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MINING.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CAL., September 25, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ELENTERIO DIAZ, whose postoffice address is Lone Pine, Inyo County, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the ALVAH quartz mine or vein bearing silver, with surface ground Six Hundred feet in width, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 51, in Township——, Range——, of ——Meridian, said Lot No. 51 being described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a stone monument near the top of a ridge and on north slope of same, set cedar post 6 ins diam 4 feet long in monument, being west center lode line of the Alvan mine and the east center lode line of the San Lucas mine, post marked "A W C L L," also "S L E C L L," whence bears Alvah shaft, N 70¾° E 45 links distant, pine tree 4 inches, bears N 78¼° W 26 links distant; thence run along supposed lode line, var. 15° 55' east, north 88¾° east .50 chains ascend to top of ridge bearing east and west, 7.16 chains descend; an old stone house bears south 22 links distant; 9.95 chains descend; a shaft 40 ft deep bears south 15 links dist; 10.67 chains descend to center of an old chimney; 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains descend to pine post 6 ins. diam. 4 feet long marked "A E C L L," for east center lode line set in stone mound, pine tree 4 ins. diam. bears south 41½° east 50 links distant. Thence

EXTERIOR BOUNDARY.

1st course—South 2½° west .66 chains descend to dry arroyo. 300 feet or 4.54½ chains to cedar post 6 ins diam 4 feet long set in mound of stone in arroyo, marked "A No. 3;" cedar tree 9 ins diam bears south 67° west 22 links distant.

2d course—South 88¾° west 4.20 chs gradual ascent to base of steep hill and leave arroyo; 1,500 or 22.73 chains ascend to cedar post 4 ins diam 4 feet long marked "A No. 4," which is also Post No. 1 of San Lucas mine, set in mound of stone; a cedar tree 8 ins diam bears north 69° west 70 links distant. U. S. Mineral Monument situated on the San Felipe quartz mine above the town of Cerro Gordo, Inyo Co., Cal., bears south 39° 28' 42" west 68.48 chains distant calculated from traverse. Thence

3d course—North 2½° east 1.60 chains ascend pass center of a shaft 20 feet deep, 3.94 chains ascend to top of ridge bearing east and west 500 feet or 4.54½ chains descend to post "A W C L L," 600 feet or 9.09 chains descend to cedar post 6 ins diam 4 feet long marked "A No. 1," set in mound of stone; pine tree 10 ins diam bears south 56½° east 82 links distant. Thence

4th course—North 88¾° west 11.00 chains descend along hill side; 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains descend steep mountain to cedar post 6 ins diam 4 feet long marked "A No. 2," set in mound of stone; pine tree 4 ins diameter bears south 51° west 50 links distant. Thence

5th course—South 2½° west 300 feet or 4.54½ chains descend to post "A W C L L," also "S L E C L L," 5.20 chains ascend top of ridge bears east and west; 7.49 chs descend, pass shaft 20 ft deep 6.60 feet or 9.00 chains descend to cedar post 6 ins diam 4 feet long marked "S L No. 1," set in mound of stone, which is also post No. 4 of Alvah Mine; cedar tree 8 ins diam bears north 69° east 79 links distant. Thence

4th course—North 78° west 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains ascend to cedar post 4 ins diam 4 feet long marked "S L No. 2," set in mound of stones on top of ridge; a cedar tree 14 ins diam bears north 19¾° east 2.23 chains distant. U. S. Mineral Monument situated on the San Felipe quartz mine above the town of Cerro Gordo, Inyo Co., State of California, bears south 19° 26' 16" west 61.06 chains distant, calculated from traverse. Thence

5th course—North 2½° east 300 feet or 4.54½ chains descend to post "S L W C L L," the point of beginning—containing 20.37 100 acres.

Magnetic variation 15° 55' East, containing 20.37 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Inyo County, in Book "C" of Mining Claims.

The adjoining claimant is Eenterio Diaz.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said San Lucas quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

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Variation 15° 55' East.

Commencing at a cedar post set in mound of stone near top of a ridge and on north slope of the mountain. Post marked "S L E C L L," for east center Lode Line of San Lucas Mine, which is also identical with West Center Lode Line of the Alvah Mine, whence bears Alvah shaft north 70¾° east 45 links distant, pine tree 4 inches diam bears north 78¾° west 26 links distant. Thence run along the supposed lode line north 78° west 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains, ascend gradually along hillside to West Center Lode Line set post 5 ins diam 4 feet long in stone mound and marked "S L W C L L." Thence

EXTERIOR BOUNDARY.

1st course—North 2½° east 300 feet or 4.54½ chains, descend; set post 5 ins diam 4 feet long marked "S L No. 3" in mound of stone; a cedar tree bears north 75¼° west 70 links distant. Thence

2d course—South 78° east 3.50 chains gradual ascent, 16.60 chains descend to a point whence bears mouth of San Lucas tunnel south 3° west 1.33 chains distant; 17.49 chains along hillside, pass house on line; 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains along hillside to cedar post 6 ins diam 4 feet long marked "S L No. 4," set in mound of stone, which is also post No. 1 of Alvah Mine, whence bears a pine tree 10 ins diam south 56½° east 82 links distant. Thence

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The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Inyo County, in Book "C" of Mining Claims.

The adjoining claimant is Eenterio Diaz.

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JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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SURVEYING.

JOHN B. TREADWELL,

Civil and Mining Engineer,

....AND....

Deputy U. S. Mineral Surveyor for California.

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How Cable Messages Are Received.

Until the fore part of November the French cable, having its terminus at North Eastham, Mass., employed the flash system of signaling. Now the cable is worked duplex on the Sterns system, using an automatic recorder by which the messages are received in ink on a narrow strip of paper.

By the system which has been displaced the messages were spelled out by flashing a ray of light back and forth across a standard line, the right and left flashes corresponding with the dots and dashes of the ordinary telegraphic alphabet.

In this system the light is flashed by reflection from an extremely light mirror which is turned from right to left by the opposing influences of positive and negative impulses. This system has the advantage of being operated with very slight electric impulses, but also the disadvantage of leaving no permanent record.

To secure the latter very important end the recording instrument has been adopted. The press dispatch announcing the change states that in the new recorder the ink is discharged by the agency of electricity and "not by capillary attraction as in other cable recorders." This statement is incorrect, electricity being now similarly employed in the recording instruments used at Heart's Content, the Newfoundland station of the Anglo-American Company's cables.

A recent visitor to Heart's Content describes as follows the method of receiving messages at that point: The recorder is a horseshoe magnet, electrified by the usual circles of fine wire, and attracting a small metallic coil. The coil is hung between the magnetic poles, and by a light lever and a thread almost as fine as the strand of a cobweb, is connected with a delicate siphon hung in a little reservoir of ink. The ink is electrified, so as to produce a repulsion of the particles, making it flow more readily through the siphon, which outside is about the size of a darning needle, and the interior tube scarcely larger than a hair. The lower end of the siphon rests against a paper tape playing perpendicularly through rollers. The whole machine is almost of gossamer fineness and flexibility, so as to minimize the electric strain necessary for working the cable.

Let us imagine now that a coming message has been signaled from far across the ocean at Valentia. The operator at first opens the simple machinery that works the brass rollers. On the center of the tape, as it passes between the rollers, the siphon at first marks only a straight line. Suddenly the line swerves to the right or left. The message has started, and the end of the siphon has begun its record. Worked by two keys, and positively or negatively electrified, the coil swings the siphon point now to one side, now to the other, along the tape. Responsive to the trained hand of the operator, the filament of ink marks out one notch, two notches, three notches; then suddenly it may be a high elevation or depression until the delicate line traced on the tape looks like the tiny outline of a mountain range. But it is a range whose every hilltop, peak and valley means an alphabetical symbol to the telegrapher's eye. The recorder is the invention of the famous electrician Sir William Thomson. How delicate an interpreter it is may be inferred from the fact that ten jars work 1,800 miles of cable between Valentia and Heart's Content, while twenty-five jars of the same electric power would be needed to work 350 miles of land wire; in other words, the recorder is more than twelve times as efficient for its purpose as the ordinary Morse instrument. The recorder traces its characters on the tape about as fast as a slow penman copies a letter. Besides its delicacy of work, the recorder, as its name imports, has the merit of leaving the record of the message.—*Scientific American.*

THE year's embezzlements and robberies in Russia, private and official, amount to 26,000,000 roubles.

Tapping a Subterranean Heat.

Several schemes have been proposed for utilizing the internal heat of the earth; and seeing that as we descend the temperature increases at the rate of about one degree Fahr. for every 60 feet or thereabout (this rate varies greatly at different places), the possibility of doing so is evident enough. The practical question is, whether it is cheaper to bring this into our houses from under our feet, or obtain our supply by disinterring and liberating the fossil sunbeams entombed in deposits of coal. What I have read, remarks a writer in an exchange, concerning these projects, leads me to the conclusion that the cost of sinking deep enough to boil water, and then to convey the steam, or otherwise the directly heated air, to our houses will cost far more than the same amount of heat from coal; but as our thickest, best and most accessible coal seams proceed further towards exhaustion, and coal becomes constantly much dearer, the case may be different. The Americans generally take the lead in these very tall and extremely novel schemes, but in this particular effort they are likely to be forestalled by the Japanese, who are seriously contemplating the availability of the hot springs around Tokio as a source of heat and power, and also of using the heat obtainable by sinking. The subject was introduced at a meeting of the Seismological Society of Japan—a society which in its own department (earthquake study) is doing good scientific service. Mr. Milne, who read the paper, proposes to convert some of the heat into an electric current, and transmit the energy to the town. This, in a region where the hot springs and earthquake disturbances indicate a much more rapid increase of heat than that above named, is of course more likely to be within practical reach. Besides this, the tapping of subterranean heat in districts liable to earthquakes will probably have some slight effect in moderating those convulsions.

Timber for Railroad Uses.

The moisture of the soils in the South, says an Eastern exchange, is very destructive to woods employed as the bed for railway track, and managers have been troubled to know what is the most economical method for obviating loss resulting from this cause. Creosoting has been resorted to. Several works with large capital have been established in St. Louis for the treatment of wood by the creosote process, and in Texas the treatment has been applied along the lines as construction was pushed forward. This method, however, is considered rather too expensive. Some railway men have concluded that the ailantus and catalpa will prove to be the cheapest and most durable wood for tie and bridge timbers. One company, whose road extends chiefly over prairie lands, is having a large plantation seeded for these trees in equal proportions. Both the catalpa and ailantus are readily propagated from the seed, and bear seed pods abundantly. Another company, whose road enters Texas, is arranging to plant several hundred acres of these trees in that State. Even the Iron Mountain Company, that probably owns more heavily-timbered land than any other in the country, has contracted for the cultivation of a catalpa farm near one of its stations in Missouri. On this road are catalpa ties that were laid nearly fifteen years ago and are apparently as sound as ever. It is authenticated that in Southern Ohio, where one species of catalpa is indigenous, there are posts and timbers of this wood that have been in the ground a full century and yet show no signs of decay. Although the ailantus is an importation from China, still it and the catalpa seem to find in soils of Missouri, Arkansas and Texas just what they require to thrive upon.

NOVEL BLASTING MATERIAL.—The following is from the Virginia (Nev.) *Enterprise*, and no doubt "Dan De Quille," of that paper, has a patent on it: "It is well known that in many of the coal mines coal is now being broken down by means of the expansive force exerted when quicklime is firmly tamped into the drill holes. Having heard of the success of this experiment, a German brewer of this city is anxious to make an experiment in some one of the Comstock mines. He says he will prepare a yeast which, being securely confined in a drill hole, will rend apart the hardest rock. He says the mines of the Comstock afford peculiar advantages for the use of his explosive. Owing to the heat of the rock, fermentation will begin the moment the charge is tamped and will soon become so active and fierce that nothing can resist it. He has already blown up a dozen or more strongly-hooped beer kegs, has blown one end out of his brewery, has been severely wounded in the leg by a flying splinter, and has not yet used his explosive in half as strong a form as he can make it by putting in a few more hops."

"PRESENT evidence," says Professor Owen, "concurs in concluding that the modes of life and grades of thought of the men who have left evidences of their existence at the earliest periods, hitherto discovered and determined, were such as are now observable in 'savages,' or the human races which are commonly so-called."

THE internal revenue collections in California District during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, were: First District, Chancellor Hartson, Collector, $3,814,692; Second District, Amos L. Frost, Collector, $3,122,840.

TO THE reckless custom of climbing on and off cars while in motion, so common in Chicago, is due most of the accidents which have occurred on the cable roads.

HOTELS.

Lone Pine Hotel.

THIS WELL-KNOWN AND POPULAR resort has been completely refitted and newly furnished. Having changed hands, it is now open to the traveling public, under the management of that well-known caterer,

Mr. John Barnes.

THE ROOMS AND BEDS are equal to any in the county, and upon THE TABLE will be found all the luxuries the market affords. Persons visiting Inyo will find at the Lone Pine Hotel all the comforts of a First Class Home. Strangers from a distance will be taken directly to this Hotel, as it is the office of the Kern & Inyo Stage Co.

The patronage of the public is most respectfully solicited.

n616y1 JOHN BARNES, Prop'r.

New French Restaurant,

Independence, Cal.,

H. LEVY, - - - - Proprietor.

THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.

HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REFITTED and improved. Employs only the best, white cooks. Terms most reasonable Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar. n499tf

DRAKE'S HOTEL,

Bishop Creek, - Cal.

Mrs. S. E. DRAKE, Proprietress.

NOW OPEN FOR THE ACCOMMODATION of the public. Board and Lodging first-class. No Chinamen employed.

MRS. SARAH E. DRAKE.
n561m6

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, - Cal.,

S. D. THURSTON, Prop'r.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL-known House, the undersigned would announce to his friends and the public generally that he will spare no effort to maintain its reputation as the

FIRST CLASS HOTEL

of Inyo County. Best of accommodation for families; rooms single or en suite. Table first class, and bar supplied with the finest of Wines, Liquors and Cigars

S. D. THURSTON, Lessee.
n627tf

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AND LODGING HOUSE.

One Door South of O K Store,

Bishop Creek, - - - California.

EVERYTHING FIRST-CLASS. SINGLE meals, 50 cents and upwards; board per week, $7. First-class lodgings in connection with the Restaurant. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

MR. & MRS. C. KEPLER

BUTTE RANCH STATION,

....BETWEEN....

Independence & Big Pine.

D. B. CURTIS, - Prop'r.

THE ABOVE STATION, SITUATED ON THE Lower Road from Independence to Big Pine, about equi-distant, is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public. House accommodations, Meals and Hay and Grain, at low rates. Patronage respectfully solicited.

n459tf D. B. CURTIS.

BIG PINE HOTEL,

A. H. WEMPLE, Prop'r,

BIG PINE, INYO COUNTY, CAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD ANNOUNCE to the public that he has taken charge of the above well known Hotel. It has been thoroughly renovated and newly furnished.

The Bar and the Tables

Supplied with only the very best of everything

n638tf A. H WEMPLE.

Whitney House,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

Mrs. A. STEWART, - - Proprietress.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that she has resumed the management of the Whitney House, Lone Pine, and would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.

n610m3 Mrs. A. STEWART.

MARKET.

INDEPENDENCE BUTCHER SHOP.

THOS. WEBB, Prop'r.

AT THE OLD STAND. BEST OF ALL kinds of Meats in their season, at the lowest prices for cash. n586tf

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FINE LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

Gentlemen visiting this resort will receive polite attention. S. H. SPRATT, Prop'r.
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IRWIN'S SALOON,

Cor. Edwards & Market Streets,

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THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons.

THE BAR

is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.

JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor.
n485m6

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Liquors and Cigars.

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SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNES.
OLD CABINET WHISKY,
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FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
WINES & MALT LIQUORS,
And the CHOICEST CIGARS.
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Formerly "Dexter,"

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THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING LEASED the above well-known Saloon, are prepared to offer to its old patrons a superior assortment of

WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS,

And all the delicacies of a First-class Bar.

A. A. MONTANO,
n618tf Prop'rs.

THE GRAND SALOON,

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BILLIARD HALL AND PUBLIC RESORT. Offers to the public the finest quality of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Friends and patrons generally are invited to call. n584m3*

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HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL known and popular establishment, we have restocked the same with the Best Brands of

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And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n569tf

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LARGEST, MOST COMPLETE AND FINEST Brewery on this side of the Sierras. Having thoroughly renovated the entire establishment, introduced new improvements and secured the services of one of the best practical brewers on the Coast, the undersigned is prepared to supply the public with the PUREST AND BEST QUALITY OF BEER, by the

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Prompt attention given to all orders.

JOSEPH FERNBACH,
n584tf Prop'r.

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THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.

n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

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BLACK ROCK SAWMILL & LUMBER YARD

Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.

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THE PUBLIC IS RESPECTFULLY INFORMED that the above well-known mill is prepared to fill at short notice all contracts and orders for

Lumber, Mining & Mill Timbers

Of a superior quality and at the lowest rates for cash. Address the "Black Rock Saw Mill," Independence, Cal.

SHOEMAKER & THOMAS.
April 20, 1882. n610tf

BIG PINE SAW MILL.

JAS. MITCHELL, Lessee.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL-known establishment from J. B. Steward, and having completed a road on the mountain to a large body of much lighter and better quality of Timber than grew in the cañon, I am now prepared to furnish all kinds of

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FOR CASH, at a great reduction from former prices. Call on or address

JAMES MITCHELL,
n632tf Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

TRAVELING.

C. & C. R. R. TIME TABLE,

....TAKING EFFECT....

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1st, 1882.

BODIE AND CANDELARIA EXPRESS.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Candelaria.	San Francisco and Virginia.
Mound House	9:30 a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Dayton	10:00 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Clifton	10:45 a. m.	4:45 p.
Fort Churchill	11:20 a. m.	4:12 p. m.
Washout	11:26 a. m.	4:05 p. m.
Wanbuska	12:00 m.	3:35 p. m.
Cleaver	12:15 p. m. / 12:30 p. m.	3:10 p. m. / 2:55 p. m.
Mason	12:40 p. m.	2:45 p. m.
Rio Vista	1:06 p. m.	2:12 p. m.
Reservation	1:20 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
Schurz	1:40 p. m.	1:40 p. m.
Gillis	2:30 p. m.	12:50 p. m.
Hawthorne	3:40 p. m. / 4:10 p. m.	11:40 a. m. / 11:00 a. m.
Stansfield	4:43 p. m.	10:30 a. m.
Kinkead	4:53 p. m.	10:20 a. m.
Luning	5:33 p. m.	9:35 a. m.
New Boston	5:56 p. m.	9:15 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:15 p. m. / 6:30 p. m.	8:55 a. m. / 8:35 a. m.
Rhodes	6:50 p. m.	8:15 a. m.
Belleville	7:20 p. m.	7:45 a. m.
Junction	7:30 p. m.	7:35 a. m.
Candelaria	8:00 p. m.	7:00 a. m.

The above trains run daily and make close connection at Mound House with trains of the Virginia & Truckee Railroad for Virginia City and Reno, and with the Central Pacific at Reno, via the Virginia & Truckee Railroad, for all points East and West.

Express train from Reno and Local Passenger train leaving Virginia at 8 o'clock A. M. connect at Mound House with trains of Carson and Colorado Railroad, arriving at Hawthorne at 3:40 P. M. of same day, connecting with the United States Stage Company's line of Concord coaches, arriving at Aurora and Bodie same evening; arriving at Luning at 5:33 P. M., connecting with stages for Grantsville, Belmont, Tybo, etc., and arriving at Candelaria at 8 P. M., connecting with stages for Columbus, Silver Peak, Montezuma, Alida Valley, Gold Mountain, Benton, Bishop Creek, and Independence.

H. M. YERINGTON,
General Superintendent.
R. J. LAWS, Assistant Superintendent.
D. A. BENDER,
General Freight and Passenger Agent
n600tf

Belleville & Independence STAGE LINE,

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24 HOURS LESS STAGING!

BY TAKING THE CENTRAL PACIFIC Overland Train from San Francisco at 3:30 P. M. you arrive at Junction by the Carson and Colorado Railroad next day at 7:30 P. M., and leave there on arrival of the train by the comfortable coaches of the Belleville and Independence Stage Line, via Indian Queen, Benton, Bishop Creek and Big Pine, arriving at Independence next day at 6:30 P. M., connecting with stages to Lone Pine, Cerro Gordo and Darwin, making through time from San Francisco within 51 hours, SAVING 24 HOURS IN STAGE TRAVEL over any other route.

By same route Stages leave Independence every day, Sundays included, at 7 A. M., arriving at Junction the next morning at 7 A. M., connecting with the 7:30 A. M. through train to Virginia, Reno and all points East or West.

☞Through tickets can be procured at the Central Pacific Railroad offices in San Francisco and at all points of the route.

FARE.

From Independence to Big Pine	$ 3 00
" " Bishop Creek	5 00
" " Benton	12 00
" " Indian Queen	15 00
" " Junction	19 00
" " Sacramento	38 00
" " San Francisco	40 00

S. L. McNAUGHTON, Prop'r.
S. D. THURSTON, Ag't at Independence.
n574tf

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....AND....

COMMISSION HOUSE,

MOJAVE, CAL.

FREIGHT FORWARDED TO ANY PART of Inyo County. To insure dispatch please mark goods "Care of W. C. WILSON," and instruct shippers to mail Shipping Receipt to me direct.

n622m1 W. C. WILSON.

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PIONEER LIVERY & FEED STABLES,

....AT....

Independence, - - Cal.

HAVING RETURNED AND RESUMED THE management of the above well known feed and livery stables, patrons can be assured of finding there the best of Buggy Teams, Saddle Horses, and

LIVERY ACCOMMODATIONS

in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.

O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r.
April 30, 1881. n567tf

PIONEER STABLES,

BISHOP CREEK, CAL.

JOHN CLARKE, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM his friends and the public generally that he has resumed management of the above commodious and well known establishment. Teams and Saddle Horses to let at all hours. Hay and Grain furnished to demand. Charges reasonable.

n240tf JOHN CLARKE.

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HAVING ALMOST ENTIRELY REFITTED my Mills, I am now turning out Flour that is

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TRY ME, and I know you will come again. Am also prepared to crack Corn and Barley at the shortest notice; price, $3 per ton.

n499y1 A. N. BELL.

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F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensuing Masonic year as follows:

Saturday.....January 28th
" .....March 4th
" .....April 1st
" .....April 29th
" .....May 27th
" .....July 1st
" .....July 29th
" .....August 26th
" .....September 23d
" .....October 21st
" .....November 18th
" .....December 23d

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

JAMES W. SMITH, W. M.
JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Secretary. 603y1

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Physician and Surgeon;

Lone Pine, Cal.

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n580tf

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OFFICE IN THE OLD INYO HOUSE, nearly opposite the Court House. Graduate of the American Medical College. n648tf

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Under Sheriff.

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District Attorney,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.

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WM. F. MATLACK.
Independence, Cal., Jan. 25, 1882. 607m3

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When every man has become so thoroughly a creature of habit that he will certainly buy this year where he bought last year. When younger, fresher and spunkier concerns in your line cease starting up and using the newspapers in telling the people how much better they can do for them than you can. When nobody else thinks it pays to advertise. When population ceases to multiply, and the generations that crowd on after you stop coming on. When you have convinced everybody whose life will touch yours that you have better goods and lower prices than they can ever get any place outside of your store. When you perceive it to be a rule that men who never do and never did advertise are outstripping their neighbors in the same line of business. When men stop making fortunes right in your sight solely by a discreet use of this mighty agent. When you can forget the words of the shrewdest and most successful business men concerning the main cause of their prosperity. When you would rather have your own way and fail than take advice and win.

THE new law making it a penal offense to keep places of business open on Sunday in New York went into effect on the 3d instant. Quite a lengthy report has been made of its workings, all of which goes to show that it is as non-effective as it has proved in California. Many arrests were made, but neither liquor selling nor drunkenness appeared to decrease to any extent. Cigar stores were generally closed, and many proprietors hung out placards ridiculing the new law. Much of their business went to the drug stores. The business of barbers was limited to the hotels, where customers uniformly claimed that they were guests. Eighteen out of nineteen drivers sent out by the Adams Express Company during the morning were arrested. The law has been enforced in such a way as to make it odious, with a view of securing its early repeal. About 500 arrests were made on charges of desecrating the Sabbath. Comparatively few liquor dealers were secured. After witnessing the operations of this Sunday law nearly all the papers of New York ridicule it.

THERE were some ludicrous performances in New York tast Sunday by persons wishing to avoid arrest. The newsdealers posted up a sign announcing the loan of Sunday papers, and regular customers borrowed them, for which they paid the dealer next day, perhaps. One gentleman, anxious to enjoy a drive without rendering himself liable to the new code, borrowed a medicine chest, so that if interfered with he might say that he was a physician on his way to visit a patient.

THE beef boom continues to boom on this Coast as well as in the East. The San Francisco papers state that within the past week choice cuts have retailed at from 20 to 25 cents per pound. The price of beef need not cause much discomfort to any class of citizens, however. The rich may indulge it and the poor can get along without it. Possibly with the improvement of the pasturage there may come a fall in the price of beef, however, before the end of Winter.

THE *Call's* biographer has found that ex-Governor Fenton of New York, Governor-elect George Stoneman of this State, Hon. Morris M. Estee, late Republican candidate for Governor, and Hon. John Bidwell, nominated for Governor in 1875, were all born within ten miles of each other and in an agricultural community of sparse population. They were all farmers' boys.

JUST now free trade and protection are themes for extended discussion. The Washington *Post* evolves the following on the subject: "Theoretically almost every educated gentleman is a free trader. Practically almost every theoretical free trader is, to a greater or less extent, a protectionist."

THE spirit of reform seems to have broken out with great virulence among the members of the present Congress, if we accept the expressions of determination to do better. Both parties are now on their good behavior—one desiring to hold to the advantage gained, and the other to retain its lost ground.

A CONVICT in the Nevada Penitentiary says he was sent there for being dishonest, and yet he is compelled every day to cut out pieces of pasteboard, which are put between the soles of the cheap shoes made there, and palmed off on the innocent public for leather.

THE Republican National Committee is called to meet in Washington, December 17th, to consider the plan of call for the next National Convention.

PROPOSED REDUCTION OF POSTAGE.

It is to be hoped that Congress will adopt the recommendations of the President and Postmaster General as to the reduction of domestic postage. As a mere matter of business there seems to be no doubt as to its advisability. By placing the domestic postage at two cents, it is certain that the revenues of the Postal Department would be very largely increased after the first few months. There might be a slight falling off at first, but it would be more than made up in the second year, and it would pay well. It is, no doubt, also true that this measure would tend to induce people to employ letters in the place of postal cards, which after all are too much exposed for anything but the most common and matter-of-fact correspondence. A two-cent postage rate, moreover, is quite high enough for the people to pay, and seeing that the department is presumably run for their benefit, it may be worth while to make their interests paramount once in awhile.

MONS. TOUSSAINT has shown experimentally the serious danger of eating meat nearly raw, as is now so generally done. If the meat is unsound, the germs of disease must pass into the system unless they are destroyed by heat before the meat is eaten. The most frequent and dangerous malady with which animals slaughtered for food are affected is consumption, and even if the animal is only slightly diseased the persons eating the uncooked meat are liable to infection. The raw juice pressed from a slightly affected cow's lung was used to inoculate healthy rabbits and young pigs, and all the subjects died in a short time from the disease. The experiment was repeated with a portion of the juice which had been partially cooked, and the result was the same. Thorough cooking of meat to be used for food is recommended as a precaution unsafe to neglect, as only this ensures the entire destruction of the disease germs.

NEWS was received at Albuquerque, N. M., on the 7th instant, of a terrible massacre of a party of Americans and Mexicans by Ju, of Casa Grande, in Chihuahua. The Indians have been very active of late in predatory excursions, stealing and raiding, and the settlers formed a party of about twenty men and started in pursuit. They were surprised near Casa Grande by Ju and his band, numbering 200, and completely surrounded. One of the party escaped through the lines and went to the settlement for aid, soon returning with a band of thirty men. The Indians, however, held the succoring party at bay, and meanwhile massacred the entire party which had been surprised, and then retreated to the mountains.

IT is quite probable that a couple of new States may be admitted, perhaps three. Wbshington, Dakota and New Mexico will make very vigorous efforts for admission. Already favorable reports have been made upon Washington and Dakota. Their admission would give the Republicans increased strength in the Senate, where the majority is so small as to be quite a serious matter. Representative men from New Mexico are urging the admission of that Territory, but as its politics are a little uncertain it will not probably be successful in its efforts.

THERE are in San Francisco four private residences, worth together more than $3,000,000. They belong severally to ex-Governor Stanford, Charles Crocker, Mrs. Mark Hopkins and Mr. Clinton, who represent about $130,000,000 of wealth. These magnificent structures stand unoccupied about ten months of each year.

THE news reflected in the State press shows that scarcely any place in the central, northern and coast regions of this State is free from severe forms of fever, mainly of typhoid character. This is not the case so far as Inyo County is concerned, and we doubt if there is a more salubrious and health-giving climate on the globe than that of this valley.

FRIDAY, the 8th instant, as a day for hanging was a success. No less than five men "stepped down and out"—a Chinaman in this State, two negroes in Georgia, another in South Carolina, and a white man in Louisiana.

STONEMAN'S majority over Estee is 23,474 with Plumas and Modoc counties unreported. The total vote cast was equal to that for President in 1880.

A SOLID piece of gold weighing 152 ounces was found in a placer claim in Del Norte county last week.

THE late fire in London destroyed property to the amount of $15,000,000.

THE whole State of Chihuahua, Mexico, is in arms against the Apaches.

THE issue of standard silver dollars from the San Francisco Mint for the week ending December 2, was 802,000, against 536,500 for the corresponding period last year.

Dispelling Illusions.

In the Toledo *Blade*, that well-known humorist, D. R. Locke, writes with becoming gravity on the above topic, in its application to a very common experience in our fast American life: What Western man is there who, after a stay in the New West of ten or a dozen years, did not go back to his old home in Massachusetts or New York with great anticipations of pleasure? He dreamed of it for months before starting, and he made careful preparations to make the stay at "the old place" a long one. He called to mind the Jims and Toms and Susies and Marys of his boyhood, and thought how delightful it would be to meet them. He remembered Sloan's pond, where he fished when a boy, the mill on the creek from the pond of which he had pulled so many bull-heads, the hill which every Winter of his boyhood had been his resort with his sled, the old red schoolhouse, every orchard and watermelon patch he had robbed came freshly before him. His blood coursed quicker as the train moved into the station (it was a stage-coach in his day), and he was in the seventh heaven of expected pleasure by the time he had got to his mother's house.

Disappointment of a most sickening kind followed. One Jim was in Wisconsin, another was lying in the graveyard. The village itself had changed so that he could not recognize it. The old Eagle Tavern was gone, and in its place was the Union Hotel. Peck's store, with the village doctor and Justice of the Peace sitting in front, was not there, but in its stead a huge block of brick buildings. The railroad had given the village a start, and it was about the same as the one he had left in the West. The woods had all been cut off the hills and Sloan's pond in consequence had dried up, the mill had been torn down long ago, and the very river had shrunk. Possibly it was as large as ever, but men's eyes were different from boys' eyes. Round hill wasn't exactly the shape of a sugar loaf, as he had always had it in his mind, and the laughing, romping, red-cheeked Susies and Marys of his boyhood he found staid, sober, worn matrons, with other Susies and Marys to care for. And when Tom came to him he found him not a rosy-cheeked boy with his trowsers hanging by one suspender, but a tall, bearded man, who had but a minute to give him. Jim, the most promising boy in the village school, and the prize scholar in the Sabbath school, who was intended for the ministry, he found a blear-eyed loafer, hanging about the gin mills (in his day root beer was the only beverage sold in the village), and Sam, the stupidest boy in school, was the principal lawyer in the county and was being talked of for Congress.

And to add to his trouble, the dishes cooked by his mother, of which he had been so fond when a boy, tasted entirely different, and so he told the good old lady, and she replied, with a sigh: "I cook it just as I used to, but you must remember there is a difference between a boy of 14, who can relish anything, and a man of 30. You have changed—not I."

And so instead of making a long stay, he found the place unendurable, and packed his valise and went home at the end of the third day."

THE Government engineers engaged upon the ship canal around the rapids where the Columbia river cuts through the Cascade Mountains, and the engineers of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, whose railroad runs beside the Government canal, have discovered that a point of the mountains, a tremendous height and three miles in extent, is moving down an incline into the river. The fact of a moving mountain is strange, but not incomprehensible. One-half of Bodie Bluff is slowly moving toward the east. There is a crevice now a foot in width extending across the middle of the mountain. This work of Nature has thrown the Standard Con. shaft out of plumb and the work of "sliding" is still in progress.—*Bodie Free Press.*

THE reduction of the public debt for November was $5,534,142.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LAND NOTICE.

D. S. NO. 1,010.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., December 9, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of 30 days from the date of this notice, viz.: on SATURDAY, the TWENTIETH day of JANUARY, 1883, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, at his office at Independence, California—G. W. Norton, for the W½ of NW¼, NE¼ of NW¼ and NW¼ of SW¼ of Section 22, Township 7 south, Range 31 east, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: J. H. Bulpitt, J. L. Bouland, J. Ballard and Henry Jackson, of Inyo County, California.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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LAND NOTICE.

HOMESTEAD NO. 249.

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Stages leave each terminus at 7 o'clock A. M., and arrive the next day at 5 P. M.

FARES:

Independence to Lone Pine	$ 2
Lone Pine to Darwin	5
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Independence (via R. R.) to Los Angeles	25

S. D. THURSTON, Agent at Independence. W. T. FIELD, G'n'l Sup't.
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COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE,

....ON....

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P. P. P.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH TIME-HONORED custom the brethren of the mystic

P. P. P.

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A. N. BELL, WM. WALKER, O. J. MAIRS.

Invitation Committee:

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LONE PINE—

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE of mortgage and order of sale issued out of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of Theron Reed, Plaintiff, against A. C. Hanson, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Fourteenth day of December, A. D. 1882, duly attested this Fourteenth day of December, A. D. 1882, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $3,844.70/100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

Those certain pieces and parcels of land situate, lying and being in the County of Inyo, State of California, and described as follows: The east half of the southwest quarter and the east half of lot number one (1) in fractional northwest quarter, and the west half of lot number one (1) in fractional northeast quarter of section number six (6), and lots number one (1) and two (2) in fractional northwest quarter of section number five (5), all in township number thirteen (13) south, of range thirty-five (35) east, base and meridian Mount Diablo; together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Notice is hereby given that on SATURDAY, the SIXTH day of JANUARY, A. D. 1883, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, A. C. Hanson, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. W. SMITH, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, December 16, 1882.
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WELLS, FARGO & CO.'S EXPRESS

J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH

Bishop Creek, Dec. 15, 1876.
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16.....1882

FROM BENTON.—From "Dick" McNaughton, just down from Benton, we get the following news items: Superintendents Yerington and Laws, of the Carson and Colorado Railroad, paid that place a visit a few days ago. They promise to run passenger trains to the station near Benton by the first of January next; Mr. McNaughton thinks, however, that that event will not occur before February 1st. His stages still run through to the Junction. The Indian Queen is only working a small force on the new 1,500-foot tunnel, of which about 800 feet is completed. Joe McDermott's new mill at Clover Patch is working well and running on rich ore. Ore from the Wild Rose mine is being delivered at the Diana mill, in Benton.

STAGE MEN.—S. L. McNaughton, of the Northern Line, came down from the upper country last Thursday. He reports himself entirely recovered from his wound. He says, further, that travel is good on the line now and he expects it to be better soon. Phil. Keough passed through town, also, and went to Darwin on Friday, where he expects to let a contract with the Kern & Inyo Company for carrying the Darwin and Panamint mail. Mr. W. T. Field was in town about the first of the week. His family arrived at Lone Pine yesterday.

THE KEYNOT.—Supt. McEvoy was in from Beveridge during the week. The Keynot owners had made a clean-up of their ores worked in the mill on the last run, but we could get no particulars as to the amount of gold yielded. The mill will reduce a lot of ore from the Lapwing mine, and then resume work on the Keynot output. It is rumored that Mr. Lasky and others of Lone Pine are about putting up a mill in the cañon just below the Keynot, for working its ores.

CHRISTMAS TREE.—A committee of ladies are making the preliminary arrangements for a grand gathering of the little folks at the Court House on Christmas Eve. A goodly tree will be provided, and old Santa Claus is expected to be around *in propria personâ*. Our business men and everybody generally should take an interest in the matter, and doubtless all will be called upon and interviewed on the subject.

SCHOOL MONEY.—The following apportionment of school money was made by County Sup't Symmes last Monday: Bishop Creek, $91 96; Irving, $45 97; Big Pine, $45 98; Darwin, $45 98; Independence, $45 97; Milton, $45 97; Round Valley, $45 97; Union, $45 98; Lone Pine, $91 94; total, $505 72.

NOTE.—In sending orders for advertising or job work to this office, parties unknown should do the business through the local agents of the concern. This will always insure prompt attention to the work, and give the printer some assurance of the reliability of the party ordering.

THE BALL.—The coming social event is the grand ball and supper now being arranged for by the P. P. P. As it does not conflict as to time with any other Christmas or New Year arrangements in other parts of the valley, everybody and his wife will be there.

THE WEATHER.—The Winter, so far as it has passed, has been unusually dry, warm and clear. Unless there is an early change in the weather clerk's programme, water for irrigating will be mostly remarkable on account of its "scaceness" next season.

THE DATE.—Taxes will become delinquent one week from next Monday, after which time five per cent. will be added. A great number of subscriptions to THE INYO INDEPENDENT are delinquent *now*.

SICK.—County Clerk Crough is reported on the sick list, having had a serious seige with the rheumatism. He is getting about again now, and in the meanwhile Tom slings the pen and ink in the office.

F. & A. M.—A stated meeting of Inyo Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall next Saturday evening, at which the annual election of officers will take place.

AT BISHOP.—John Wheeler, the well-known mining operator, is at Bishop Creek intent on purchasing the Sacramento mine. George Storey, of the Poleta, is also there.

AT WORK.—W. L. Fuller, with a small force, is doing the assessment work on some of the principal Waucoba mines, for Bierstadt and other owners in New York.

HYMENIAL.—Rumor hath it that a couple of weddings have been agreed on by the parties most interested, to come off during the holidays.

GEOLOGICAL investigations made by Baron Von Richtofen in China show the existence of vast coal districts in the west and northwest. The whole surface of Northern China is covered by rich yellow earth to a depth of 1,000 and 2,000 feet, which overlies all the coal fields; and the great plain of China is bordered on the west by a vast limestone wall, 2,000 to 3,000 feet high, on the top of which extends a plateau of coal, in a superior state of preservation, owing to its capping of hard limestone, which has resisted denudation. There are here 30,000 square miles of coal-bearing ground of the best quality, in which the coal beds lie perfectly horizontal, 30 feet thick, for a length of 200 miles. According to this authority, these coal beds were deposited primarily around mountains of metamorphic and primary rocks, which then constituted the land, and have lain horizontally and undisturbed ever since.

ITEMS FROM NORTHERN INYO.

BISHOP CREEK, Dec. 11.

EDITOR INDEPENDENT: Returning here after an absence of some six months, the writer finds a material and noticeable change in the appearance of things generally; and as the whole attention of the people of the county, and more especially that of your readers, seems to be directed towards this place, I will give the result of my observations during the past eight or ten days:

Mining matters are on an ascending scale. The near approach of the railroad is already effecting a rapid change, and an excitement is slowly rising that is wide-spread and bids fair to become permanent.

The Sacramento mine and the various mines adjacent are now claiming the most attention. There are parties—one of whom arrived on to-day's stage—now negotiating for its purchase. That it will be sold in a few days is beyond doubt.

This has had a tendency to cause the prospectors throughout Pinte and Bishop Creek Districts to rush their annual work upon various other good properties. Hence, upon the streets we hear renewed the well-known cry of "Feet!" Again visions of wealth loom up before the miner and prospector, and again are they happy. Among them can be found men of almost all countries, and as they have come with the intention to "stay with it," at least until the railroad arrives and thereby reduces expenses, they will succeed. So numerous are the mines, there is scarcely a man who makes the attempt to explore the White Mountain range, but that secures one or more favorable-looking claims.

The Poleta mine is still in charge of Mr. Ford, and it is predicted by those who claim to know, that a mill will be erected and work resumed on the mine within the next six months.

Thus three properties will be brought forward nearly at the same time, viz: Sacramento, Poleta and Reed mines. Who will then say that the railroad is not of benefit to all? It would be useless to designate all the promising-looking mines, both developed and undeveloped, that lay along this mineral belt for a distance of over twenty miles. There are scores of them, and the average assays of all would far exceed $50 per ton, a figure that will in a few months rate as exceedingly profitable ore. The prospect is, indeed, a bright one, not only for the miner, but for the farmer, the merchant and tradesman, and for all classes.

Although the early frost destroyed almost the entire corn crop, the farmers have done comparatively well. There is a lively demand for barley and oats, and ranchers will be able to dispose of their entire crop before a new one comes on; the same can be said of the hay crop. The Railroad Company consumes forty tons per month, and the demand for grain for the southern portion of the county is already felt. The prices, however, are from one-fourth to one-half cent lower than formerly. The farmers are busily engaged in repairing and enlarging their ditches, and a new ditch is being taken out of the river, to run down the east side. This means an additional amount of land of large area to be added to the cultivated portions of the valley.

The cattle disease, which is said to be the "blackleg," is at present working a great injury, although scarcely a thousand head have, up to the present time, been lost. This number even is a serious loss to the valley, as the stock of horned cattle was none too great throughout the valley. The disease first broke out near to and south of Bishop Creek, and has worked north as far as Fish Slough. It does not appear to have entered Round Valley, and probably will not, if proper precautions are taken. Mr. Frank Shaw is the heaviest loser, and the disease is fast thinning out his herd.

Work horses are in demand for the lower country, and large numbers have been sent away and others going.

Two purses have been made up for horse races at Bishop Creek on the 25th and 26th instants—the first purse $100, the second $50, with ten per cent. entrance fee, to be added to the purse. "Conburner," "Steel Dust" and "Belle" are spoken of for the first race, and "Nobb" and "Blazer" for the second. A dance will be given, and all will be made happy.

All the schools at Bishop, Avena and Round Valley are now running, with good attendance. The Bishop Creek school has 90 scholars, with Dr. Howell as Principal, and Geo. Willis, assistant. The Avena school has 50 scholars, with a Miss Baker, of San Francisco, as teacher. TRANSIENT.

THE Eureka *Sentinel* tells this sad story: A botanical and geological curiosity exists on the 550-foot level of the Phœnix mine. A miner informs us that among a pile of loose rocks on that level a beautiful flower has sprung into existence, which is now some four inches high and in full bloom. The peculiarity of this singular visitor, which appears to greet the miners on their passage to and from work with a perfumed smile, is, that four tiny stems support it, which come together directly under the flower, which is of a grayish blue and in the shape of a buttercup. It has been fresh and vigorous for a week past, and from appearances will soon have some others to keep it company, as several green blades are peeping up through the crevices.

THERE is considerable bustle and confusion in an around the stage office these mornings. A great many people are going away. Some are taking a permanent leave of Bodie, while others are going to be absent only during the holidays. It is quite noticeable that the trunks to be shipped are of unusual size. In the early excitement of this camp a majority of the people coming here had no trunks at all. They were not troubled with a wealth of clothing or an abundance of coin. If it is an indication of wealth to own a big trunk, then there are a great many wealthy people in Bodie.—*Free Press.*

THE Czar of Russia has assumed the title of Lord of Turkestan.

LIQUOR LAWS in Germany are very stringent. Permission to retail liquors or to open beer and wine houses are only granted when the proper officials are convinced of the necessity and usefulness of such business. The petitioner must show a good character, and if the intended place of business is so located and arranged as not to comply with police regulations, permission is refused. The place where the retail business is located must be within easy supervision of the police. The main entrance must lead directly to the place of business, and not through rooms or chambers which are not appropriate. Wine, beer or liquor stores must not be located in the immediate neighborhood of a school, church or cemetery. All such places must be closed on or before midnight, and whoever remains in a wine or beer saloon after the prescribed hour of closing is liable to a fine of five thalers, and the landlord may be fined twenty thalers, or imprisoned fourteen days. The regulation, however, is not stringently enfored, for the reason that the policeman on the beat is generally satisfied when the doors and shutters are closed and all noises refrained from. It is the business of the police to warn saloonkeepers against selling liquors to a person designated as a drunkard, or to even permit such individuals to remain in the saloon, and a failure to comply with the warning makes the offender liable to a fine of from two to five thalers, and on repetition the license is withdrawn. The number of saloons in any town or village is regulated by the burgomaster or magistrate, and no city official, turnpike-keeper, railroad official, railroad employe in any capacity, proprietors of factories, mechanics or master workmen, clerks or any other persons connected with factories, are permitted to engage in the saloon business. No retail store of the above description is permitted within one mile of a factory.

WHEN an editor makes a mistake in his paper, all the world sees it, and calls him a liar. When a private citizen makes a mistake, nobody knows it except a few friends, and they come around and ask the editor to keep it out of the paper. When the private citizen dies, the editor is asked to write of all his good qualities and leave out the bad. When the editor dies the private citizen says: "Now that old liar will get his deserts."

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

BISHOP CREEK

HARDWARE

And Tin Store.

GEORGE STEVENS,

THE WELL-KNOWN MERCHANT AND TINSMITH of Bishop, offers to the public everything in his line at

LOWER PRICES

Than are asked by any other concern in the County. A well selected stock of

HEATING AND COOKING STOVES,

Ranges,
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Nails, Horseshoes, Etc.

The manufacture and sale of

Fruit Cans,

Is made a specialty. Call and see or send for price list before purchasing elsewhere. All kinds of

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Attended to to order.

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CHEAP FOR CASH.

THE UNDERSIGNED, WISHING TO RETIRE from the mercantile business, will sell his stock now on hand so low as to make it an object to these wanting DRY GOODS, GROCERIES and all goods usually kept in a country store.

☞No Credit given for Goods after December 1st, 1882.

All those knowing themselves indebted will come forward and settle up. All notes and accounts not paid before JANUARY 1ST, 1883, will be left in the hands of an attorney for collection.

A. SPENCER.

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LUMBER.

J. A. SHOEMAKER. SAM'L. THOMAS.

BLACK ROCK

SAWMILL & LUMBER YARD

Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.

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THE PUBLIC IS RESPECTFULLY INFORMED that the above well-known mill is prepared to fill at short notice all contracts and orders for

Lumber, Mining & Mill Timbers

Of a superior quality and at the lowest rates for cash. Address the "Black Rock Saw Mill," Independence, Cal.

SHOEMAKER & THOMAS.

April 20, 1882. n610tf

BIG PINE

SAW MILL.

JAS. MITCHELL, Lessee.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL-known establishment from J. B. Steward, and having completed a road on the mountain to a large body of much lighter and better quality of Timber than grew in the cañon, I am now prepared to furnish all kinds of

Mill and Mining Timber,
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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16.....1882

How to Melt Babbitt Metal.

L. Y. Lyne, in *American Machinist*, says: "I wish to say a few words in reference to the treatment of babbitt and other similar anti-friction metals. Workmen who are accustomed to mixing or treating metals while in liquid state will generally melt such metal upon a blacksmith's forge by applying heat so rapidly that the ladle will become red hot before the metal within begins to melt. When it has melted a dross rises to the surface and is skimmed off by the workman and thrown away. The skimming process is kept up as long as the ladle is kept on the fire. Now such a course is all wrong, because, by applying heat too suddenly, the metals which fuse at lower degrees sweat out and are burned before those which melt at higher temperatures become fluid. The dross, as it is commonly called, which rises to the surface is in many cases the antimony or hardening property of the alloy and should not be thrown away. The surface of the metal should be kept covered with fine charcoal, which will prevent oxidation. A small lump of sal-ammoniac should also be kept on the surface of the metal. The metal should always be stirred before pouring, otherwise the heaviest metals will separate and sink to the bottom of the ladle, and a constant varying quality of the metal will be the result. By melting the metal slowly and keeping it properly fluxed as described, it will run sharp, each casting will be uniform throughout and the metal be of equal hardness. In observing these simple precautions, much of the dissatisfaction now experienced in using babbitt and other anti-friction metals will disappear, and the metal not be condemned because it simply obeys the laws of Nature and separates when improperly treated."

The Utilization of Smoke.

A company at Elk Rapids, Mich., which manufactures fifty tons of charcoal iron a day, formerly allowed the smoke made in burning the coal to go to waste. Now the smoke as it is formed is delivered into stills charged with lime and surrounded by cold water, the result of the condensation being, first, acetate of lime; second, alcohol; third, tar; the fourth part produces gas, which is consumed under the boilers. A thousand cords of wood are converted into charcoal daily, yielding 2,800,000 cubic feet of smoke, from which are obtained 12,000 pounds of acetate of lime, 200 gallons of alcohol, and 25 pounds of tar. The alcohol has been contracted to a firm in Buffalo, New York, for five years, they furnishing the packages and receiving it at the works at 80 cents per gallon.

The gases usually wasted when iron is produced with stone coal or coke are now, in some European establishments, made to give up the tar, ammonia, etc., which they contain. This is effected at the Gartsherrie works without disturbing the smelting process and without materially lessening the value of the gases for heating boilers and similar work. A similar process has lately been introduced in the coke trade of South Durham, and at some of the coking collieries of France, the waste gases are being used in the production of commercial ammonia.

A CURIOUS project in the way of scientific recreation, by M. Joyeux, is published in *La Nature:* Suppose a large circular wooden chamber, lit from above, but giving no view of the outer objects from within, and rotated smoothly and rapidly on a vertical axis. A person standing in it would have to bend his body toward the center, by reason of centrifugal force, and the more so the further he might be from the center and the higher the speed. M. Joyeux supposes he would be subject to the illusion that the floor was inclined upward from his position to the center; if he had to place himself at an angle of 45 deg. the floor would seem inclined at this angle, and a person standing in the corresponding place on the opposite side would seem horizontal, for he, too, would have to make an angle of 45 deg. Only at the center would the floor seem horizontal; and if a number of persons were in the chamber, it is only there one would see them in their real positions. A person walking round the circumference would seem to be at the outside of the base of a code which turned under him. To facilitate the position of persons, M. Joyeux would make the floor not horizontal but inclining upward at a certain distance from the center. M. Tissondier does not feel certain that the illusions described would actually occur, but regards the scheme as an attractive curiosity. The apparatus is named a plagioscope.

THE Sultan of Turkey is in great terror of assassination, and hardly dares show himself outside his harem.

THE Albany Iron Works, employing several thousand men, have reduced wages from 10 to 25 per cent.

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☞No Credit given for Goods after December 1st, 1882.

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A. SPENCER.

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Animal Lost—$10 Reward.

STRAYED OR STOLEN FROM THE UNDERSIGNED a fine dark-colored JACK; has a white face, and is branded CR A reward of $10 will paid by E. Chenot, at the Camp Independence Store, for information leading to its recovery by the owner.

n661t2* PIERRE ROUSTEAU.

MINING.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

MARIPOSA QUARTZ MINE.

Notice No. 232.
U. S. Survey No. 1952.
Lots "37," "37 A" and "37 B."

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., November 13, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT J. B. Haggin, a resident of San Francisco, Cal., through A. W. Eibeshutz his attorney in fact, whose Postoffice address is Independence, Inyo County, Cal., has this day filed his application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the Mariposa quartz mine or vein bearing gold and silver, with surface ground Six Hundred feet in width, together with J. B. Haggin mill sites, all of which are situated in Coso Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office and posted on the said mining claim and mill sites, to-wit:

Lot 37,

Mariposa quartz mine, commencing at a stone monument in center of the location, whence bears an old incline shaft, S 57½° E 30 links distant; thence run along the supposed lode line S 54° E 2 chains, descend and enter ravine 3.09 chains, along and down ravine pass an old shaft 15 links to left 3.75 chains; leave ravine 6 chains, cross Coso wagon road 10.50 chains, cross ravine course south 730 feet or 11.06 chains; ascend to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked "M. No. 1" for south center lode line, U. S. Mineral Monument No. 16; bears S 47° 49′ 12″ E 37.89 chains distant, calculated from traverse; returning to stone monument in center of claim and run N 54° 2.50 chains, cross ravine, course SE 5.10 chains, pass 15 links to left of incline 6.50 chains, pass 10 links to left of incline 7 chains, pass 12 links to left of incline 7.50 chains, to dump of main incline 8 chains, to center of main incline 8.30 chains; pass 10 links to right of blacksmith shop 770 feet or 11 67 chains to north center post 4x4x4 in stone mound marked "M. No. 2." Thence

EXTERIOR BOUNDARY.

Commencing at post "M. No. 2," the north center lode line post, and run

1st course—North 36° east 300 feet or 4 54½ chains level to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked "M. No. 3." Thence

2d course—South 54° east 11 chains gradual descent, cross Coso road, 19 chains, cross road, 1500 feet or 22.73 chains to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked "M. No. 4." Thence

3d course—South 36° west 300 feet or 4.54½ chains, pass south center lode line post No. 1, 5.54 chains, cross ravine course south 8.94 chains, cross Coso road 8.50 chains, cross Coso wash course southeast 600 feet or 9.09 chains to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked "M. No. 5;" a stone monument bears south 70° east 50 links distant. Thence

4th course—North 54° west 13 chains, ascend to top of ridge of high rocks 18.75 chains; cross ravine course east 1500 feet or 22.73 chains to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked "M. No. 6." Thence

5th course—North 36° east 300 feet or 4.54½ chains to post No. 2, the point of beginning, containing 20.66 acres. Variation, 15° 30′ east.

Lot 37 A,

J. B. Haggin mill site No. 1 of Mariposa quartz mine. Commencing at a post 3x4x4 set in mound of stone marked "H. No. 1," situated on the south side of Mill Cañon, whence bears an old stone house north 40° east, an old stone mill north 66¾° east; run thence

1st course—North 10° east 99 feet or 1.50 chains (at 1 chain pass Mill Cañon course east) to post marked "H. No. 2," set in mound of stone. Thence

2d course—North 75° east 1.60 chains along hillside, stone house bears south 20 links distant 3.50 chains, stone house bears south 10 links distant 5.65 chains, old stone mill bears south 70 links distant 1503½ feet or 22.78 chains to post 3x4x4 set in mound of stones marked "H No. 3;" whence bears post "M. No. 2." Mariposa quartz mine, U. S. survey, north 78° 28′ 58″ east 114.29 chains distant (calculated from traverse)

3d course—South 32° west 1.10 chains, descend, cross Mill Cañon creek, course northeast 260 feet or 3.94 chains, ascend to post 4x4x4 set in mound of stone marked "H. No. 4." Thence

4th course—South 78½° west 1320 feet or 20 chains along hillside (at 18 chains pass ravine, course north) to post "H. No. 1," the point of beginning, containing 4.50 acres. Variation 15° 15′ east.

Lot 37 B,

J. B. Haggin mill site No. 2 of Mariposa quartz mine. Commencing at a post 2x4x4 set in mound of stone marked "H. M. S. No. 2. A.," situated on north side of a ravine, course southeast and about 5 chains northwest of Mill Cañon, whence bears post "M. No. 2" of Mariposa quartz mine, U. S. survey, north 84° 13′ 54″ east 102.72 chains distant (calculated from traverse) and run from said post "H. M. S. No. 2 A."

1st course—North 67° west 165 feet 2.50 chains to post 2x4x4 set in mound of stones marked "H. M. S. No. 2 B;" whence bears a pine tree 16 inches in diameter south 73° west 2.21 chains distant. Thence

2d course—South 23° west 132 feet or 2 chains to post 4x4x4 set in mound of stones marked "H. M. S. No. 2 C." Thence

3d course—South 67° east 165 feet or 2.50 chains to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked "H. M. S. No. 2 D." Thence

4th course—132 feet or 2 chains to the point of beginning, containing 50-100 acres. Variation 15° 51′ east.

Surveys made in accord with record of locations duly recorded in Coso Mining District and County records of Inyo County, California. The labor and improvements consist of incline shafts, levels, blacksmith shop, tools, etc., exceeding two thousand dollars in value.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said mining ground and mill sites as hereinbefore described, or any portion thereof, are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statutes.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

LOUIS T. HAGGIN, attorney at law, 53 Nevada Block, San Francisco, Cal.

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LEGAL.

Notice to Taxpayers.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo County, State of California, the Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1882, and that the taxes are now due and payable in gold and silver coin of the United States; that said taxes will become delinquent on the

Last Monday of December, A. D. 1882,

At 6 o'clock P. M., and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent. will be added to the amount thereof; that for the purpose of receiving said taxes I will be and attend at the following-named places on the dates named, to-wit:

First Township—At the store of J. H. Stoutenborough, Bishop Creek, on Monday, November 13, 1882.

Second Township—At the store of J. J. Moore, Big Pine, on Wednesday, November 15, 1882.

Fourth Township—At the store of E. H. Edwards, Lone Pine, on Thursday, November 16, 1882.

Sixth Township—At the store of Waterman & O'Brion, Darwin, on Saturday, November 18, 1882.

Third Township—At the Sheriff and Tax Collector's Office, Independence, from November 22 to December 25, 1882.

J. W. SMITH,

Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector of Inyo County, State of California.

Dated this 23d day of October, 1882.

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LAND NOTICE.

D. S. NO. 998.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., Nov 17, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of 30 days from the date of this notice, viz: on SATURDAY, the SIXTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1883, before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, at his office at Independence—William G. Watson, for the east ½ of southwest ¼ of Section 4, and east ½ of northwest ¼ of Section 9, Township 8 south, Range 33 east, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: T. J. Furbee, Andrew Dell, Samuel Newland and W. L. Zimmerman, of Inyo County, California.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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ORDERS FOR BLANKS OF ALL KINDS, IN lots of 100 or more, promptly filled at this office. n651tf*

MINING.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CAL., September 25, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ELENTERIO DIAZ, whose postoffice address is Lone Pine, Inyo County, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the ALVAH quartz mine or vein bearing silver, with surface ground Six Hundred feet in width, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 53, in Township——, Range——, of——Meridian.

Said Lot No. 53 being described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a stone monument near the top of a ridge and on north slope of same, set cedar post 6 in. diam. 4 feet long in monument, being west center lode line of the Alvan mine and the east center lode line of the San Lucas mine, post marked "A W C L L," also "S L E C L L," whence bears Alvah shaft, N 70¾° E 45 links distant, pine tree 4 inches, bears N 73¼° W 26 links distant; thence run along supposed lode line, var. 15° 55″ east, north 88¾° east .50 chains ascend to top of ridge bearing east and west, 7.16 chains descend; an old stone house bears south 52 links distant; 9.95 chains descend; a shaft 40 ft deep bears south 15 lks dist; 10.67 chains descend to center of an old chimney; 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains descend to pine post 6 ins. diam. 4 feet long marked "A E C L L," for east center lode line set in stone mound, pine tree 4 ins. diam. bears south 41½° east 50 links distant. Thence

EXTERIOR BOUNDARY.

1st course—South 2½° west .66 chains descend to dry arroyo, 300 feet or 4.54½ chains to cedar post 6 ins diam 4 feet long set in mound of stone in arroyo, marked "A No. 3;" cedar tree 9 ins diam bears south 87° west 22 links distant.

2d course—South 88¾° west 4.20 chs gradual ascent to base of steep hill and leave arroyo; 1,500 or 22.73 chains ascend to cedar post 4 ins diam 4 feet long marked "A No 4," which is also Post No 1 of San Lucas mine, set in mound of stone; a cedar tree 8 ins diam bears north 69° east 70 links distant. U. S. Mineral Monument situated on the San Felipe quartz mine above the town of Cerro Gordo, Inyo Co., Cal., bears south 39° 28′ 42″ west 69.45 chains distant calculated from traverse. Thence

3d course—North 2¾° east 1.60 chains ascend pass center of a shaft 20 feet deep, 3.94 chains ascend to top of ridge bearing east and west, 300 feet or 4.54½ chains descend to post "A W C L L," 600 feet or 9.09 chains descend to cedar post 6 ins diam 4 feet long marked "A No 1" set in mound of stone; pine tree 10 ins diameter bears south 56½° east 82 links distant. Thence

4th course—North 88¾° east 11.00 chains descend along hill side; 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains descend steep mountain to cedar post 6 ins diam 4 feet long marked "A No 2," set in mound of stone; pine tree 4 ins diameter bears south 51° west 50 links distant. Thence

5th course—South 2½° west 300 feet or 4.54½ chains descend to post "A E C L L," the point of beginning—containing 20.65 100 acres.

Magnetic variation 15° 55′ East, containing 20.65 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Inyo County, in Book "C" of Mining Claims. The adjoining claimant is Rafael Diaz.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said ALVAH quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CAL., September 25, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT RAFAEL DIAZ, whose postoffice address is Lone Pine, Inyo County, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the SAN LUCAS quartz mine or vein, bearing silver, with surface ground Six Hundred feet in width situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No 50, in Township——, Range——, of——Meridian.

Said Lot No. 50 being described as follows, to-wit:

Variation 15° 55′ East.

Commencing at a cedar post set in mound of stone near top of a ridge and on north slope of the mountain. Post marked "S L E C L L," for east Center Lode Line of San Lucas Mine, which is also identical with West Center Lode Line of the Alvah Mine, whence bears Alvah shaft north 70¾° east 45 links distant, pine tree 4 inches diam bears north 73¼° west 26 links distant. Thence run along the supposed lode line north 78° west 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains, ascending gradually along hillside to West Center Lode Line set post 5 ins diam 4 feet long in stone mound and marked "S L W C L L." Thence

EXTERIOR BOUNDARY.

1st course—North 2½ east 300 feet or 4.54½ chains, descend; set post 5 ins diam 4 feet long marked "S L No 3," in mound of stone; a cedar tree bears north 75¼° west 70 links distant. Thence

2d course—South 78° east 3.50 chains gradual ascent, 16.00 chains descend to a point whence bears mouth of San Lucas tunnel south 3° west 1.33 chains distant; 17.49 chains along hillside, pass house on line; 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains along hillside to cedar post 6 ins diam 4 feet long marked "S L No 4," set in mound of stone, which is also post A No. 1 of Alvah Mine, whence bears a pine tree 10 ins diam south 56½° east 82 links distant. Thence

3d course—South 2½° west 300 feet or 4.54½ chains ascend to post "A W C L L," also "S L E C L L;" 5.20 chains ascend top of ridge bears east and west; 7.49 chs descend, pass shaft 20 ft deep; 600 feet or 9.09 chains descend to cedar post 6 ins diam 4 feet long marked "S L No. 1" set in mound of stone, which is also post No. 4 of Alvah Mine; cedar tree 8 ins diam bears north 69° east 79 links distant. Thence

4th course—North 78° west 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains ascend to cedar post 4 ins diam 4 feet long marked "S L No. 2," set in mound of stones on top of ridge; a cedar tree 14 ins diam bears north 19¾° east 2.23 chains distant. U. S. Mineral Monument situated on the San Felipe quartz mine above the town of Cerro Gordo, Inyo Co., State of California, bears south 19° 26′ 16″ west 61.06 chains distant, calculated from traverse. Thence

5th course—North 2½° east 300 feet or 4.54½ chains descend to post "S L W C L L," the point of beginning—containing 20 37-100 acres.

Magnetic variation 15° 55′ East, containing 20.37 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Inyo County, in Book "C" of Mining Claims.

The adjoining claimant is Elenterio Diaz.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said San Lucas quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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Shook Him for 'Em.

"We have had a sweeping victory," said a slow-movement man to the bartender; "Democrats have carried everything."

"Yes, sir."

"But what is it to me?"

"I don't know."

"You don't know? An American citizen, with bottles all around him, don't know. Don't you know, sir, that I want to drink to the success of the Democratic party——"

"But I am a Republican."

"And hope that the Republicans will do better next time?"

"But I don't hope that they'll do better. I've fallen out with the party."

"Got no political enthusiasm?"

"No."

"No chance to get a drink here?"

"None that I can see."

"I was merely jesting, my friend. Have a drink with me."

The saloon man complied.

"Here, give me twenty-five cents."

"The slow-movement man began to quietly withdraw, when the bartender seized him and shook him until his teeth chattered. When he went out he was asked by his companion, who had gone to "skirmish" at another place, if he was successful.

"Oh, yes," he replied; "the bartender shook me for the drinks and lost."

A Speech of the Day.

"My son," said an Ontario-street mother, "go down to the grocery and get me a can of green peas."

"I should squirm to wiggle," replied the boy.

"Go on, I tell you."

"I should limp to jump."

"If you don't go this instant I will tell your father when he comes home."

"I should blow to tattle."

"Never mind, sir."

"I should whoop to squeal."

When the father came the mother said:

"I wish that you'd whip Tom. He positively refused to go down to the grocery, and told me that I was a tattler, and that he would jump on me if I didn't mind."

"Tom."

"Yes, sir."

"What was that you said to your mother to-day?"

"Never said nothing."

"Then I am a story-teller and you are a pretty boy," said the mother.

"Look here, young man, if you don't behave yourself, I'll thrash you; do you hear sir?"

"I should titter to snort."

"Come here to me, sir."

And the young man squirmed to wiggle, limped to jump, blew to tattle, whooped to squeal and tittered to snort.

It requires fifteen cubic feet of the Ruby Hill ores to make a ton. A furnace of forty tons capacity will smelt 600 cubic feet of ore per day. In the best ore bodies on Ruby Hill about one-third is waste, or too low grade to pay for smelting. It therefore takes 900 cubic feet of ore, before assorting, to make 600 feet of assorted ore of a grade sufficiently high for smelting. Multiply 900 by 30 and we have 27,000 cubic feet as the quantity of Ruby Hill ore necessary to run a 40-ton furnace one month, or a body of ore 270 feet long, 10 feet thick and 10 feet wide. Multiply 27,000 by 12 and you can form a faint idea of the kind of hole in the ground a 40-ton furnace will make in a year. Mine owners are apt to make extravagant estimates of the quantity of ore in sight in their mines. Careful measurement of ore bodies "in sight," and calculations based thereon, generally reduce conjectural quantities immensely.—*Eureka Leader.*

In the ten years from 1870 to 1880 the value of the silk production of the United States rose from $12,210,662 to $34,410,463.

Prof. Boss sends word from Santiago that the American observation of the transit of Venus was completely successful there.

Great Gold Bars.

We saw this week at the Bank of California, says the *Mining and Scientific Press*, the largest gold bar ever cast in the United States. It was shipped to the bank by the North Bloomfield (hydraulic) Mining Company, of Smartsville, Nevada county, Cal. The value of the bar is $114,000, and weight 511½ pounds troy. Its length is 15 inches, width 6 inches, and depth 7 inches. It contains 630 cubic inches of gold, and is worth about $19 per ounce.

The mould for this bar was cast at the Nevada Foundry of George G. Allan, Nevada City. The entire dimensions of the mould are as follows: On top, 17 inches long and 7 inches wide; on bottom, 16 inches long and 6 inches wide. It contains 715.20 cubic inches. The thickness of the sides is ¾ inch and bottom 1 inch. The mould weighs 138 pounds, and was cast expressly for making this bar. The castings were from iron produced at Clipper Gap, in this State.

The North Bloomfield mine, from which the gold came, is one of the most prominent hydraulic mines in California. The run is not an exceptional one, though the bar is. The line of the tunnel is cleaned up about twice a year, and this time they thought they would see what they could do in the way of casting a big bar. The bar is said to have been the result of a twenty days' run.

It was in 1873, if we remember aright, that the Spring Valley Mining Company sent down to this city a bar weighing 141 pounds, worth $41,000. At the time they thought this the largest bar ever made, but at their request we made inquiries and found that Seligman & Co., bankers, of this city, had received one from Helena, Montana, worth an even $50,000; the London and San Francisco Bank had one worth $35,000, and the Mint and Bank of California had each had one one worth $40,000. The San Francisco Assaying and Refining Company had also had one worth $41,000.

The Spring Valley people then went to work, and after thirty-five days' run, with 1,000 inches of water, with a partial clean-up of 800 feet of head flume and 14 undercurrents, produced a bar worth $71,273 15, weighing 299 pounds.

Since then, however, the Spring Valley mine, Cherokee Flat, Butte county, shipped to this city a gold bar valued at about $90,000, and that was considered an exceptionally large one. The North Bloomfield Company, considering it owned the biggest hydraulic mine in the State, thought it would make the biggest bar, with the result noted.

There is no especial advantage in making bars so large, except in happening to have the gold to do it with. Smaller bars are more convenient to handle and some people even prefer the metal in small circular shape, such as we are accustomed to see on bankers' trays. The big bar we refer to is on the way to the Mint, out on Fifth street, where it will soon be transferred into coin. The North Bloomfield and the Milton hydraulic mines, both under the same management, have produced this season about $1,000,000 in gold, and the ground they are in is increasing in richness right along. This doesn't look much as though hydraulic mining was a dead industry.

Serious Hurts that Fail to Kill.

A short time ago a shoemaker of Astoria, New York, shot himself twice with a heavy pistol, once in the ear and once in the mouth. He was brought to the Roosevelt Hospital, in this city, where it was discovered that the first ball glanced from the skull. The other is thought to be somewhere in the head, perhaps in the brain. Speedy death was expected; but the next day the patient walked away from the hospital, saying that he was sorry for the attempt on his life, but appeared to be in no immediate danger of dying.

With this case as a text, a writer in a morning paper reviews a large number of more or less marvelous cases of recovery from grievous hurts, showing that serious injuries to the main organs of the body are not always followed by death. Men persist in living, not only with bullets in their brain, holes in their stomach, dislocated vertebræ, and wounds in the heart, but even with open wounds clear through the body. During the civil war, General H. A. Barnum, of Brooklyn, received in battle a wound which still remains an open passage through the body. For years the treatment of this wound has been simply to wear in it a roll of prepared lint, which is renewed daily. The suppuration of the wound is constant though variable.

General Shields, of Missouri, had a similar wound extending through his body, and open in front and behind. His wound, it is said, was received in the Mexican war, and he wore, not lint, but a silk handkerchief in it. This he could draw directly through his body.—*Scientific American.*

Some of our people are already desirous of knowing the results of the observation of the transit of Venus. They want to know just how far we are away from the sun. Having observed that the weather grew suddenly cold the next day after the transit they are of the opinion that we have been set back from the sun 5,000,000 to 8,000,000 miles. If no more celerity shall be shown in working up the present calculations than has been done in the case of those of the transit of 1874, we are not likely to know exactly where we stand until about the year 2004, when we shall have a fresh hold on the business. Thus far no complete report of the observation of the transit eight years ago by American astronomers has been published, and it seems doubtful whether the Naval Department will ever work out said observations.

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n616y1 JOHN BARNES, Prop'r.

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Supplied with only the very best of everything.

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And all the delicacies of a First-class Bar.

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John Lubken, Prop'r.

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n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

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Of a superior quality and at the lowest rates for cash. Address the "Black Rock Saw Mill," Independence, Cal.

SHOEMAKER & THOMAS.

April 20, 1882. n610tf

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Mound House	9:30 a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Dayton	10:00 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Clifton	10:45 a. m.	4:45 p.
Fort Churchill	11:20 a. m.	4:12 p. m.
Washoe	11:26 a. m.	4:05 p. m.
Waubuska	12:00 m.	3:35 p. m.
Cleaver	12:15 p. m. / 12:30 p. m.	3:10 p. m. / 2:55 p. m.
Mason	12:40 p. m.	2:45 p. m.
Rio Vista	1:06 p. m.	2:12 p. m.
Reservation	1:20 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
Schurz	1:40 p. m.	1:40 p. m.
Gillis	2:30 p. m.	12:50 p. m.
Hawthorne	3:40 p. m. / 4:10 p. m.	11:40 a. m. / 11:00 a. m.
Stansfield	4:43 p. m.	10:30 a. m.
Kinkead	4:53 p. m.	10:20 a. m.
Luning	5:33 p. m.	9:35 a. m.
New Boston	5:56 p. m.	9:15 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:15 p. m. / 6:20 p. m.	8:55 a. m. / 8:35 a. m.
Rhodes	6:50 p. m.	8:15 a. m.
Belleville	7:20 p. m.	7:45 a. m.
Junction	7:30 p. m.	7:35 a. m.
Candelaria	8:00 p. m.	7:00 a. m.

The above trains run daily and make close connection at Mound House with trains of the Virginia & Truckee Railroad for Virginia City and Reno, and with the Central Pacific at Reno, via the Virginia & Truckee Railroad, for all points East and West.

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" .....March 4th
" .....April 1st
" .....April 29th
" .....May 27th
" .....July 1st
" .....July 29th
" .....August 26th
" .....September 23d
" .....October 21st
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23.....1882

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SILVER MINING can be traced as far back into antiquity as written history. In the time of Abraham, Moses and Solomon, silver was used, and the same may be said of the Egyptians, the Greeks and the Romans. There were silver coins 895 B. C. The Romans employed 25,000 men in a single mine; the Carthagenians 40,000 men in the mines of Spain. Hannibal took from one mine £500,000 a year; Cato as much from mines, and Helvetius twice as much. Herodotus says: "The nations subdued by the Persians, except the Indies and Antioch, paid a yearly tribute of £3,000,000 in silver. Pliny says that in his time silver mines in Spain were penetrated a mile and a half. According to Prescott, the historian, Prince Atahulpa, made prisoner, had gathered to pay for his liberty the value of £3,500,000 gold, and 51,610 marks, or about 25,805 pounds of silver. From 1784 to 1827 the great silver mines of Pasco, in South America, smelted 4,967,710 pounds troy silver. The silver mines of Bolivia and Peru yielded, from their discovery by the Spaniards to 1845, a quantity of silver equal in value to £506,220,000. The Grand Potosi, of Bolivia, was discovered in 1545. Since then it has produced £240,000,000 in silver. Humbolt's *Essai Politiqué* states that the mines of Mexico, of only a few central spots yielded between the conquest and 1805, $2,027,952,000. The great mining regions of the United States have produced of the precious metals since the first discoveries in California, a little over thirty years ago, the enormous sum of not less than $2,000,000,000, of which a large proportion is silver.

TWELVE HUNDRED people witnessed a "bull fight" at Tucson, Arizona, last Sunday. The local of the *Star* says the first bull was a steer, and wouldn't "show fight;" the second animal also proved to be a non-combatant, and employed his energies in trying to get away from his pursuers; but the third and last was a plucky little fellow and made lots of fun for the large crowd of spectators. The reporter closes with a mild defense of the beastly exhibition, and says there was no more cruelty than when a driver beats his willing horse, and much less than when when boys stone a dog or drown a cat. The editor of the *Star*, however, views the matter from a different standpoint, and berates the Tucson people for their continuance of such degrading sports, at which a sense of private and public decency alike revolts. This is only one of the many phases of Tucson life which go to show that that city needs reconstructing badly.

BEECHER finally accepts the doctrine of evolution, and denies the fall of Adam and imputed sin to all his descendants; but he hesitates about accepting logical consequence, the doing away with the divine scheme of salvation. But if there was no fall there was no need of a scheme of redemption that involved the sacrifice upon the cross of the incarnated Divinity. There is no escape from this conclusion. Either man fell from a state of perfection and "brought sin into the world and all our woe," or the doctrine of the atonement is a surplusage of theology that should be abandoned. It is in vain to attempt to harmonize the scientific theory of creation with the theological tenet of the special creation and fall of man. The labors of all the ministers in the world cannot harmonize the relations between them. Either the scientific theory is erroneous or the dogmatist is.

THE Immigration Association of California reports 590 immigrant arrivals by the overland railroads for the week ending December 16th. Cold weather East has had the effect to reduce the arrivals somewhat, but correspondence has largely multiplied. A Mr. Eaton of Arkansas has called upon the Association and has now gone to Los Angeles county to look up a location for forty or fifty well-to-do families of that State, who will move to California the coming Spring. A company of five Germans went to the Eel River country, Mendocino county, on Wednesday last.

THE prospects are favorable for grand Senatorial fight in Colorado. There are three or four millionaires in that State who want to go to the United States Senate, and they are willing to put up money for a seat. This will be good news for the members of the Legislature. Coin talks in the golden West. In a few years the United States Senate will be composed only of men worth from $5,000,000 to $50,000,000.

THE Teachers' Association of California holds its sixteenth annual session in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, San Francisco, on December 27-30, 1882. Railroads will carry those attending at one and one-fifth fare to and from the meeting.

THE CARSON AND COLORADO.

Monday last our section was visited by the local managers and heavy owners of the Carson and Colorado Narrow Gauge Railroad—H. M. Yerington, General Superintendent of the Virginia and Truckee and the Carson and Colorado roads, and R. G. Laws, Assistant Superintendent of the latter. From an extended interview with these gentlemen we reproduce some interesting facts and statements, intending to supplement the article by one next week involving some general and particular information concerning the country which their road is now fast opening up. They report their surveys now completed to Owens Lake, and the actual grading done to about four miles this side of Benton. They expect to run trains to the Benton station on February 1st, and to have the regular passenger and freight depots opposite Bishop Creek by the middle of March, leaving themselves until June 1st to make the fsrty miles down to near Independence, or about the central part of the valley. The route, skirting along the base of the Inyo Range on the east side of the river, is almost level, and why so much time is required for constructing the road is not explained, except that they are waiting for engines and other rolling stock.

The material progress and development of the country traversed by the 200 miles of road already constructed is almost marvelous. Old mining districts which have since the days of the first silver discoveries lain idle and abandoned to the aboriginees and coyotes, have sprung into life. New and costly roads have been built in all directions from the various stations, enabling the prospector to bring in, sell and realize on his ore, in lots large or small, and obtain the necessary outfit of grub and tools for the development of future bonanzas. The Company of course encourage the ore-buyers, who accumulate quantities and take advantage of car-load rates on their shipments to the several reduction works. These are located at points on the line, in Dayton, Oakland and San Francisco. Mr. Yerington, who, by the way, is one of the best practical millmen in the country, suggests the necessity and the probable early establishment in this valley, of a sampling mill, where ores of all kinds may be broken, sampled, assayed, paid for and shipped.

The Company's general policy will be to take to the outside market at the lowest possible freight tariff everything that the country can produce—ores, bullion, salt, soda, etc.—to create business for itself. As to how their management will immediately affect the producers of grain, stock and general farm products we will not discuss, except to endorse the expressed opinion of some progressive ranchers hereabouts--that the increased local demand will overtax all present supply and stimulate the production of vastly more.

As to their incoming freight: Bliss & Yerington own the great timber tracts surrounding Lake Bigler, the Bodie and Benton Railroad, and much of the vast forrests surrounding Mammoth. Consequently, they will use their own railroad ties, timber and lumber for buildings, and will have supplies for this entire region--mining timber and lumber at about $40 per M., cord-wood at $10 and fencing at proportionate rates. Coke, all the way from England, is to be got here for smelting purposes at a much less cost, all things considered, than our nut-pine charcoal can be economically utilized.

Mr. Yerington stated, also, that his Company has at Carson one of the best outfitted machine shops and iron foundries on the coast, with men in charge whose business it is to build reduction works of any and all kinds anywhere on the line.

The gentlemen express the highest satisfaction with what they learned about the mineral and agricultural resources of this county, and propose to advertise it considerably.

Two funny old fellows are keeping hotel at Thompson's Falls, on Pend d'Oreille Lake in Idaho. They have two structures, one a canvas tent and the other a cabin covered with poles and dirt, with neither floor nor windows. The following is their inviting advertisement in the Missoula paper: "Canned goods, cigars and liquors, good trout fishing, unrivaled scenery, splendid oil paintings, body Brussels carpet on the floor, solid black walnut furniture, four fire escapes, elevators and free lodging. A Webster Dictionary given away with every drink."

THE regulations governing the Mints and assay offices, says the Carson *Appeal*, have been amended so that on and after January 1st no charge at the assay office will be collected from depositors of gold for the transportation of their bullion to the Mint, for the coinage cost of which, under the provisions of the existing law as construed by the Director of the Mint and Secretary of the Treasury, is required to be paid from the appropriation for freight on bullion and coin between the Mints and assay offices.

Metallurgy.

The largely-increasing interest in whatever pertains to mining and metallurgy, is shown by the efforts being made by different countries to bring their mineral resources to the attention of the public.

Mexico, keenly alive to the advantages to be derived from the influx of enterprise and capital, and the development of mining, has made changes in her laws favorable to the miner and taken steps to exhibit her minerals in the different cities of Europe.

The Government of Spain has just made an announcement of a National Exhibition of mining and metallurgy, at which all products, tools and processes will be shown and investigated.

Our own Government, with vastly greater interests in the direction of mineral resources than all other countries combined, is strangely indifferent to what can and will be made one of the most important and valuable industries of the nation. Generous to railroads, fish commissions, astronomical expeditions and harbor improvements, our Congress not only neglects and ignores the claims of the only industry which can, under all circumstances, furnish a steady and indestructible volume of ready wealth to supply the necessities of business, but it endeavors by special legislation to retard the development of that industry and depreciate its product.

Public money could be well expended in establishing and maintaining a metallurgical institute, where the best methods of treatment and the most complete processes of reduction might be most thoroughly tested and proven. There is no question of greater importance to the mining industry and to the permanent prosperity of the country than an economical and satisfactory solution of the problem of ore treatment. Between the miner and the consumer there is a chasm in which waste and loss run riot, and a large proportion of the results of energy and industry are here destroyed, and the aggregate paid as tribute to these destructive forces is terrible to behold.

Considered in the light of public good or consistency, there is no reason for neglecting productive industries and making bountiful provisions for seabug commissions and star-gazing expeditions.

Our Government is founded upon industry, and its permanence depends upon the strong arm of active enterprise. Production is our shield and safeguard, Peace is our victory, and Prosperity our strength. Industry stands first in its claims for recognition, and the instinct of self-preservation demands that these activities, large in their scope and important in their product, must be furnished with every needed facility to produce the best development and greatest results.

Our metallurgical processes are crude, imperfect and costly. The ores that are put into the furnaces are rich in a variety of valuable products, a large proportion of which is wasted and lost in the methods at present most in use. The school of experience is slow and costly, and the whole country suffers, while step by step uncertain knowledge is gained by accident and isolated experiments. A great and important part of our country has suddenly been opened up to the influx of civilization. Scores of other industries and permanent improvements wait for the successful establishment of mining, which suffer from loss and failure resulting from inexperience and obstacles to be overcome by private enterprise and effort, perhaps after years of delay.

The chief obstacle in the pathway of successful and profitable mining can be removed by scientific research and investigation in the direction of smelting and refining and treating ores, and the solution of this important problem a wise and paternal Government certainly owes to an industry which, unaided and alone, has done so much to extend the bounds of empire and add so largely to the extent and prosperity of the whole nation.—*Chicago Mining Review.*

IN these days of general abuse of railways, the following utterances from the Albuquerque *Review* are decidedly refreshing: "The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company have made reductions in fares. Nobody is talking of legislation to make this company do the fair thing. They have always done so."

IRISH affairs are about as bad as possible. Great suffering prevails in certain parts. The people are living on meal and very little of that.

THE railroad tax case was to come up before the United Supreme Court at Washington on the 10th instant.

WE quote the following interesting locals from the Los Angeles *Express:*

We can count $150,000 worth of improvements going on anywhere within a five-minutes' walk of the *Express* office.

The Los Angeles Presbytery have decided to erect in this vicinity a $200,000 seminary, similar to the Mills Seminary in Oakland.

Six houses for residence are being built in the neighborhood of St. Vincent's College.

A WRITER in the *Popular Science Monthly* says that everybody has always thought that the eccentric rings of a tree are a record of its age, each ring representing the growth of a year, but that everybody has always been mistaken. A series of experiments effectually explodes the delusion. So it goes in these degenerate days; one after another the "arrested conceptions" of the myth-makers are dispelled.

THE German Government will oppose the bill taxing bourse transactions. A large number of the bankers will transfer their business to foreign places if the bill becomes a law.

THE New York brokers have appointed a committee to consider a plan for a clearing-house in connection with the Stock Exchange.

THE State Prison Directors, who illegally collected mileage, have returned the amount to the State.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.—Charlotte Kimler, plaintiff, versus John A. Kimler, defendant.—Action brought in the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.—The People of the State of California send greeting to John A. Kimler, defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff, in the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of said complaint. The said action is brought to recover judgment and decree of divorce dissolving the bonds of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant, on the grounds of willful desertion for the period of one year, of plaintiff by defendant, and that the custody of the minor child be awarded to the plaintiff, and for costs of suit and for general relief, all of which will more fully appear by the complaint filed herein, to which reference is hereby made. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the decree prayed for in the complaint and for costs of suit.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, this 23d day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty two.

{SEAL}

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.
By THOS. CROUGH, Deputy Clerk.
REDDY & CONKLIN, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

NEW COSO MINING COMPANY.

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Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 13th day of December 1882, an assessment (No. 15) of fifteen (15) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Rooms 9 and 10, No. 327 Pine street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 19th day of January, 1883, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on WEDNESDAY, the SEVENTH day of FEBRUARY, 1883, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23.... ..1882

PERSONAL.—Ex-County Assessor Dillon has left for a new business location at Mojave, where he joins Capt. H. H. Buckles, formerly of Bishop... Milo Page passed through from Bishop Creek on the road to the Argus Range, where he will open out some new mining locations....Mr. J. T. Thompson is in town from the Slate Range country, and is in high spirits over the prospects of that section.....Jas. Oliver, Chief Engineer of the C. & C. road, accompanied by County Surveyor Seeley, called to-day. Mr. Oliver proposes getting back to Carson for a month's rest, combined with the routine duties of his office. Joe Seeley is bent upon getting a correct map made of this county, in which project we most heartily concur.

THE SACRAMENTO.—From Mr. C. L. Van Epps, who was in town yesterday, we attained the latest facts concerning the Sacramento gold mine, in Piute District, about 15 miles northeast of Bishop Creek, about which so much has been said lately. Mr. Van Epps is the purchaser of a one-third interest, and has leased the balance of the mine for four years. He is getting machinery from Mammoth for a five-stamp mill, which he will as soon as possible put up at Rocker cañon, about two miles south of the old Piute mill. The mine has been opened to a depth of nearly 100 feet, and shows a solid vein five feet in width of $100-per-ton free gold ore.

MODOCK.—Supt. Fitgerald in a private letter conveys information as to Modock workings as follows: "I closed furnace down after losing two water-jackets. I came to the conclusion that I would not have anything more to do with old jackets, and so I have sent for two of the latest-improved style. I run through about 75 tons ore and shipped 16 tons of bullion—the ore turning out splendidly. Am now getting in more coal, wood and iron, and while waiting for the jackets will take out at least 100 tons of ore from my own mines. Will have the jackets here about Christmas, and will start up on or before the 1st of January."

SOME CORRECTIONS.—The report about town during the week that Charley Begole, of Lone Pine, was dead—or dying—of hemhorrage of the bowels—may be corrected by stating the fact that he had an attack of the nose-bleed. The positive statement that one of Rittger's boys had his eye put out by a pistol shot at the hands of his little brother, is resolved into the fact that an arrow from a bow wounded his eye slightly. It is an old proposition, but quite true, that this world is given to lying—somewhat.

MINING BLANKS.—THE INDEPENDENT job office has on hand subject to order blanks for regular location notices, with sufficient space therein for proper description of claim, whether properly outlined according to survey or not. Also, regular forms for certificates of annual assessment work done. Send in your orders for he aforesaid blanks, which only cost, per mail and express, $6 per 100, or else 10 cents each.

THE P. P. P. BALL.—From information received, it appears that the general invitation extended to everybody, by the O. R. V. Council P. P. P., to attend the ball and supper on the evening of the 27th, will be accepted by a great many from all points in the valley. The indications are favorable for a regular "crush."

LOST.—Dr. Kernodle the other day lost somewhere in the streets a small black rubber case containing a little thermometer. While of great value to him it is of no earthly use to anyone else, and the finder should return it—for which the Doctor will pay a suitable reward.

CLEAN-UP.—The proceeds of working seventeen tons of ore from the Lapwing mine, in the McEvoy mill at Beveridge, was brought in Monday. It amounted to sixty-one ounces of gold, worth $915. We understand that work will be resumed on the mine.

RELIGIOUS SERVICE.—Rev. W. Nims will preach to-morrow at Bishop Creek. There will also be a night-watch service the December 31st, as a part of the closing Sabbath service of the present year.

WHO FOUND IT?—Lost, on Saturday evening last, a small gold bar or cross-piece of a vest chain. Must have been somewhere between this office and the Postoffice. Who found it?

CHRISTMAS TREE.—The Court House will be illuminated to-morrow night with the fanciful lights and good things on the trees, together with the glad faces of the little ones.

NOTARY.—C. D. Begole, of Lone Pine, has filed his official bond as Notary Public, under appointment by Gov. Perkins dated December 7th.

ASSESSMENT.—The New Coso has levied an assessment of 15 cents per share; delinquent January 19; day of sale February 7.

AT LONE PINE.—The Lone Piners are arranging for a concert, ball and supper during the holiday week.

OUR railway engineers will have to crowd on more steam and pull the throttle open a little wider. An account is given in English journals of the performance of a locomotive on the Great Northern Railroad, which recently carried the Duke of Edinburgh from Leeds to London—186¾ miles—in three hours, or at the rate of 82¼ miles per hour. This speed has frequently been equaled and sometimes surpassed for short distances. The engine had driving-wheels eight feet in diameter, or two feet larger than the wheels of American engines.

BLUE BLAZES!

An Inyo Monument Gone.

A note from Darwin, under date December 20th, received at this office on Thursday night, contained the following terse but momentous information: "The big mill at Panamint was discovered to be on fire at 6 o'clock last night and was burned to the ground." We have but few particulars. Another letter states that the fire originated from a retort bursting. This authority states that the works were insured for $40,000. Supt. Pheby had about completed a run of 700 tons of ore, which he calculated would gain for him the credit of the greatest amount of bullion yielded during any one run of the works. It was his plan to keep some fifteen men at work in the mines during the Winter, getting out ore for the coming Spring. How far this disaster will affect that arrangement is not known.

THE BIG MILL

Was by far the most important and pretentious structure in this county, if not in these two mining counties. It was erected in 1874 5, by the Surprise Valley Water, Mining and Milling Co., which was led by Senators John P. Jones and Wm. M. Stewart. The Stedtefelt furnace alone cost $75,000, and the entire plant the sum of $385,000, which came out of nearly $2,000,000 expended by the Company in buying mines, great buildings, roads and general improvements. To give some conception of its great extent we may state the dimensions of the several divisions, as follows: Ore house, 40x40 ft. square; dry-kiln, 40x16 ft.; battery floor, 40x18 ft.; the floor below, 40x20 ft; pan floor, 90x40 ft.; concentrator floor, 100x20 ft.; melting, retort room and assay offices, 80x20 ft.; furnace room, 80x80 ft.; the engine room 60x20, and the boiler room 60x60 feet. It contained a crusher, a 20-stamp battery, ten pans, five settlers and ten concentrators; four boilers and a splendid 240-horse power Corliss engine. All the foundations were solid, cut granite and brick-work. The engine room was built of granite, and it is probable that it and the boilers will come out not materially injured. Doubtless the lofty brick smoke-stacks and the massive work of the Stedtefelt furnace are still standing, but from the heavy timbering over the main machinery all that will prove a total loss.

We believe the mill and outside Company buildings cost the present owners—the Inyo Con. Company—some $50,000, which was fully paid over to the original owners in June last. Geo. M. Pinney was, as is well known, the General Manager, and Thos. B. Pheby, Superintendent. Since their management began seven dividends of five cents per share, on a capital stock of $500,000, have been declared. Recent most important developments in the mines—notably in the old Hemlock and Wyoming—gave the best possible assurance of long-continued dividends.

The works consumed fifteen cords of but pine daily, burned under the boilers, in the furnace, under the drying floor, and in the retorts, melting room and assay office. The whole thing was always dry as an immense timber-box, and never had been provided with anything like adequate facilities for extinguishing fire. In many cases of carelessness occurring around such a concern the disastrous result is not much to be wondered at. It is a dire misfortune for the owners, and another bad black eye for Inyo, anyway it is put up. Developments will be awaited with the keenest interest.

THE Rev. Joseph J. Jessop tells the following anecdote: The late Mr. Alexander, the eminent architect, was under cross-examination at Maidstone, by Sergeant, afterward Baron, Garrow, who wished to detract from the weight of his testimony, and, after asking him what was his name, proceeded: "You are a builder, I believe?" "No, sir; I am not a builder; I am an architect." "They are much the same, I suppose?" "I beg your pardon, sir, I cannot admit that; I consider them to be totally different." "Oh, indeed! perhaps you will state wherein this great difference exists?" "An architect, sir," replied Mr. Alexander, "conceives the design, prepares the plan, draws out the specifications—in short, supplies the mind; the builder is merely the bricklayer or the carpenter. The builder, in fact, is the machine, the architect the power that puts the machine together and sets it going." "Oh, very well, Mr. Architect, that will do. And now, after your very ingenious distinction without a difference, perhaps you can inform the Court who was the architect of the Tower of Babel?" The reply, for promptness and wit, is not to be rivaled in the whole history of rejoinder: "There was no architect, sir, and hence the confusion."

THE Brooklyn *Eagle* lays its unhallowed claws upon "The people-be damned" Vanderbilt in this relentless manner: "Mr. Vanderbilt, poor man, has been forced by stress of circumstances to sell $10,000,000 worth of United States bonds. This he has been pressed to do by hard-hearted and nefarious persons who are striving to break down the value of certain stocks in which Mr. Vanderbilt has an affectionate and philanthropic interest. When one reflects that Mr. Vanderbilt has not more than $30,000,000 of United States bonds left, fears may well be indulged that his kindly and useful life will end in the poorhouse. It is a sad reflection that a citizen who has so long lived by the sweat of his coupons may be compelled to eke out a miserable existence on three or four hundred dollars a day. We are bound, for humanity's sake, to believe that had the bloated freight-handlers known the actual condition of Mr. Vanderbilt's fortune they would not have had the heart to embarrass him as they did a few months ago with their strike."

MR. W. D. CLARK, of Inyo County, is now at the Hudnut farm with about fifty head of horses. Parties desiring to purchase can get almost any kind of animal they may wish, all broke to harness and saddle.—*Kern Co. Record.*

Down in a Coal Mine.

The deepest coal mine in America is the Pottsville, in Pennsylvania. The shaft is 1,576 feet deep. From its bottom, almost a third of a mile down, 200 cars, holding 400 pounds each, are lifted every day. They are run upon a platform, and the whole weight of six tons is hoisted at a speed that makes the head swim, the time occupied in lifting a full car being only a little more than a minute. The hoisting and lowering of men into coal mines is regulated by law in that State, and only ten can stand on a platform at once, under penalty of a heavy fine. However, carelessness cannot be prevented, and unaccustomed visitors are appalled by it. "A person of weak nerves," says a correspondent, "should not brave the ordeal by descending the Pottsville shaft. The machinery works as smoothly as a hotel elevator, but the speed is so terrific that one seems falling through the air. The knees after a few seconds become weak and tremulous, the ears ring as the drums of these organs are forced inward by the air pressure, and the eyes are shut involuntarily as the beams of the shaft seem to dash upward only a foot or two away. As one leaves the light of the upper day the transition to darkness is fantastic. The light does not pass into gloom in the same fashion as our day merges into night, but there is a kind of phosphorescent glow, gradually becoming dimmer and dimmer. Half way down you pass, with a roar and sudden crash, the ascending car; and at last, after what seemed several minutes but is only a fraction of that time, the platform begins to slow up, halts at a gate, and through it you step into a crowd of creatures with the shapes of men, but with the blackened faces, the glaring eyes and wild physiognomies of fiends."

ON Saturday afternoon a complaint was filed in the Superior Court at Bridgeport in a suit of John W. Stewar against Jesse N. Summers for the sum of $14,000, and Mr. Summers' property in the Big Meadows was attached. Subsequently other suits were commenced and attachments levied aggregating in the neighborhood of $40,000. So far as could be learned the Summers mine at Sweetwater was not included in the levy. A good deal of excitement was occasioned by the placing of these attachments, as until recently Mr. Summers has been considered the wealthiest man in Mono county. Considerable sympathy is felt for him at the unfortunate turn in his affairs.—*Bodie Free Press.*

A PHILADELPHIA paper says that the Keely motor will be heard from on December 10th, that being the date mutually agreed upon for the presentation of all patentable points to the stockholders. We suppose, adds *Iron*, that the fluctuation in the price of stock will go on as it usually does just before any promised revelations on the part of the inventor, but we can only repeat to would-be buyers the well-known advice given by *Punch* to those about to marry. That Mr. Keely has developed a remarkable force is evident, but that he knows what to do with it is quite another matter. We shall be pleased to hail Mr. Keely as a benefactor to the world of mechanics, but we prefer his proving his title before we pay respects.

MRS. LANGTRY was conversing the other day about American affairs, including politics, when she remarked, with the most charming naiveté, "Oh, yes, I am interested in politics, but I must confess I don't half understand about it; it all seems so mixed up." There are many people who profess to know all about politics, who are almost as badly "muddled" on the subject as the famous English beauty. The fact is, the present attitude of the parties is not as susceptible of demonstration as a mathematical problem. The data are somewhat fluctuating, as it were. Those who are the best posted men seem to touch the political situation most gingerly.

THE junction between the two lines of railroad that are to form a through line across Texas to New Orleans is not yet effected. A recent accident, caused by the giving way of the false work of a large bridge across a precipitous cañon, has delayed the work. This accident occurred on the division coming north from San Antonio. It is presumed that through trains will go over the track by the middle of January. On the Atlantic and Pacific road the track is laid 123 miles east of Mojave and about 43 miles beyond Calico. No construction is going on at present on the proposed extension of the Oregon road.

CONGRESSMAN PAGE appears to have been unfortunate in his remarks since he returned to Washington. In referring to the River and Harbor bill, he said it was "a good thing, despite the fact that howling demagogues had cried it down. President Arthur is one of these howling demagogues, as he vetoed the bill." The disappointed member from California, by his acrimonious remarks, also drew "Sunset" Cox to his feet who remarked that the "howling demagogues" seemed to have been in a majority in Mr. Page's district, as well as in other parts of the country.

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Camp Independence, Cal., Aug. 1, 1879.

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LAND NOTICE.

D. S. NO. 998.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., Nov 17 1882

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of 30 days from the date of this notice, viz: on SATURDAY, the SIXTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1883, before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, at his office at Independence—William G. Watson, for the east ½ of southwest ¼ of Section 4, and east ½ of northwest ¼ of Section 9, Township 8 south, Range 33 east, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: T. J. Furbee, Andrew Dell, Samuel Newland and W. L. Zimmerman, of Inyo County, California.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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LAND NOTICE.

D. S. NO. 1 010.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., December 9, 1882

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of 30 days from the date of this notice, viz.: on SATURDAY, the TWENTIETH day of JANUARY, 1883, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, at his office at Independence, California—G. W. Norton, for the W½ of NW¼, NE¼ of NW¼ and NW¼ of SW¼ of Section 22, Township 7 south, Range 31 east, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: J. H. Bulpitt, J. L. Bourland, J. Ballard and Henry Jackson, of Inyo County, California.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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LAND NOTICE.

HOMESTEAD NO. 249.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., December 9, 1882

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of 30 days from the date of this notice, viz: on SATURDAY, the TWENTIETH day of JANUARY, 1883, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, at his office at Independence, California—Christopher C. Eisele, for the N½ of SW¼ of Section 11, and NE¼ of SE¼ of Section 10, Township 7 south, Range 32 east, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: S. C. Munson, Wm McLaren, Robt. Ford and J. D. Harger, of Inyo Co., California.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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MINING.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT
....TO THE....
MARIPOSA QUARTZ MINE.

Notice No. 252.
U. S. Survey No. 1952.
Lots "37," "37 A" and "37 B."

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., November 13, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT J. B. Haggin, a resident of San Francisco, Cal., through A. W. Eberhardt his attorney in fact, whose Postoffice address is Independence, Inyo County, Cal., has this day filed his application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the Mariposa quartz mine or vein bearing gold and silver, with surface ground Six Hundred feet in width, together with J. B. Haggin mill sites, all of which are situated in Coso Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office and posted on the said mining claim and mill sites, to-wit:

Lot 37,

Mariposa quartz mine, commencing at a stone monument in center of the location, whence bears an old incline shaft, S 57½° E 30 links distant; thence run along the supposed lode line S 54° E 2 chains, descend and enter ravine 3 09 chains, along and down ravine pass an old shaft 15 links to left 3.75 chains; leave ravine 6 chains, cross Coso wagon road 10 50 chains, cross ravine course south 730 feet or 11.06 chains; ascend to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked "M. No. 1" for south center lode line, U. S. Mineral Monument No. 16; bears S 47° 49′ 12″ E 37.89 chains distant, calculated from traverse; returning to stone monument in center of claim and run N 54° 2 50 chains, cross ravine, course SE 5 10 chains, pass 15 links to left of incline 6 50 chains, pass 10 links to left of incline 7 chains, pass 12 links to left of incline 7.50 chains, to dump of main incline 8 chains, to center of main incline 8.30 chains; pass 10 links to right of blacksmith shop 770 feet or 11 67 chains to north center post 4x4x4 in stone mound marked "M. No. 2." Thence

EXTERIOR BOUNDARY.

Commencing at post "M. No. 2," the north center lode line post, and run

1st course—North 36° east 300 feet or 4 54½ chains level to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked "M No. 3." Thence

2d course—South 54° east 11 chains gradual descent, cross Coso road, 19 chains, cross road, 1500 feet or 22 73 chains to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked "M. No. 4." Thence

3d course—South 36° west 300 feet or 4 54½ chains, pass south center lode line post No. 1, 5.54 chains, cross ravine course south 8.01 chains, cross Coso road 8.50 chains, cross Coso wash course southeast 600 feet or 9 09 chains to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked "M No. 5," a stone monument bears south 70° east 50 links distant. Thence

4th course—North 54° west 13 chains, ascend to top of ridge of high rocks 18 75 chains; cross ravine course east 1500 feet or 22.73 chains to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked "M. No. 6." Thence

5th course—North 36° east 300 feet or 4.54½ chains to post No. 2, the point of beginning, containing 20.66 acres. Variation, 15° 30′ east.

Lot 37 A,

J. B. Haggin mill site No. 1 of Mariposa quartz mine. Commencing at a post 3x4x4 set in mound of stone marked "H. No. 1," situated on the south side of Mill Cañon, whence bears an old stone house north 40° east, an old stone mill north 66¾° east; run thence

1st course—North 10° east 99 feet or 1 50 chains (at 1 chain pass Mill Cañon course east) to post marked "H. No. 2," set in mound of stone Thence

2d course—North 75° east 1.60 chains along hillside, stone house bears south 20 links distant 3 50 chains, stone house bears south 10 links distant 5.65 chains, old stone mill bears south 70 links distant 1503½ feet or 22 78 chains to post 3x4x4 set in mound of stones marked "H No. 3;" whence bears post "M No. 2," Mariposa quartz mine, U. S. survey, north 78° 28′ 58″ east 114 29 chains distant (calculated from traverse)

3d course—South 32° west 1 10 chains, descend, cross Mill Cañon creek, course northeast 260 feet or 3 94 chains, ascend to post 4x4x4 set in mound of stone marked "H No. 4." Thence

4th course—South 78½° west 1320 feet or 20 chains along hillside (at 18 chains pass ravine, course north) to post "H. No. 1," the point of beginning, containing 4 50 acres. Variation 15° 15′ east.

Lot 37 B,

J. B. Haggin mill site No. 2 of Mariposa quartz mine. Commencing at a post 2x4x4 set in mound of stone marked "H. M. S. No. 2 A," situated on north side of a ravine, course southeast and about 5 chains northwest of Mill Cañon, whence bears post "M. No. 2" of Mariposa quartz mine, U. S. survey, north 84° 15′ 54″ east 102 72 chains distant (calculated from traverse) and run from said post "H. M. S. No. 2 A."

1st course—North 67° west 165 feet 2 50 chains to post 2x4x4 set in mound of stones marked "H. M. S. No. 2 B;" whence bears a pine tree 16 inches in diameter south 73° west 2.21 chains distant. Thence

2d course—South 23° west 132 feet or 2 chains to post 4x4x4 set in mound of stones marked "H. M. S. No. 2 C." Thence

3d course—South 67° east 165 feet or 2 50 chains to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked "H. M. S. No. 2 D." Thence

4th course—132 feet or 2 chains to the point of beginning, containing 50 100 acres. Variation 15° 51′ east.

Surveys made in accord with record of locations duly recorded in Coso Mining District and County records of Inyo County, California. The labor and improvements consist of incline shafts, levels, blacksmith shop, tools, etc., exceeding two thousand dollars in value.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said mining ground and mill sites as hereinbefore described, or any portion thereof, are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statutes.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

LOUIS T. HAGGIN, attorney at law, 53 Nevada Block, San Francisco, Cal.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CAL., September 25, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ELENTERIO DIAZ, whose postoffice address is Lone Pine, Inyo County, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the ALVAH quartz mine or vein bearing silver, with surface ground Six Hundred feet in width, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 51, in Township———, Range———, of ——Meridian.

Said Lot No. 51 being described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a stone monument near the top of a ridge and on north slope of same, set cedar post 6 ins. diam. 4 feet long in monument, being west center lode line of the Alvan mine and the east center lode line of the San Lucas mine, post marked "A W C L L," also "S L E C L L," whence bears Alvah shaft, N 70¾° E 45 links distant, pine tree 4 inches, bears N 78¼° W 26 links distant; thence run along supposed lode line, var. 15° 55′ east, north 88¾° east .50 chains ascend to top of ridge bearing east and west, 7.16 chains descend; an old stone house bears south 52 links distant; 9.95 chains descend; a shaft 40 ft deep bears south 15 links dist; 10.67 chains descend to center of an old chimney; 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains descend to pine post 6 ins. diam. 4 feet long marked "A E C L L," for east center lode line set in stone mound, pine tree 4 ins. diam. bears south 41½° east 50 links distant. Thence

EXTERIOR BOUNDARY.

1st course—South 2½° west .66 chains descend to dry arroyo, 300 feet or 4.54½ chains to cedar post 6 ins diam 4 feet long set in mound of stone in arroyo, marked "A No. 3;" cedar tree 9 ins diam bears south 67° west 22 links distant.

2d course—South 88¾° west 4.20 chs gradual ascent to base of steep hill and leave arroyo; 1,500 or 22.73 chains ascend to cedar post 4 ins diam 4 feet long marked "A No 4," which is also Post No 1 of San Lucas mine, set in mound of stone; a cedar tree 8 ins diam bears north 69° east 70 links distant. U. S. Mineral Monument situated on the San Felipe quartz mine above the town of Cerro Gordo, Inyo Co., Cal., bears south 39° 28′ 42″ west 68.48 chains distant calculated from traverse. Thence

3d course—North 2½° east 1.60 chains ascend pass center of a shaft 20 feet deep, 3.94 chains ascend to top of ridge bearing east and west, 200 feet or 4.54½ chains descend to post "A W C L L," 600 feet or 9.09 chains descend to cedar post 6 ins diam 4 feet long marked "A No 1" set in mound of stone; pine tree 10 ins diameter bears south 56½° east 82 links distant. Thence

4th course—North 88¾° east 11.00 chains descend along hill side; 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains descend steep mountain to cedar post 6 ins diam 4 feet long marked "A No 2," set in mound of stone; pine tree 4 ins diameter bears south 51° west 50 links distant. Thence

5th course—South 2½° west 300 feet or 4.54½ chains descend to post "A E C L L," the point of beginning—containing 20 65 100 acres.

Magnetic variation 15° 55′ East, containing 20.65 acres.

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The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Inyo County, in Book "C" of Mining Claims. The adjoining claimant is Rafael Diaz.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said ALVAH quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CAL., September 25, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT RAFAEL DIAZ, whose postoffice address is Lone Pine, Inyo County, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the SAN LUCAS quartz mine or vein, bearing silver, with surface ground Six Hundred feet in width situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 50, in Township———, Range———, of———Meridian.

Said Lot No. 50 being described as follows, to-wit:

Variation 15° 55′ East.

Commencing at a cedar post set in mound of stone near top of a ridge and on north slope of the mountain. Post marked "S L E C L L," for east Center Lode Line of San Lucas Mine, which is also identical with West Center Lode Line of the Alvah Mine, whence bears Alvah shaft north 70¾° east 45 links distant, pine tree 4 inches diam bears north 78¼° west 26 links distant. Thence run along the supposed lode line north 78° west 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains, ascend gradually along hillside to West Center Lode Line set post 5 ins diam 4 feet long in stone mound and marked "S L W C L L." Thence

EXTERIOR BOUNDARY.

1st course—North 2½ east 300 feet or 4.54½ chains, descend; set post 5 ins diam 4 feet long marked "S L No 3" in mound of stone; a cedar tree bears north 75¼° west 70 links distant. Thence

2d course—South 78° east 3.56 chains gradual ascent, 16.00 chains descend to a point whence bears mouth of San Lucas tunnel south 3° west 1.33 chains distant; 17.49 chains along hillside, pass house on line; 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains along hillside to cedar post 6 ins diam 4 feet long marked "S L No 4," set in mound of stone, which is also post A No. 1 of Alvah Mine, whence bears a pine tree 10 ins diam south 56½° east 82 links distant. Thence

3d course—South 2½° west 300 feet or 4.54½ chains ascend to post "A W C L L," also "S L E C L L," 5.20 chains ascend top of ridge bears east and west; 7.49 chs descend, pass shaft 20 ft deep; 600 feet or 9.09 chains descend to cedar post 6 ins diam 4 feet long marked "S L No. 1" set in mound of stone, which is also post No. 4 of Alvah Mine; cedar tree 8 ins diam bears north 69° east 79 links distant. Thence

4th course—North 78° west 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains ascend to cedar post 4 ins diam 4 feet long marked "S L No 2," set in mound of stones on top of ridge; a cedar tree 14 ins diam bears north 19¾° east 2.23 chains distant. U. S. Mineral Monument situated on the San Felipe quartz mine above the town of Cerro Gordo, Inyo Co., State of California, bears south 19° 26′ 16″ west 61.06 chains distant, calculated from traverse. Thence

5th course—North 2½° east 300 feet or 4.54½ chains descend to post "S L W C L L," the point of beginning—containing 20 37-100 acres.

Magnetic variation 15° 55′ East, containing 20 37 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Inyo County, in Book "C" of of Mining Claims.

The adjoining claimant is Elenterio Diaz.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said San Lucas quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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LEGAL.

Notice to Taxpayers.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo County, State of California, the Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1882 and that the taxes are now due and payable in gold and silver coin of the United States; that said taxes will become delinquent on the

Last Monday of December, A. D. 1882,

At 6 o'clock P. M., and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent. will be added to the amount thereof; that for the purpose of receiving said taxes I will be and attend at the following-named places on the dates named, to-wit:

First Township—At the store of J. H. Stout-enborough, Bishop Creek, on Monday, November 13, 1882.

Second Township—At the store of J. J. Moore, Big Pine, on Wednesday, November 15, 1882.

Fourth Township—At the store of E. H. Edwards, Lone Pine, on Thursday, November 16, 1882.

Sixth Township—At the store of Waterman & O'Brien, Darwin, on Saturday, November 18, 1882.

Third Township—At the Sheriff and Tax Collector's Office, Independence, from November 22 to December 25, 1882.

J. W. SMITH,
Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector of Inyo County, State of California.

Dated this 23d day of October, 1882.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE of mortgage and order of sale issued out of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of Theron Reed, Plaintiff, against A. C. Hanson, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Fourteenth day of December, A. D. 1882, duly attested this Fourteenth day of December, A. D. 1882, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $3 844 70 100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

Those certain pieces and parcels of land situate, lying and being in the County of Inyo, State of California, and described as follows: The east half of the southwest quarter and the east half of lot number one (1) in fractional northwest quarter, and the west half of lot number one (1) in fractional northeast quarter of section number six (6), and lots number one (1) and two (2) in fractional northwest quarter of section number five (5), all in township number thirteen (13) south, of range thirty-five (35) east, base and meridian Mount Diablo; together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Notice is hereby given that on SATURDAY, the SIXTH day of JANUARY, A. D. 1883, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, A. C. Hanson, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. W. SMITH, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, December 16, 1882. n653td

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The Inyo Range.

CERRO GORDO, December 1, 1882.

The mountains of Inyo are greatly diversified, upheaved in mass, unfolded in rolling hills, outlined in ranges. Mass or range, they are of the same formation, built at the same periods by the same forces, except always the Sierra, which do not belong to this region other than to form the western boundary of it, a mighty wall separating it from the great inland valleys. Great height, features of power and majesty, elements of splendid mountain architecture, are often present, making them the grand framework of bold and picturesque scenery. The volcanic origin of these mountains is evidenced by craters whose scarred rims are yet white with the ashes of dead fires. The Armagosa, Argus and Telescope ranges are the most imposing of these mountains. The Inyos extend along the Owens Lake Valley, from its eastern rim and the White Mountains in Nevada southward, for a distance of 150 miles, parallel with the Sierra, from which they maintain an average distance of about twelve miles. They rise and fall in waving lines, gradually ascending until the loftiest summit is reached, opposite Mount Whitney, where they tower 10,000 feet above the sea and over 4,000 feet above the valley.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE RANGE.

Though seeming to scorn connection with the Sierra they have sent out to their base an offshoot of low hills called the "Alabamas," a line of skirmishers thrown across the river and set as a defense challenging the encroachment of the Sierra upon the lowlands below—a curious group of hills rising like volcanic bubbles along the Sierra's sloping base. The rock formations of the Inyo range having for their fundamental bed the eternal granite are divided into slate, limestone and porphyry—strata of which cut the surface in great parallels or hold undisputed possession of vast districts. The warp and woof of the Inyo range is mineral; veins of silver and gold pure or mixed with other metals are woven into its formations like threads into a fabric. Its deposits run through all characters and grades from the native metals to the purely chemical deposits. These are distributed with wonderful prodigality. Like all mining regions the range has been divided into districts, which, though bounded by imaginary lines, have a character and nature peculiar to themselves. Following the range northward these districts are divided as follows: Cerro Gordo, Russ, Beveridge, Union, Waucoba, Big Pine, Deep Springs, Bishop Creek, Piute, Sylvania, Montgomery and Indian Queen, or Oneota.

CERRO GORDO.

In Cerro Gordo, the southernmost district, lying abreast of the lake, vast dikes of limestone, slate and syenite cleave the rolling hills, into which the lower mountains unfold, alternating as they ascend towards the central mass, until the upper altitude is held by a vast limestone formation. In this, at the town of Cerro Gordo, 8,000 feet above the sea and 4,000 feet above the lake, and lying at the base of the Cerro Gordo peak, was found the most extensive lead and silver deposits yet developed in the entire range, or in the State of California. From them have been extracted $15,000,000. The extraction of ore from these deposits is at the present time suspended, though undoubtedly millions yet remain still to be uncovered, as the development of these deposits are of the most superficial character.

A SINGULAR DISTRICT.

The district lying to the north, and known as Beveridge, is one of the most remarkable mining regions in the world. It has features common to no other part of the range. The varicolored limestones which enter so largely into the structure of the range in Cerro Gordo, and which there tower in cliff, precipice and summit, are here beaten down from the occupation of upper slopes, and give place to granite. The limestones in this district form the flanks of the mountains, and do not, except in rare instances, rise in height above 4,000 feet, while the granite towers to over 10,000 feet, and forms the body and breadth of the higher altitudes and slopes. It does so, however, not without contest, for at several points are seen mighty peaks of lime that lift themselves toward the sun. Piled in rugged masses, heaped in wild confusion, building mighty ridges of solid rock, and descending into deep cañons, this granite formation makes the most precipitous and rugged mining country ever discovered. The mineral of this district is gold. The lead, silver, copper and the varions rare and peculiar metals found in other parts of the range are entirely absent in this granite formation, though they are met with in the bordering limestone. The ledges of quartz are exceedingly numerous, each ridge and cañon side being pierced by them. In many instances, though not of great size, they are of exceeding richness. The number of such already discovered exceeds those of perhaps any other district on the coast.

WORK IN BEVERIDGE.

If future operations shall trace these gold veins to the mountain's heart, giving them scope and permanency, this district will become one of the most wonderful gold-producing regions ever known. Although sufficient has been discovered to attract interest and attention, the roughness of the country has retarded development and prevented extensive operations. No part of the district is penetrated by wagon roads. Rocky trails alone, clinging in places to the face of tremendous cliffs, and overhanging giddy depths barely wide enough to receive the feet of the patient mule and burro, lead into this mountain fastness. As a result but a single five-stamp mill has been erected in the entire district, and that with infinite toil was packed in sections by mules over the lofty summit and down into the depths of a terrible cañon, and was planted between frowning battlements of overhanging rock, where it stands to-day a monument of rare faith and energy. An entire year was exhausted in severe and steady labor before the stamps were ready for crushing. This mill, though running for a part of the time only for the last two years, has produced several hundred thousand dollars, and this almost wholly from a single mine still in operation.

OTHER DISTRICTS.

The mining ventures at Chrysopolis, San Carlos and Mazourka Cañon are historical and woven into the early history of this section. Northward the Inyos spread into a mass of milder forms and open into a region less marked with the aspect of desert mountains. The savage ruggedness of Beveridge softens into broad and rolling uplands redeemed by forests of pine. Here, and reaching to the White Mountains, are situated the remaining districts heretofore mentioned where the base and precious ores are found in sufficient quantities to make these districts the arena of considerable mining enterprise. In Waucoba, the first district north of Beveridge, the high-grade silver-bearing lead ores predominate and in instances give promise of permanency and richness. Streams of water, forests of pine, deposits of soda, salt, iron and lime are near at hand for the process of reduction, which will reduce the cost of mining to the lowest figures.

SALINE VALLEY.

Standing upon the summit of the eastern slope and looking toward the east, but down, down, until the senses swim with the awful depth and distance, is seen Saline Valley, stretching along the base of these mountains, a great basin, a desert valley, rimmed by volcanic hills, its wastes of billowy sand, its sloping dry wastes of rock and bowlder, its shining patches of soda and salt blazing under the burning sky. It is a desolate, dreary region, its face of barrenness relieved only by the clusters of mesquit seen here and there. As viewed from these mountains it presents as clear a vision of desolation as could be well conceived. It covers nearly 200,000 acres of sterile land. I mention it in this connection because it is related to the mineral deposits of the Inyo range, in that its level, where not buried under sand and rocks washed and shaken into it by generations of earthquakes and water-sponts, are vast deposits of almost pure soda and salt many feet in depth, the product of the lime formations of the Inyos.

VALUABLE DEPOSITS.

Thousands of acres of soda have been located, and in one place a mine of the purest salt, covering over a thousand acres of unknown depth, has been located. As seen from the adjacent mountains it shines in the sun with a fierce glare, and is clearly visible for over fifty miles. Enough salt is here already prepared for the markets of the world, and each year adds to the already wonderful accumulation. The only question of its utility is one of cheap transportation. The soda fields here will also be of great value, as they can furnish fertilizing material to redeem a State from sterility. Much attention is now given by farmers in the East to soda as a fertilizer. Something will be needed in the future to redeem our lands from the burdens now imposed by our prodigality. The field for investment of capital in this region is vast and the purely commercial interests will keep pace with, if they do not exceed, the product of the precious metals. The future of this country must be brilliant.—"*Inyo,*" *in San Francisco Chronicle.*

EVERY twenty-four hours the people pay into the vaults of the Government on account of federal taxes the enormous sum of $1,000,000. For the last fiscal year the average was considerably in excess of that sum.

ONCE upon a time two very hungry Dogs found the door of a small Pantry invitingly open, and the Bigger Dog, prevailing in the struggle for entrance, gorged himself with Broiled Chicken, Citron Cake and Mince Pie till the Mouth of the Outside Dog ran with Water. By and by, as the Viands disappeared in an Alarming manner, the Outside Dog began to remonstrate very earnestly and with increasing loudness, so loudly, in fact, that the Lady of the House heard the noise, and cried as she ran overhead to the top of the Kitchen Stairs and began to descend: "Hurry up, Uncle Sam, get me a club; there are some Dogs in the Pantry." Then the Bigger Dog prepared to decamp, saying to the Smaller Animal: "Now you go in and get what you can. But it looks to me that a Civil Service Reform wave is about to sweep over the Country."—*S. F. Stock Report.*

THE latest Denver *Tribune* fable: An editor once Owned three Hundred thousand dollars' worth of Railroad stock, Twenty One Thousand dollars' worth of Government bonds, six white Shirts, A country Residence on the Hudson, a farm in Illinois, a span of Horses and a Wagon, two Suits of clothes and a Plug hat. This fable Teaches that all the Liars are Not Dead Yet."

HOTELS.

Lone Pine Hotel.

THIS WELL-KNOWN AND POPULAR resort has been completely refitted and newly furnished. Having changed hands, it is now open to the traveling public, under the management of that well-known caterer,

Mr. John Barnes.

THE ROOMS AND BEDS are equal to any in the county, and upon THE TABLE will be found all the luxuries the market affords. Persons visiting Inyo will find at the Lone Pine Hotel all the comforts of a First Class Home. Strangers from a distance will be taken directly to this Hotel, as it is the office of the Kern & Inyo Stage Co.

The patronage of the public is most respectfully solicited.

n615y1 JOHN BARNES, Prop'r.

New French Restaurant,

Independence, Cal.,

H. LEVY, - - - - Proprietor.

THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.

HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REFITTED and improved. Employs only the best, white cooks. Terms most reasonable. Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar. n499y1

DRAKE'S HOTEL,

Bishop Creek, - Cal.

Mrs. S. E. DRAKE, Proprietress.

NOW OPEN FOR THE ACCOMMODATION of the public. Board and Lodging first-class. No Chinamen employed.

MRS. SARAH E. DRAKE.

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THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, - Cal.,

S. D. THURSTON, Prop'r.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL-known House, the undersigned would announce to his friends and the public generally that he will spare no effort to maintain its reputation as the

FIRST CLASS HOTEL

of Inyo County. Best of accommodation for families; rooms single or en suite. Table first class, and bar supplied with the finest of Wines, Liquors and Cigars

S. D. THURSTON, Lessee.

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Victoria Restaurant,

AND LODGING HOUSE.

One Door South of O K Store,

Bishop Creek, - - - California.

EVERYTHING FIRST-CLASS. SINGLE meals, 50 cents and upwards; board per week, $7. First-class lodgings in connection with the Restaurant. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

MR. & MRS. C. KEPPLER

BUTTE RANCH STATION,

....BETWEEN....

Independence & Big Pine.

D. B. CURTIS, - Prop'r.

THE ABOVE STATION, SITUATED ON THE Lower Road from Independence to Big Pine, about equi-distant, is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public. House accommodations, Meals and Hay and Grain, at low rates. Patronage respectfully solicited.

n459tf D. B. CURTIS.

BIG PINE HOTEL,

A. H. WEMPLE, Prop'r,

BIG PINE, INYO COUNTY, CAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD ANNOUNCE to the public that he has taken charge of the above well known Hotel. It has been thoroughly renovated and newly furnished.

The Bar and the Tables

Supplied with only the very best of everything.

n638tf A. H. WEMPLE.

Whitney House,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

Mrs. A. STEWART, - - Proprietress.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that she has resumed the management of the Whitney House, Lone Pine, and would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.

n610m3 Mrs. A. STEWART.

MARKET.

INDEPENDENCE BUTCHER SHOP.

THOS. WEBB, Prop'r.

AT THE OLD STAND. BEST OF ALL kinds of Meats in their season, at the lowest prices for cash. n586tf

SALOONS.

IRWIN'S SALOON,

Cor. Edwards & Market Streets,

Independence, - Cal.

THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons.

THE BAR

Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.

JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor.

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COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,

JOHN R. HUGHES, Prop'r,

LONE PINE, - CAL.

FINEST QUALITY OF

Liquors and Cigars.

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AND BILLIARD ROOM,

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SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNES.
OLD CABINET WHISKY.
ST LOUIS & MILWAUKEE BEER.
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
WINES & MALT LIQUORS,
And the CHOICEST CIGARS.

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THE "KEY-NOT SALOON,"

Formerly "Dexter,"

LONE PINE, INYO COUNTY, CAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING LEASED the above well known Saloon, are prepared to offer to its old patrons a superior assortment of

WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS,

And all the delicacies of a First-class Bar.

A. A. MONTANO,

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THE GRAND SALOON,

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RICHARDS & CASTRO.

BILLIARD HALL AND PUBLIC RESORT. Offers to the public the finest quality of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Friends and patrons generally are invited to call. n584m3*

BIG PINE SALOON.

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HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL known and popular establishment, we have restocked the same with the Best Brands of

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And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n569tf

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The Pioneer Brewery,

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JOS. FERNBACH, Prop'r.

LARGEST, MOST COMPLETE AND FINEST Brewery on this side of the Sierras. Having thoroughly renovated the entire establishment, introduced new improvements and secured the services of one of the best practical brewers on the Coast, the undersigned is prepared to supply the public with the PUREST AND BEST QUALITY OF BEER, by the

KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.

Prompt attention given to all orders.

JOSEPH FERNBACH,

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Germania Brewery,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

John Lubken, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.

n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

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PIONEER LIVERY & FEED STABLES,

....AT....

Independence, - - Cal.

HAVING RETURNED AND RESUMED THE management of the above well known feed and livery stables, patrons can be assured of finding there the best of Buggy Teams, Saddle Horses, and

LIVERY ACCOMMODATIONS

in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.

April 30, 1881. O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r.

n567tf

PIONEER STABLES,

BISHOP CREEK, CAL.

JOHN CLARKE, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM his friends and the public generally that he has resumed management of the above commodious and well known establishment. Teams and saddle Horses to let at all hours. Hay and Grain furnished to demand. Charges reasonable.

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THE INDEPENDENCE LIVERY & FEED STABLE,

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THE LOWEST RATES FOR BOARDING Saddle Horses or Teams by the feed, day, week or month. Hay and grain for sale, wholesale and retail. Corral-room for animals. Customers wanting saddle horses or teams will be accommodated.

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TRAVELING.

C. & C. R. R. TIME TABLE,

....TAKING EFFECT....

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1st, 1882.

BODIE AND CANDELARIA EXPRESS.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Candelaria.	San Francisco and Virginia.
Mound House	9:30 a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Dayton	10:00 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Clifton	10:45 a. m.	4:45 p.
Fort Churchill	11:20 a. m.	4:12 p. m.
Washout	11:26 a. m.	4:05 p. m.
Waubuska	12:00 m.	3:35 p. m.
Cleaver	12:15 p. m. / 12:30 p. m.	3:10 p. m. / 2:55 p. m.
Mason	12:40 p. m.	2:45 p. m.
Rio Vista	1:06 p. m.	2:12 p. m.
Reservation	1:20 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
Schurz	1:40 p. m.	1:40 p. m.
Gillis	2:30 p. m.	12:50 p. m.
Hawthorne	3:40 p. m. / 4:10 p. m.	11:40 a. m. / 11:00 a. m.
Stansfield	4:43 p. m.	10:30 a. m.
Kinkead	4:53 p. m.	10:20 a. m.
Luning	5:33 p. m.	9:35 a. m.
New Boston	5:56 p. m.	9:15 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:15 p. m. / 6:30 p. m.	8:55 a. m. / 8:35 a. m.
Rhodes	6:50 p. m.	8:15 a. m.
Belleville	7:20 p. m.	7:45 a. m.
Junction	7:30 p. m.	7:35 a. m.
Candelaria	8:00 p. m.	7:00 a. m.

The above trains run daily and make close connection at Mound House with trains of the Virginia & Truckee Railroad for Virginia City and Reno, and with the Central Pacific at Reno, via the Virginia & Truckee Railroad, for all points East and West.

Express train from Reno and Local Passenger train leaving Virginia at 8 o'clock A. M. connect at Mound House with trains of Carson and Colorado Railroad, arriving at Hawthorne at 3:40 P. M. of same day, connecting with the United States Stage Company's line of Concord coaches, arriving at Aurora and Bodie same evening; arriving at Luning at 5:33 P. M., connecting with stages for Grantsville, Belmont, Tybo, etc., and arriving at Candelaria at 8 P. M., connecting with stages for Columbus, Silver Peak, Montezuma, Alida Valley, Gold Mountain, Benton, Bishop Creek, and Independence.

H. M. YERINGTON,
General Superintendent.

R. J. LAWS, Assistant Superintendent.
D. A. BENDER,
General Freight and Passenger Agent

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24 HOURS LESS STAGING!

BY TAKING THE CENTRAL PACIFIC Overland Train from San Francisco at 3:30 P. M. you arrive at Junction by the Carson and Colorado Railroad next day at 7:30 P. M., and leave there on arrival of the train by the comfortable coaches of the Belleville and Independence Stage Line, via Indian Queen, Benton, Bishop Creek and Big Pine, arriving at Independence next day at 6:30 P. M., connecting with stages to Lone Pine, Cerro Gordo and Darwin, making through time from San Francisco within 51 hours, SAVING 24 HOURS IN STAGE TRAVEL over any other route.

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☞ Through tickets can be procured at the Central Pacific Railroad office in San Francisco and at all points of the route.

FARE.

From Independence to Big Pine	$ 3 00
" " Bishop Creek	5 00
" " Benton	12 00
" " Indian Queen	15 00
" " Junction	19 00
" " Sacramento	38 00
" " San Francisco	40 00

S. L. McNAUGHTON, Prop'r.

S. D. THURSTON, Ag't at Independence.

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U. S. Mail and Express.

INDEPENDENCE to MOJAVE

....VIA....

LONE PINE & DARWIN.

FROM AND AFTER DATE STAGES WILL leave Independence EVERY DAY (except Sundays) via Lone Pine, Darwin and Junction, making close connection at Mojave with

Cars for San Francisco, Los Angeles and all Way Stations.

Stages leave each terminus at 7 o'clock A. M., and arrive the next day at 5 P. M.

FARES:

Independence to Lone Pine	$ 2
Lone Pine to Darwin	5
Darwin to Junction	2
Junction to Mojave	16
Independence to Mojave	20
Independence (via R. R.) to San Francisco	38
Independence (via R. R.) to Los Angeles	25

W. T. FIELD,
Gen'l Sup't.

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Agent at Independence.

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....AND....

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TRY ME, and I know you will come again. Am also prepared to crack Corn and Barley at the shortest notice; price, $3 per ton.

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THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensuing Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 28th
"	March 4th
"	April 1st
"	April 29th
"	May 27th
"	July 1st
"	July 29th
"	August 26th
"	September 23d
"	October 21st
"	November 18th
"	December 23d

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

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Attorney at Law,

Bishop Creek, Cal.

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Independence.

OFFICE IN THE OLD INYO HOUSE, nearly opposite the Court House. Graduate of the American Medical College. n648tf

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....AND....

Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.

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Under Sheriff.

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Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.

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Deputy U. S. Mineral Surveyor for California.

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SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner.

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WM. F. MATLACK.

Independence, Cal., Jan. 25, 1882. 637tf

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30.....1882

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY, BY
JAMES E. PARKER.

AN IMMEDIATE NECESSITY.

For over twenty years Inyo County has been regarded as a remote region. In a recent number of the San Francisco *Chronicle*, in an article on the "Inyo Range," it is mentioned that this county is still a remote region. This is true, so far as the outside world is concerned. We who live and have lived here these many years are aware of the wonderful mineral deposits that lie hidden in our mountain ranges. With an almost divine patience we have sat in our quiet homes awaiting our hour of deliverance, knowing that the day must come when these deposits should and must be developed. That day is near at hand. The incoming of the C. & C. R. R., surveys for which have been recently made along and through Owens River Valley, gives stir to impulses which must result in great good to us. "Coming events cast their shadows before"—and we now see the shadow of a great future looming on our horizon. If we hope to prosper by the incoming tide of events, we must be on the alert, ready to take advantage of and to foster the influences which are now operating as a lever to lift us into wealth, influence and power. We have offices to perform, work to do. In this connection we will state that the one great necessity is that we have an accurate map made of the entire county—a map which, laid upon the table of capitalists of London, Berlin or Paris, shall indicate and disclose to a mathematical certainty the exact position of every mineral district within our boundaries. No such map is in existence. A large, a very large portion of our county has been to us for these many years an unknown land. Experts who have been from time to time sent to this county to make examinations of and reports on our mineral resources have lamented the want of a definite map. This complaint has been recently made and by parties whose influence is and will be of incalculable value to this section. In a portion of the county where are situated and held some of the most valuable mineral deposits yet developed within it, there exists not a single accurate line or survey to indicate their position. The regions lying to the south and east of the Owens Lake Valley hold within their stretches mineral and commercial deposits unequaled in the world. If we fail to see new results which must flow from them and to gather the harvest now offered, we will in the very near future have on our lips the cry of the Scriptures: "The harvest is ended and we are not saved." We should take immediate advantage of opportunities offered—have a map prepared which will show to our prospectors and miners the various deposits, mining districts, springs of water and other valuable data so necessary to them.

The Board of Supervisors have sole and absolute control of the matter. We believe they are alive to the necessity of the hour, and our County Surveyor stands ready and more than willing to perform the work. It should be done at once, and we believe that no appropriation of the public moneys could be made for a wiser purpose.

PROFESSOR LANGLEY, of Alleghany Observatory, and his assistant, Mr. Keeler, formerly of John Hopkins' University—who were out here on the Mount Whitney observations—seem both, when watching the transit of Venus, to have noted a phenomenon which will add to the mystery already surrounding the planet. "There was first noted a brilliant point of light upon the edge of Venus furthest from the sun. At the same time a silvery, gleaming thread of light played about the unimmersed edge of Venus. As the planet cut deeper into the huge golden ball the spot of light swelled toward the center of the planet until it became an object surprisingly beautiful and conspicuous." Professor Langley offers no theory in explanation of this luminosity.

THE daily *Territorial Enterprise*, of Virginia City, Nevada, comes to hand crossed for an exchange. After a series of efforts on our part to accomplish this thing the *Enterprise* seems to have finally "tumbled," as it were; and its familiar old face is welcomed muchly. In the last issue is a three-column article descriptive of this county, but which comes too late for comment upon in this issue.

THE case of Woodruff against the Bloomfield and other hydraulic mines has been before the United States Circuit Court at San Francisco for two full weeks, and the attorneys are still blowing off.

JAMES CLARKE, of San Bernardino, was accidentally shot and killed by his brother on Christmas Eve.

SOUTHERN INYO

[Special Correspondence of THE INDEPENDENT.]

DARWIN, December 26.

The burning of the Panamint mill on the evening of the 19th was a serious disaster to this section. The mill had just completed a most successful run of about six weeks, the result of which had been estimated at nearly $30,000, all denoting the prosperity of the camp, when fortune, turning at its flood-tide, destroys the mill and for a time checks the progress of a company who were aiding much towards the prosperity of Inyo. However, as one camp meets with a reverse, others are coming forward to sustain the business of the county.

SHERMAN DISTRICT

Is still moving ahead, and the camp—now called Reilly—presents a lively appearance. Some sixty men are employed in and about the mines, grading for the mill and erecting buildings. A store, 36x54 feet and one and a half stories high, is being erected. Two inclines are being run on the Bonanza King, and below the mine a working tunnel. The lowest depth reached by the main incline is about 130 feet. The Company have several men at work upon three other mines—the Natolia, South Point and North Star—with the object of putting them in working order.

The history of these mines, although brief, by no means lacks interest. They were located in 1875 by the Wibbett brothers, who held possession of them and did sufficient work upon the various mines to show that they possessed the merit of having a rich class of ores. At various times they had ore worked that yielded some 250 ounces or more per ton. This, after a time, attracted the attention of Mr. John Ely, who placed them, undeveloped as they were, before the Eastern market. In the early part of last Spring, Mr. Edward Reilly, of New York, made an examination of the mines, and undeveloped as they were, concluded to take them, some six in number. As soon as the transfer was made—about the 1st of June last—he placed a small force of men at work on the Bonanza King, that being the most convenient to work upon, and in a few months has opened up as fine and extensive a mine as the most sanguine could wish or expect to see. Mr. Reilly visited the mine in October and immediately ordered the erection of a ten-stamp mill, and upon his return to New York took steps leading to the organization of a company. A few months more and the sound of stamps, now hushed at Panamint, will be awakened across the valley, and in time others will be added thereto. It does the heart of the prospector good to see, once more, a camp in Southern Inyo where all is life and prosperity. That this Company will meet with great success, is beyond the shadow of a doubt.

DOINGS AT OTHER CAMPS.

At Snow's Cañon Hunter's pack train is delivering wood to the mill. As soon as enough is accumulated, the mill will start on a run of some 250 tons of gold ore.

At Lookout, Fitzgerald started up his furnace on a run of some 250 tons of ore, and meeting with an accident, was compelled to close down and order some new water-jackets, which will soon arrive, when he will resume smelting.

Chloriders and miners about Darwin are actively at work, and the approaching year bids fair for a season of prosperity. TRANSIENT.

THE Carson *Appeal* says Senator John P. Jones thinks that the bill to restrict the coinage of silver is certain of defeat. The friends of silver are growing stronger all the time in Congress. The President's message speaks of $92,000,000 of silver in the vaults, but it neglects to state that $68,000,000 of this is represented by silver certificates floating about the country. There are about $27,000 of gold in the Treasury, and not as much in gold certificates are out as silver. Silver being a legal tender for all debts, a silver certificate is as good as a gold one. The idea that there ever can be too much money in the country is a fallacy. As the country grows and increases, in proportion the circulating medium must keep pace with the development. Times are hard and real estate and commodities go down as gold and silver go up. The Secretary of the Treasury allows only the minimum amount of silver to be coined, $2,000,000, instead of the maximum, $4,000,000. Senator Jones holds that were the maximum rate coined the country would immediately enter upon an era of unprecedented prosperity, and it is the intention of the silver men to press this matter in the present Congress.

TRENOR W. PARKE died of paralysis on the 15th instant on board the steamer *City of Paris* bound for Aspinwall. Mr. Parke achieved a national reputation by his connection with the Little Emma mine in Utah. A few days ago he paid several million dollars purchase money for his interest in the Panama Inter-Ocean Ship Canal Company, of which corporation he was President. He died possessed of about $5,000,000. He was associated with Senators Jones and Stewart in the Panamint operations years ago.

THAT must be a nice kind of policeman they've got down in San Francisco. He robs freight cars of valuable silks, burglarizes stores which he is paid to protect, and makes of his residence a "fence" for other burglars' convenience. He is probably the only man in the United States of whose talents ex-Secretary Robeson would be envious.

THE Governor of Kansas told the young men of Chicago that twenty-five years ago he drove oxen and drove them well. An exchange says the present Governor of Texas started life as a hostler at $8 per month, and did his work well. The financial magnate, Rufus Hatch, began life as a chain-carrier in surveying a Wisconsin railroad, and afterwards was a locomotive engineer. There are multitudes of idle young men because they cannot find "honorable work." They would do well to remember that all honest labor is honorable, and that idleness is a vice.

THERE is more going on in this county just now in the way of relocating mines and claims than ever before, several parties being out from this point alone. The general indications of this activity may be accepted as good, although it were much better had the bona fide owners performed their work according to law.

SERGEANT SOMERBY, of the Sixth United States Cavalry, committed suicide at Globe, A. T., last Tuesday.

LAST Tuesday Thomas Kerr, a desperado, was lynched at Globe, A. T., for murdering a man.

THE loss by the Los Angeles fire will aggregate $33,500; insurance, $17,600.

MARRIED.

At Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., December 24, 1882, by Rev. A. Clark, Mr. HORACE M. SMITH and Miss SARAH J. WHEATON.

DIED.

At Darwin, Inyo Co., Cal., December 25, 1882, ALPHEUS W. ROBINSON, a native of Canada, aged 44 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensuing Masonic year as follows:

Saturday.....January 20th
" .....February 17th
" .....March 17th
" .....April 21st
" .....May 19th
" .....June 16th
" .....July 14th
" .....August 18th
" .....September 15th
" .....October 13th
" .....November 10th
" .....December 8th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

A. R. CONKLIN, W. M.
P. A. CHALFANT, Secretary. n655y1

GRAND NEW YEAR BALL,

....AT....

LONE PINE, CAL'A,
[AT PETERSON'S HALL]

On January 1st, 1883.

Tickets (including supper at the Whitney House) - - $3.50.

Committee of Arrangements:
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☞A general invitation is cordially extended to all.

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.—Charlotte Kimler, plaintiff, versus John A. Kimler, defendant.—Action brought in the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.—The People of the State of California send greeting to John A. Kimler, defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff, in the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county, or if served elsewhere within thirty days. The said action is brought to recover judgment and decree of divorce dissolving the bonds of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant, on the grounds of willful desertion for the period of one year, of plaintiff by defendant, and that the custody of the minor child be awarded to the plaintiff, and for costs of suit and for general relief, all of which will more fully appear by the complaint filed herein, to which reference is hereby made. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the decree prayed for in the complaint and for costs of suit.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, this 23d day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

{SEAL}

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.
By THOS. CROUGH, Deputy Clerk.
REDDY & CONKLIN, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
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JOB PRINTING.

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Tested, Italian Queens.....$2 50
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YOUNG FISH FOR STOCKING PONDS, three dollars per dozen; larger ones, five dollars per dozen, at the ponds—purchaser to furnish vessel. T. E. JONES,
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WITH ALL THE STOCK AND GOOD WILL OF the business. Very low and favorable terms will be offered to responsible parties.

For particulars call on or address

E. CHENOT, Proprietor.
Camp Independence, Cal., Sept. 1, 1882.
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For terms, address or inquire of
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Nails, Horseshoes, Etc.

The manufacture and sale of

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Together with an Assortment of

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Camp Independence, Cal., Aug 1, 1879.
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30.....1882

THE CHRISTMAS TREE.—About every person in this place—old, young and middle-aged—was on hands Sunday evening last to see what old Santa Claus was going to do for the occasion. It was found that that mythical personage had caused two beautiful trees to be erected in the Court-room, and that these two trees were weighted down on every branch from bottom to top with a most varied assortment of packages, comprising apparently every article usually embraced in Santa's line of business, besides some few side and "bottom" ventures considerably out of his usual line—but we shall not particularize as to them. In due time, to wit: about 7:30 P. M., Santa himself appeared upon the scene, being arrayed in his conventional superfluity of flowing gray beard and hair, smiling face and rotund stomach, being greeted by a stirring Christmas song and music by a choir, cheers and fun, and yet with dread by the little ones who had never seen his like before, and, for the moment, felt as if they wanted never to see him more. But he soon made it all right with all classes and sizes and, in short, acquitted himself in a manner that was universally commended. The whole affair was exceedingly well managed in every detail. The managing committee—consisting of Mrs. S. D. Thurston, Mrs. A. R. Conklin, Mrs. G. H. Hardy, Mrs. Dr. Blair and Mrs. Isaac Harris—deserve high credit for what they accomplished, and particularly for the sensible investment of the general fund collected for the occasion. This fund, we understand, amounted to $53. Save a small portion, of course, this was expended for articles of some tangible value rather than for gew-gaws. Further, the committee made it a point to see that no one, properly entitled to a remembrance in this manner, should be overlooked, and, so far as yet appears, none such were overlooked. Old Santa's aids in the distribution were capable and energetic and did well. And, altogether, this was the pleasantest affair we have had these many Christmases.

PERSONAL MENTION.—Among the many "personals" which might be mentioned this week are the following, with the chances of our unintentionally omitting some of the well-known citizens who visited Independence during the week: Sheriff Gregg and family are domiciled at P. Reddy's beautiful place for the next term of office....Mr. S. D. Woodhull is at his old place in the assay office, just from San Francisco ...Phil. Cartier has returned from Calico....A. K. Briggs, J. H. Stoutenborough, Wils. Yandell, Johnny Williams and others from Bishop Creek were here ...N. T. Piper, from Fish Lake, also put in an appearance.... "Pap" Walker, Webb and Ed., and Billy Grant, from Olancha, were on hand....Wm. McDonald, J. H. Smith, Taylor Aistrop, R. Hessian, Jr., and Vernon Smith were from Big Pine.... John R. Hughes, J. R. Moffitt, and others whose names escape our memory, were slashing about this locality in the meanwhile.

MASONIC ELECTION.—On Christmas night, Inyo Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., duly installed into office for the ensuing Masonic year the following elected and appointed officers, Past Master John Henry Stoutenborough, Pacific Lodge, No. 136, being the installing officer: Alvah Russell Conklin, W. M.; Andrew Neel Bell, S. W.; Omie Isaac Mairs, J. W.; John Clemence Irwin, Treasurer; Pleasant Arthur Chalfant, Secretary; Stephen Gregg Gregg, Chaplain; John Washington Pierce Laird, S. D.; George Washington Brady, J. D.; James Edwin Parker, Marshal; Helaire Philibert Cartier and Webster Hilton Walker, Stewards; Thomas Parker, Tyler. The election of the five elective officers took place at the stated meeting December 23d.

THE P. P. P. BALL.—The attendance on this occasion was, perhaps, somewhat less than was generally anticipated; nevertheless the large Court-room was fairly crowded, there being at times no less than eight quadrille sets on the floor. All present seemed to be in the right spirits to make the most of it, and did so. An excellent supper was served at the Blaney House, and everything passed off in a manner to reflect credit on the management and the order they represented. The P. P. P. institution never does things half way, and their annual balls—this being the second in course—are designed to be the grandest of the year; and such was this of Wednesday evening—St. John's Day.

GONE EAST.—Col. Sherman Stevens left Lone Pine last Monday for the East. He goes to take charge of a gold mine in the State of Virginia. The mine is both quartz and placer, and in times past has turned out a great deal of money. We understand that a nephew of the Colonel is one of the principal owners, and he sent for him on account of his experience in placer mining in old California days, and also understanding quartz mining. He was, by the way, the first projector of the original smelting furnace in this county. May complete success attend him.

COUNTY SCRIP.—County Warrants call for cash at Harris & Rhine's bank nowadays at the increased rate of 90 cents on the dollar. Thus our county finances are slowly making up to a point where they should be—on a cash basis. If no great expenses are incurred on account of criminal matters, warrants will be worth par value in two years at the outside.

NEW YEAR BALL.—The Lone Piners are leading off in the matter of New Year festivities and observances, as will be noted by the advertisement. The weather being favorable the affair will be well attended from this place, as the Lone Pine entertainments are always unexceptionably successful.

HOMICIDE.

A. W. Robinson Killed by John Baxter.

Late Christmas revelers were rudely shocked by the arrival from Darwin of John Wilson, who had in custody John Baxter, an old and well-known resident of Independence. A profound sensation was created when it was learned that Baxter had on Christmas morning shot and instantly killed A. W. Robinson, an equally well-known old-timer.

Both were men of families and lived close neighbors, on adjoining farms on the north side of the town of Independence. Baxter enjoyed a good reputation as a law-abiding citizen, inoffensive to the last degree. Robinson was a man with many friends, and well liked for his generous traits, and except when under the influence of drink, was equally disposed to support law and order. Some six or eight months ago they had trouble about the water right, the result being the obtaining of a perpetual injunction against Robinson using any of the stream which supplied the two places. Robinson was much incensed at the time, but appeared to have accepted the situation. Probably the matter would ultimately have been amicably arranged; at least, nothing more was thought of it by outsiders.

On the evening before the fatal morning, Baxter entered the town of Darwin with a load of produce for sale. Before reaching the town he inquired if Robinson was there, doubtless with the intention of avoiding him, as it appears that he put up at a different place from usual, where he knew Robinson would not be.

Christmas morning Robinson mounted his horse with the avowed intention of coming home, as it was Christmas and that that was where he ought to be. But he got off several times to join in the drinks. When starting out at last, we have been informed, his hat blew off and he fired two or three shots at it, hitting it twice. His weapon was a new self-cocking Colt's revolver, of the largest size. We will conclude our account of the events which followed by giving in full

THE TESTIMONY:

H G. Kernodle, sworn: Am a practicing physician; made an examination upon the body of A. W. Robinson; I found upon his body one wound upon the left side about four inches below and a little to the back of the axillary, and the wound ranged upward and came out above the clavicle of the neck; the other wound entered at at the right side, under the right arm, ranged through the body and came out by the left scapula, in the shoulder; those were all the wounds that I discovered; either one of those wounds would prove fatal.

Recalled—I would not say positively whether the wounds went in from above and came out below, or whether they went in from below and came out above; but I would say from the looks of the wounds that they entered below and ranged upward; a man could have fired a shot after receiving one of the wounds.

John Wilson, sworn: I reside at Darwin, Inyo County, California; A. W. Robinson was killed on the 25th day of December, about 10:30 o'clock A. M; Robinson came to my house while I was at breakfast; came on horseback; he called to me, "Oh, Jack!" and called me out of the house; he said, "Where's Baxter?" or "Have you seen him?" I don't know exactly his words; I told him that Baxter was up at Gorman's, I thought, as his wagon was up there; I asked him, "What's the matter?" "Oh," says he, "I want to see him;" he turned his horse and rode up towards Gorman's; I went back to breakfast; the next thing I heard someone halloo for Gorman, three or four times, loud as he could; then I heard four shots, or more; four anyway, at least, in rapid succession; I turned around, looked up; was sitting with my back to the window; turned half way round and just as Robinson was pulling his horse like that (illustrating); saw him fall; I then ran immediately to where Robinson was lying; found him on his back, stretched flat out, apparently dead; his pistol was lying within 15 or 16 inches of his head, with his glove lying on top; this is the pistol I found there; three shots are gone from it; when Robinson came up to me he was sober as usual; he was drunk the night before; had no idea of his being much excited or that there was any trouble on hand; he made no threats of any kind that I heard; I saw Baxter close to my house; saw him first time at Conner's house, about 300 feet from Gorman's house, and then at Gorman's; when I heard the shots, and as I turned around, Baxter was just getting out of his seat in the wagon; I heard Baxter calling Gorman—recognized his voice; Baxter was at the places about an hour; when I reached Robinson there was no sign of life in his body; I saw no shots fired; Baxter acknowledged to me right there that he shot Robinson; he claimed that he did it in self-defense; it was less than a minute after I heard the shots when I got there; I saw Robinson strike the ground, and saw them both about the same time; Robinson's gloves were off; Baxter gave himself up to me; I came to Independence with him; I saw Baxter's pistol; there were three shots out of it; told me that one barrel would not work.

John Baxter, sworn: My team was standing at the back door of Gorman's house in the town of Darwin; I saw Robinson coming up to my wagon, on horseback; I was standing at my wagon, on the ground: I felt as if there was trouble afoot; I thought that Robinson meant business when I saw him coming towards my wagon; thought so from his appearance, and from what I saw hanging at the horn of his saddle; to avoid having trouble with Robinson I went up to Conner's house, a distance of about 30 yards; I stopped there about 15 minutes, to see if Robinson wouldn't leave my wagon; I was ashamed to stop there any longer, and knew that I had to face the man sometime or other; I started down to my wagon, and I said, "How do you do, Mr. Robinson;" Robinson said: "How do you do, you ——— ———; pull and defend yourself; I'm going to kill you or you'll kill me right here;" with that I sprang on to the seat of my wagon; he spurred his horse up to the wheel; I said: "For God Almighty's sake, Robinson, don't shoot;" he went to take hold of his revolver, and I said: "Don't you touch that revolver;" he answered: "You ——— ———, you insulted me in the water racket, and I will show you whether I will touch my revolver or not;" he drew his revolver on me, and while he was doing so I had time to halloo out to Mr. Gorman three times; then the firing commenced; he was the first man who drew his revolver; he had it in sight all the time; I could not say how many shots Robinson fired; he drew his revolver, when I commenced hallooing for Gorman; I could see nobody around me at all, and I wanted somebody for an eye-witness; nobody responded to my call; there was no one present; the first man I saw was Wilson; at the time I drew my revolver, Robinson had his drawn and was on an elevated piece of ground above me; he was on his horse; I hallooed for Gorman before I drew my revolver; I should naturally suppose that Robinson's death was the result of shots that I fired at him; when I was satisfied that he was going to kill me, I fired at him, and not before; I never heard any threats from him before the shooting; no threats had been communicated to me before, but I heard of several afterwards; when he came up to me his appearance was like a man who meant business and trouble; I did not seek him, but avoided him in every respect; this occurred on Christmas Day, about 11 o'clock A. M., at Darwin, Inyo Co., California; my wagon was headed toward toward the east, within about 15 feet of Gorman's back door; Robinson stood on the south side of my wagon; he was on his horse; his horse was standing with his rump toward my wagon; when I came from Conner's house he turned his horse with head towards me; Conner's house was in about an easterly direction; my wagon was partially between Robinson and myself at the time I came from Conner's house; at the time I first fired he was right at the fore wheel, his horse's head being right over the wheel; the horse was facing me when I fired the first shot; Robinson was facing me, too; at that time I saw a revolver in Robinson's hand; that is the weapon (identifying it); held it in front of him, someplace, in his hand; at the time he was on horseback and above me; the ground was very sideling; at the time I fired, Robinson's horse's head was right at the fore wheels of the wagon; I was sitting with my side towards him; Robinson's face was toward me; when I fired the first shot, Robinson's horse gave a jump, which brought Robinson's side to me; we were then standing sideways to each other; that is the time I fired the second shot; when I fired the third shot he was right at the head of my horses; I could not tell the position exactly that the man was in; Robinson fell righ at the head of my horses.

VERDICT OF THE CORONER'S JURY.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
County of Inyo. }

In the matter of the inquisition upon the body of Alphens W. Robinson, before Thomas Parker, Acting Coroner, we, the undersigned, the jurors summoned to appear before said Thomas Parker, Acting Coroner, at Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1882, to inquire into the cause of the death of said party, having been duly sworn according to law, and having made such inquisition, after inspecting the body and hearing the testimony adduced, upon our oaths each and all do say that we find that the deceased was named Alphens W. Robinson; was a native of Canada, and aged about 44 years; that he came to his death on the 25th day of December, A. D. 1882, at the town of Darwin, said County and State, by gunshot wounds at the hands of John Baxter; and we believe that it was done in self-defense.

(Signed) John Alexander, Foreman; F. Schabbell, L. Wood, William F. Matlack, Joseph Fernbach, Abraham Parker, H. P. Cartier, James Malone, A. Stecker.

The mortal remains of A. W. Robinson were buried at Camp Independence Cemetery on the 28th instant, attended by a large concourse. Hon. S. P. Moffat read, very impressively, the funeral services.

CARP.—On Christmas day Thos. E. Jones, the well-known rancher and fish-raiser of Round Valley, favored THE INDEPENDENT gang with a box-full of German carp—fellows of all sizes, ranging from big fat ones down to small frys and minnows. It was a splendid display, well illustrating what a little enterprise can accomplish. Beside that they were good.

FLOUR.—The best article of flour which, according to our knowledge, has ever yet been produced in this valley was a lot received from the Bishop Creek Mills. The complete new machinery which the proprietors—Messrs. Dugan & Blair—put in last season seems to be working to perfection.

WANTED.—To know the exact whereabouts of an old volume of Shakespeare's complete works, which belongs to this office. Also, a copy of Cowdery's law and form book. Borrowed books should be returned sometime or other.

NEW OFFICERS.—All the county officers-elect will be duly sworn in one week from next Monday, for the ensuing two-year term. There will be no changes of course, except in the offices of Sheriff and the Coroner.

LODGE DIRECTORY.—The directory of the Masonic lodge for the ensuing year will be found elsewhere, and will be kept standing as a matter of convenient reference.

BEVERIDGE.—John Welch and Chas. Houle started out to-day for a few month's work on the Mariposa mine—formerly the "Lapwing"—in Beveridge District.

THE TAX.—In round figures about $27,000 of county taxes were collected before the date of delinquency, leaving $8,000 yet to be paid in.

Holiday Sport at Bishop Creek.

BISHOP CREEK, December 29.

EDITOR INDEPENDENT: Our holiday sport commenced last Saturday with a grand shooting tournament, given by the O. R. V. Shooting Club, and in default ot the traditional pigeon, myriads of glass balls were demolished by our crack shots, in return for which were received turkeys of all ages and descriptions.

HORSE RACES.

On Christmas Day all adjourned to Horton's race track to witness the free-for-all, 600 yards and repeat race between P. Laird's "Steel Dust," Jim Ross' "Belle" and Mr. Nickerson's "Coalburner." The committee of arrangements had spared no time or trouble in selecting the various judges, and after a short delay at the start, the horses were tapped off, with "Steel Dust" a little in the rear. As the horses came down the home-stretch, "Coalburner" was in the lead, with "Belle" and "Steel Dust" running side by side, about a length in the rear. As they passed under the wire, "Coalburner" was in advance, with "Steel Dust" second and "Belle" third. The judges—Messrs. Olds, Harniss and Hollenback—gave their decision to that effect. After the usual allowance of time between heats the horses were again called up and tapped off, but through some misunderstanding, "Belle" did not pass the line, thus leaving the other two to contest for the heat. As they passed under the wire "Steel Dust" was about a length ahead, but a complaint was entered with the judges, accusing the rider of "Steel Dust" with foul riding, which charge was afterwards substantiated by the patrol judges. The heat was thereupon declared a foul one, and the horses called up to repeat it. Only "Belle" and "Coalburner" started, and the latter came in an easy winner of heat, race and money. But few pools were sold on the race, although considerable outside betting was indulged in.

The second day's programme commenced with a 600 yards and repeat race, for second-class horses, for which the following were named: "Nobbs," by J. M. Horton; "Blazer," by James Ross; "Jack," by Mr. Nickerson. When the horses were called for the first heat, "Nobbs" was decidedly the favorite in the pools, and as shown by the result, his backers knew what they were doing. He won the first heat, with "Blazer" and "Jack" a close second. The second heat was a repetition of the first, only "Blazer" was second and "Jack" last. To "Nobbs" was, therefore, given race and money.

To wind up the day's sport a saddle-race was run between Horton's "Gray Eagle," Brierly's "Jeff," and Young's "Champion"—400 yards and repeat—which was won by "Gray Eagle." Mr. Young's horse got the best of the rider on the first heat and ran for home about five miles, and did not get back to the track in time to run in the second heat. Thus ended the races.

BALLS.

As the ball on Christmas night was a success in every way, we have no reason to complain of our festivities. Another ball will be given on New Year's night, after which we propose to drop down to the toils and troubles of every-day life.

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The Digestibility of Oysters.

Why oysters should be eaten raw is explained by Dr. William Roberts in his lecture on "Digestion." He says that the general practice of eating the oyster raw is evidence that the popular judgment upon matters of diet is usually trustworthy. The fawn-colored mass, which is the delicious portion of the fish, is its liver, and is simply a mass of glycogen. Associated with the glycogen, but withheld from actual contact with it during life, is its appropriate digestive ferment—*hepatic diastase*. The mere crushing of the oyster between the teeth brings these two bodies together, and the glycogen is at once digested without any other help than the diastase. The raw or merely warmed oyster is self-digestive. But the advantage of this provision is wholly lost by cooking, for the heat immediately destroys the associated ferment, and a cooked oyster has to be digested like any other food by the eater's own digestive powers.

"My dear sir, do you want to ruin your digestion?" asked Prof. Houghton of Trinity College one day of a friend who had ordered brandy and water with his oysters in a Dublin restaurant.

Then he sent for a glass of brandy and a glass of Guinness' XX and put an oyster in each. In a very short time there lay in the bottom of the glass of brandy a tough, leathery substance resembling the finger of a kid glove. while in the porter there was hardly a trace of the oyster to be found.

THERE was recently felled in Sonoma county, California, a tree which cut up as follows: The standing height of the tree was 347 feet, and its diameter near the ground was 14 feet. In falling, the top was broken off 200 feet distant from the stump, and up to the point of breaking the tree was perfectly sound. From the tree sawlogs were cut of the following lengths and diameters: 1st, 14 feet long, 9 feet diameter; 2d, 12 feet long, 8 feet diameter; 3d, 12 feet long, 7 feet 7 inches diameter; 4th, 14 feet long, 7 feet 6 inches diameter; 5th, 16 feet long, 7 feet diameter; 6th, 16 feet long, 6 feet 10 inches diameter; 7th, 16 feet long, 6 feet 6 inches diameter; 8th, 16 feet long, 6 feet 4 inches diameter; 9th, 16 feet long, 6 feet 3 inches diameter; 10th, 18 feet long, 6 feet diameter; 11th, 12 feet long, 5 feet 10 inches diameter; 12th, 18 feet long, 5 feet 6 inches diameter. It will thus be seen that 180 feet of this remarkable tree was converted into sawlogs.

IF the country is in a fair way to reduce the national taxation some $80,000,000 per annum, and can afford to pay more than $100,000,000 annually for pensions, it certainly ought to be able to stand without a strain the reduction of the rate of letter postage to two cents. And yet in some quarters the movement is regarded as one of rather doubtful expediency. There is every reason to believe that the revenue would rise with elasticity under the increased use of the letter mails.

SOMETHING over a year ago Hon. Joseph Wasson went to Sinaloa, Mexico, in connection with a mining enterprise, afterwards visiting New York, where he sold the property, subject to a lawsuit. By the steamer *Granada*, on Monday, he got news that the Supreme Court of Sinaloa had decided the suit his way, and that the military had gone to put his party in final possession.—*S. F. Stock Report.*

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D. S. NO. 998.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., Nov 17 1882

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JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
n65015

LAND NOTICE.

D. S. NO. 1,010.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., December 9, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of 30 days from the date of this notice, viz.: on SATURDAY, the TWENTIETH day of JANUARY, 1883, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, at his office at Independence, California—G. W. Norton, for the W½ of NW¼, NE¼ of NW¼ and NW¼ of SW¼ of Section 22, Township 7 south, Range 31 east, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: J. H. Bulpitt, J. L. Bourland, J. Ballard and Henry Jackson, of Inyo County, California.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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LAND NOTICE.

HOMESTEAD NO. 249.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., December 9, 1882

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of 30 days from the date of this notice, viz: on SATURDAY, the TWENTIETH day of JANUARY, 1883, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, at his office at Independence, California—Christopher C. Eisele, for the N½ of SW¼ of Section 11, and NE¼ of SE¼ of Section 10, Township 7 south, Range 32 east, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: S. C. Munson, Wm. McLaren, Robt. Ford and J. D. Harger, of Inyo Co., California.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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MINING.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

MARIPOSA QUARTZ MINE.

Notice No. 252.
U. S. Survey No. 1952.
Lots "37," "37 A" and "37 B."

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., November 13, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT J. B. Haggin, a resident of San Francisco, Cal., through A. W. Ebeshutz his attorney in fact, whose Postoffice address is Independence, Inyo County, Cal., has this day filed his application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the Mariposa quartz mine or vein bearing gold and silver, with surface ground Six Hundred feet in width, together with J. B. Haggin mill sites, all of which are situated in Coso Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office and posted on the said mining claim and mill sites, to-wit:

Lot 37,

Mariposa quartz mine, commencing at a stone monument in center of the location, whence bears an old incline shaft, S 57½° E 30 links distant; thence run along the supposed lode line S 54° E 2 chains, descend and enter ravine 3.09 chains, along and down ravine pass an old shaft 15 links to left 3.75 chains; leave ravine 6 chains, cross Coso wagon road 10.50 chains, cross ravine course south 730 feet or 11.06 chains; ascend to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked "M. No. 1" for south center lode line, U. S. Mineral Monument No. 16; bears S 47° 49′ 12″ E 37.89 chains distant, calculated from traverse; returning to stone monument in center of claim and run N 54° 2.50 chains, cross ravine, course SE 5.10 chains, pass 15 links to left of incline 6.50 chains, pass 10 links to left of incline 7 chains, pass 12 links to left of incline 7.50 chains, to dump of main incline 8 chains, to center of main incline 8.30 chains; pass 10 links to right of blacksmith shop 770 feet or 11.67 chains to north center post 4x4x4 in stone mound marked "M. No. 2." Thence

EXTERIOR BOUNDARY.

Commencing at post "M. No. 2," the north center lode line post, and run

1st course—North 36° east 300 feet or 4.54½ chains level to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound, marked "M. No. 3." Thence

2d course—South 54° east 11 chains gradual descent, cross Coso road, 19 chains, cross road 1500 feet or 22.73 chains to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked "M. No. 4." Thence

3d course—South 36° west 300 feet or 4.54½ chains, pass south center lode line post No. 1, 5.54 chains, cross ravine course south 8.01 chains, cross Coso road 8.50 chains, cross Coso wash course southeast 600 feet or 9.09 chains to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked "M. No. 5," a stone monument bears south 70° east 50 links distant. Thence

4th course—North 54° west 13 chains, ascend to top of ridge of high rocks 18.75 chains; cross ravine course east 1500 feet or 22.73 chains to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked "M. No. 6." Thence

5th course—North 36° east 300 feet or 4.54½ chains to post No. 2, the point of beginning, containing 20.66 acres. Variation, 15° 30′ east.

Lot 37 A,

J. B. Haggin mill site No. 1 of Mariposa quartz mine. Commencing at a post 3x4x4 set in mound of stone marked "H. No. 1," situated on the south side of Mill Cañon, whence bears an old stone house north 40° east, an old stone mill north 66¼° east; run thence

1st course—North 10° east 99 feet or 1.50 chains (at 1 chain pass Mill Cañon course east) to post marked "H. No. 2," set in mound of stone. Thence

2d course—North 75° east 1.60 chains along hillside, stone house bears south 20 links distant 3.50 chains, stone house bears south 10 links distant 5.65 chains, old stone mill bears south 70 links distant 1.03½ feet or 22.78 chains to post 3x4x4 set in mound of stones marked "H. No. 3," whence bears post "M. No. 2," Mariposa quartz mine, U. S. survey, north 78° 23′ 55″ east 114.29 chains distant (calculated from traverse)

3d course—South 32° west 1.10 chains, descend, cross Mill Cañon creek, course northeast 260 feet or 3.94 chains, ascend to post 4x4x4 set in mound of stone marked "H. No. 4." Thence

4th course—South 78½° west 1320 feet or 20 chains along hillside (at 18 chains pass ravine course north) to post "H. No. 1," the point of beginning, containing 4.50 acres. Variation 15° 15′ east.

Lot 37 B,

J. B. Haggin mill site No. 2 of Mariposa quartz mine. Commencing at a post 2x4x4 set in mound of stone marked "H. M. S. No. 2 A," situated on north side of a ravine, course southeast and about 5 chains northwest of Mill Cañon, whence bears post "M. No. 2" of Mariposa quartz mine, U. S. survey, north 84° 13′ 54″ east 102.72 chains distant (calculated from traverse) and run from said post "H. M. S. No. 2 A."

1st course—North 67° west 165 feet 2.50 chains to post 2x4x4 set in mound of stones marked "H. M. S. No. 2 B," whence bears a pine tree 16 inches in diameter south 73° west 2.21 chains distant. Thence

2d course—South 23° west 132 feet or 2 chains to post 4x4x4 set in mound of stones marked "H. M. S. No. 2 C." Thence

3d course—South 67° east 165 feet or 2.50 chains to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked "H. M. S. No. 2 D." Thence

4th course—132 feet or 2 chains to the point of beginning, containing 50.100 acres. Variation 15° 51′ east.

Surveys made in accord with record of locations duly recorded in Coso Mining District and County records of Inyo County, California. The labor and improvements consist of incline shafts, levels, blacksmith shop, tools, etc., exceeding two thousand dollars in value.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said mining ground and mill sites as hereinbefore described, or any portion thereof, are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statutes.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

LOUIS T. HAGGIN, attorney at law, 53 Nevada Block, San Francisco, Cal.
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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CAL., September 25, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ELENTERIO DIAZ, whose postoffice address is Lone Pine, Inyo County, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for Fifteen hundred linear feet of the ALVAH quartz mine or vein bearing silver, with surface ground Six Hundred feet in width, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 51, in Township——, Range——, of ——Meridian.

Said Lot No. 51 being described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a stone monument near the top of a ridge and on north slope of same, set cedar post 6 in. diam. 4 feet long in monument, being west center lode line of the Alvah mine and the east center lode line of the San Lucas mine, post marked "A W C L L," also "S L E C L L," whence bears Alvah shaft, N 70¾° E 45 links distant, pine tree 4 inches, bears N 78¾° W 26 links distant; thence run along supposed lode line, var. 15° 55′ east, north 88¾° east .50 chains ascend to top of ridge bearing east and west, 7.16 chains descend; an old stone house bears south 52 links distant; 9.95 chains descend; a shaft 40 ft deep bears south 15 links dist; 10.67 chains descend to center of an old chimney; 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains descend to pine post 6 ins. diam. 4 feet long marked "A E C L L," for east center lode line set in stone mound, pine tree 4 ins. diam. bears south 41½° east 50 links distant. Thence

EXTERIOR BOUNDARY.

1st course—South 2½° west .66 chains descend to dry arroyo, 300 feet or 4.54½ chains to cedar post 6 ins diam 4 feet long set in mound of stone in arroyo, marked "A No. 3;" cedar tree 9 ins diam bears south 67° west 22 links distant.

2d course—South 88¾° west 4.20 chs gradual ascent to base of steep hill and leave arroyo; 1,500 or 22.73 chains ascend to cedar post 4 ins diam 4 feet long marked "A No 4," which is also Post No 1 of San Lucas mine, set in mound of stone; a cedar tree 8 ins diam bears north 69° east 70 links distant. U. S. Mineral Monument situated on the San Felipe quartz mine above the town of Cerro Gordo, Inyo Co., Cal., bears south 39° 28′ 42″ west 68.48 chains distant calculated from traverse. Thence

3d course—North 2½° east 1.60 chains ascend pass center of a shaft 20 feet deep, 3.94 chains ascend to top of ridge bearing east and west, 300 feet or 4.54½ chains descend to post "A W C L L," 600 feet or 9.09 chains descend to cedar post 6 ins diam 4 feet long marked "A No 1" set in mound of stone; pine tree 10 ins diameter bears south 56½° east 82 links distant. Thence

4th course—North 88¾° east 11.00 chains descend along hill side: 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains descend steep mountain to cedar post 6 ins diam 4 feet long marked "A No 2," set in mound of stone; pine tree 4 ins diameter bears south 51° west 50 links distant. Thence

5th course—South 2½° west 300 feet or 4.54½ chains descend to post "A E C L L," the point of beginning—containing 20.65 100 acres.

Magnetic variation 15° 55′ East, containing 20.65 acres.

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The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Inyo County, in Book "C" of Mining Claims. The adjoining claimant is Rafael Diaz.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said ALVAH quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CAL., September 25, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT RAFAEL DIAZ, whose postoffice address is Lone Pine, Inyo County, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the SAN LUCAS quartz mine or vein, bearing silver, with surface ground Six Hundred feet in width situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 50, in Township——, Range——, of——Meridian.

Said Lot No. 50 being described as follows, to-wit:

Variation 15° 55′ East.

Commencing at a cedar post set in mound of stone near top of a ridge and on north slope of the mountain. Post marked "S L E C L L," for East Center Lode Line of San Lucas Mine, which is also identical with West Center Lode Line of the Alvah Mine, whence bears Alvah shaft north 70¾° east 45 links distant, pine tree 4 inches diam bears north 78¾° west 26 links distant. Thence run along the supposed lode line north 78° west 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains, ascend gradually along hillside to West Center Lode Line set post 5 ins diam 4 feet long in stone mound and marked "S L W C L L." Thence

EXTERIOR BOUNDARY.

1st course—North 2½° east 300 feet or 4.54½ chains, descend; set post 5 ins diam 4 feet long marked "S L No 3," in mound of stone; a cedar tree bears north 75½° west 70 links distant. Thence

2d course—South 78° east 3.50 chains gradual ascent, 16.00 chains descend to a point whence bears mouth of San Lucas tunnel south 3° west 1.33 chains distant; 17.40 chains along hillside, pass house on line; 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains along hillside to cedar post 6 ins diam 4 feet long marked "S L No 4," set in mound of stone, which is also post A No. 1 of Alvah Mine, whence bears a pine tree 10 ins diam south 56½° east 82 links distant. Thence

3d course—South 2½° west 300 feet or 4.54½ chains ascend to post "A W C L L," also "S L E C L L;" 5.20 chains ascend top of ridge bears east and west; 7.40 chs descend, pass shaft 20 ft deep; 600 feet or 9.09 chains descend to cedar post 6 ins diam 4 feet long marked "S L No. 1" set in mound of stone, which is also post No. 4 of Alvah Mine; cedar tree 8 ins diam bears north 69° east 79 links distant. Thence

4th course—North 78° west 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains ascend to cedar post 4 ins diam 4 feet long marked "S L No 2," set in mound of stones on top of ridge; a cedar tree 14 ins diam bears north 19¾° east 2.23 chains distant. U. S. Mineral Monument situated on the San Felipe quartz mine above the town of Cerro Gordo, Inyo Co., State of California, bears south 19° 26′ 16″ west 61.06 chains distant, calculated from traverse. Thence

5th course—North 2½° east 300 feet or 4.54½ chains descend to post "S L W C L L," the point of beginning—containing 20.37 100 acres.

Magnetic variation 15° 55′ East, containing 20.37 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Inyo County, in Book "C" of Mining Claims.

The adjoining claimant is Elenterio Diaz.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said San Lucas quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

NEW COSO MINING COMPANY.

Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California.

Location of works, Coso Mining District, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 13th day of December, 1882, an assessment (No. 15) of fifteen (15) Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Rooms 9 and 10 No. 327 Pine street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 19th day of January, 1883, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on WEDNESDAY, the SEVENTH day of FEBRUARY, 1883, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

D. B. CHISHOLM, Secretary.

OFFICE—Rooms 9 and 10, No. 327 Pine street, San Francisco, California. 654td

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE of mortgage and order of sale issued out of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of Theron Reed, Plaintiff, against A. C. Hanson, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Fourteenth day of December, A. D. 1882, duly attested this Fourteenth day of December, A. D. 1882, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $3,844.70 100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

Those certain pieces and parcels of land situate, lying and being in the County of Inyo, State of California, and described as follows: The east half of the southwest quarter and the east half of lot number one (1) in fractional northwest quarter, and the west half of lot number one (1) in fractional northeast quarter of section number six (6), and lots number one (1) and two (2) in fractional northwest quarter of section number five (5), all in township number thirteen (13) south, of range thirty-five (35) east, base and meridian Mount Diablo; together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Notice is hereby given that on SATURDAY, the SIXTH day of JANUARY, A. D. 1883, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, A. C. Hanson, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. W. SMITH, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, December 16, 1882. n653td

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